

# Agents News

## Your Monthly Update

NOVEMBER 2014

### Exeter in Top-10 'Table of Tables'

The University of Exeter has improved its position in the seventh annual *Times Higher Education* "Table of Tables".

The University of Cambridge has maintained its position at the top of the list. The top three, based on the combined results of the UK's three main domestic university league tables, is completed by the universities of Oxford and St Andrews, while the London School of Economics and Imperial College London are tied for fourth place.

Imperial replaces Durham University in the top five as the North East institution slips to sixth position, while the universities of Bath and Warwick are both up one place to seventh and eighth respectively.

The University of Exeter, the University of Surrey and University College London claim joint ninth place, with Exeter climbing one place, Surrey jumping up two spots and UCL dipping two places.

Cambridge secured maximum points this year after topping the *The Complete University Guide*, rankings published by *The Guardian* and the combined *Times and Sunday Times*' *Good University Guide*.

### MSc Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture

The College of Life and Environmental Science's MSc in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture has been developed in collaboration with the agricultural industry, government agencies, farmers and food manufacturers, to provide multi-disciplinary training in sustainable agriculture and global food security.

There has never been a more urgent need to train scientists in the area of food security and this specialist MSc takes account of the key skills shortages to train highly skilled individuals who can enter government agencies, agriculture and food industries and fulfil very valuable roles in scientific research, advice, evaluation, policy development and implementation tackling the challenges of food security.

For further information on the MSc in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture please view the following short [film](#).





## Two careers fairs in November

Two careers fairs will be taking place in the University's Great Hall this November.

Tuesday 4 November is the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Careers Fair sponsored by Jaguar Land Rover. 57 exhibitors attended including IBM, Dyson, and Barratt David Wilson Homes.

Wednesday 19 November is the Law Careers Fair, sponsored by Michelmores, that sees 57 organisations exhibiting including Allen & Overy, Devon Chambers and Linklaters.

Full details can be found on the Career Zone [website](#).

## Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) for 2015

While the deadline for applications through UCAS has already passed, agents should note that we welcome applications from students with a wide range of qualifications deemed to be equivalent to A level / IB. Examples would include the Indian CBSE/ICSE, the Malaysian STPM and the Hong Kong HKDSE.

## New and revised programmes for 2015-entry

- [MA Conflict, Security and Development](#)
- [MA Applied Security Strategy \(MStrat\)](#)
- [MPol Politics and International Relations](#)
- [MArabic \(Master of Arabic and Islamic Studies\)](#)
- [BSc Criminology](#)
- [BSc Politics and International Relations](#)
- [BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics](#)
- [BA Politics and International Relations \(Penryn\)](#)

For further details about these programmes, including their academic structures and intended learning outcomes, please click on the above individual weblinks.

## Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme 2015/16

In a previous newsletter, we have outlined for which programmes these scholarships are available. We can now advise that applications for the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme 2015/16 are now open via the CSC [website](#). Students should submit an application to the University for their chosen programme as normal, and apply for the scholarship via the CSC [EAS system](#). The deadline for students to apply is 12 March 2015.

Students can also find further information on the International Exeter [webpages](#) and central [funding database](#).

### KEY DATES

1 - 3 November	International Office representative visiting Singapore
1 - 8 November	International Office representative visiting Thailand
4 - 9 November	International Office representative visiting Malaysia
5 November	International Office representative visiting Turkey
7 - 17 November	Law School visiting India
10 - 14 November	International Office representative East Malaysia
10 - 18 November	Vice-Chancellor visiting India
18 November	International Representative visiting Amsterdam
23 - 30 November	International Office representative visiting Vietnam

