

UNIVERSITY OF
EXETER

FLEXIBLE COMBINED HONOURS

UNDERGRADUATE SUBJECT BROCHURE 2018
STREATHAM AND ST LUKE'S CAMPUSES



KEY INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	UCAS CODE	TYPICAL OFFER
BA/BSc Combined Honours		
Flexible Combined Honours	Y004	A*AA-AAB; IB: 38-34
Flexible Combined Honours with Study Abroad	Y006	A*AA-AAB; IB: 38-34
Flexible Combined Honours with UK Work Experience	Y007	A*AA-AAB; IB: 38-34
Flexible Combined Honours with Work Abroad	Y008	A*AA-AAB; IB: 38-34

If you are an international student you should consult our general and subject-specific entry requirements information for A levels and the International Baccalaureate, but the University also recognises a number of international qualifications. You can find further information about academic and English language entry requirements at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/international

For further details about entry requirements and how to complete your UCAS form for Flexible Combined Honours, see www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/applying.php

You can choose to submit a separate personal statement if your Flexible Combined Honours subject combination is different from your other applications. Details of how to do this are at www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/ucas-personal-statement

For general and subject-specific entrance requirements, please see our Flexible Combined Honours pages at www.exeter.ac.uk/fch

We strongly advise that you check this before attending an Open Day or making your application. Some programmes require prior study of specific subjects and may also have minimum grade requirements at GCSE or equivalent, particularly in English Language and/or Mathematics.

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Please note that Flexible Combined Honours is also available at our Penryn Campus. Find out more at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/flexible



I highly recommend you look at Exeter. It goes beyond developing your academic skills and employability... It enhances you as a person.

Antonia Perez, Flexible Combined Honours



FLEXIBLE COMBINED HONOURS

Create subject combinations not otherwise available

Study two or three subjects, or create your own pathway to suit your interests and career ambitions

Leads to a named degree title of the subjects you study

Add vocational elements to your studies

Opportunities for study or work abroad, or UK-based work experience

Flexible Combined Honours (FCH) at the University of Exeter offers a unique and appealing degree structure which lets you study a range of subjects, related or totally diverse, in a very flexible manner.

The FCH degree programme allows you to develop a particular blend of knowledge and skills in line with your own subject interests and career objectives. You are guided in this development throughout your degree by the FCH staff, academic staff in each of your subject areas (FCH subject coordinators) and your Personal Tutor. All are there to help you choose the most appropriate academic pathways and to get the most out of your degree and time at Exeter.

At its simplest level, FCH allows you to combine two subjects for which there is no currently existing 'established' Combined Honours degree on the Streatham and St Luke's campuses, for example, 'Geography and Economics' or 'Management and German'.

You can study a combination of subjects from those offered by most of the departments at the University. This includes combining subjects across the areas of arts/humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Alternatively, you can take a thematically linked programme of modules from a variety of departments, to create your own unique, and specifically named, degree programme. Such thematic pathways can form the whole of each academic year or part of it. For example, you could follow a degree in International Relations combined with a pathway in Military History, or Geography combined with a pathway in Middle East Politics. Usually students start with a combination of 'established' subjects and then create thematic pathways from their second year.

There is the option to spend up to a year studying or working abroad and you can include the study of a foreign language within your programme if you need to develop such skills. We also offer a four-year programme with a year's work experience in the UK, which will greatly enhance your employability skills. You can also add to your employability by including some work experience or management modules in any of the FCH programmes.

The title of your degree will reflect your areas of study, for example BA Arabic and Economics, BSc Mathematics and Sustainability or BA Drama and Philosophy. You can study on the FCH degree from your first year or transfer onto it later. If you entered the University on another degree programme and you find it does not allow you to follow the particular interests you wish to pursue, transferring to FCH from your second year can allow you to develop a programme better matched to your own particular interests and ambitions. FCH can be taken either full or part-time.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FCH gives you the opportunity to study otherwise unavailable or unusual subject combinations and to customise your degree programme, making it distinctive and different. This is usually done by choosing two subject areas for your first year. It is sometimes possible to take a third subject, such as a foreign language – please ask us about this before applying. You can also follow one of the readily available themed pathways such as Mediterranean Studies or Religion from your first year.

You can combine subjects in various proportions and the proportion can change each year, provided any core, compulsory modules are taken. You can also drop a first year subject and start a new one or follow a new themed pathway from the second year.

All FCH students study the same modules as those taken by other students at the University, so you will be studying alongside others with the same interests. These degrees offer the widest possible access to Exeter's range of subject disciplines.

Each first-year pathway usually has a combination of one or more core compulsory modules and optional modules which you choose from those available in that year.

In your second and final years, you will have more choice of modules and you will be able to structure your degree to reflect your own preferences. During your final year you can also include research-based independent study or a dissertation with individual supervision in a subject of your choice.

Please note that all modules are offered subject to availability, module capacity and timetable constraints.

For full details of all the FCH subject pathways, including module descriptions, check the relevant subject on the FCH web page for first-year programmes at www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/first-year-study. There are also links from this page for the modules in other years of study.

When you apply via UCAS for FCH you need to specify the subject areas you want to study – for details of how to do this, please see www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/ucas

Please contact the FCH office if you want to talk through possibilities – www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/contact

How your degree is structured

All undergraduate degree programmes in the University are made up of a number of modules, each of which has a particular credit value, usually 15 or 30 credits. You take modules to the value of 120 credits in each year. So, for example, if you choose a FCH degree of two subjects, you could take 60 credits each year from each subject, and if three subjects are followed, the areas could be arranged as 45/45/30 credits. If you are following a themed pathway, the modules simply need to add up to a total of 120 credits each year.

For up-to-date details of all our programme and modules, check www.exeter.ac.uk/fch

The following FCH subject areas are available – you can combine any two or three (see left) unless stated or the combination readily exists as an 'established' Combined Honours degree, see www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/all-courses:

- Ancient History★
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Archaeology
- Art History & Visual Culture
- Biochemistry[△]
- Biological Sciences:
Molecular and Cellular Biology
- British Sign Language (minor)
- Chemistry[△]
- Chinese
- Classical Studies★
- Classics★
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Drama
- Economics^{▲*}
- Exercise and Sport Science[♦]
- Film Studies
- French
- Geography
- German
- Greek (ancient)
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese (minor)
- Latin
- Leadership
- Management^{▲°}
- Mathematics^{♦*°}
- Medical Sciences
- Mediterranean Studies[°]
- Middle East and North African Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Portuguese
- Psychology (as BPS accredited or non-accredited pathways)
- Religion[°]
- Religion, Philosophy and Ethics[°]
- Russian
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Strategy and International Studies
- Sustainability[°]
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (minor)
- Theology

[◊] themed pathway – can form all or part of a programme

[△] cannot be combined with each other in FCH, but apply for the Biological and Medicinal Chemistry degree (CF71)

[♦] cannot be combined with each other as first-year entry, due to timetable constraints

[▲] cannot be combined with each other in FCH, but apply for the established Combined Honours degree of Business Economics (L112)

^{*} cannot be combined with each other through FCH. See the degrees offered by Classics and Ancient History

[°] cannot be combined together in FCH, but apply for the established Combined Honours degree of Mathematics with Management (G1N2)

^{*} cannot be combined with each other in FCH, but apply for the established Combined Honours degree of Mathematics with Economics (G1L1)



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LEARNING AND TEACHING

You'll learn through lectures, tutorials and seminars, with a growing emphasis at each successive level on student-led learning. Science-based subjects will also include laboratory work and experiments. Our teaching emphasises the need to analyse, discuss and deploy ideas in a variety of settings and not simply on the ability to memorise. Modules are also designed to encourage you to think and write analytically about broad subjects. You'll have on average between 10 and 15 teaching hours per week depending on the subjects you take, and will need to allow for additional hours of private study. You should expect your total workload to average about 40 hours per week during term time.

We're actively engaged in introducing new methods of learning and teaching, including increasing use of interactive computer-based approaches to learning such as our virtual learning environment which stores details of all modules in an easily navigable website. Students can access detailed information about modules and learning outcomes and take part in discussion forums.

As well as attending lectures and writing essays and assignments, you'll be expected to make presentations in seminars or tutorials. We encourage your presentation work because it involves you actively in the teaching and learning process and develops important life skills, such as good verbal and visual communication and effective interaction with other people.

We're committed to enhancing and developing your key personal and transferable skills. You'll develop a range of professional skills, for example, time management and team working. You'll gain valuable critical, analytical and communication skills. Technical skills will include accurate note taking from presentations, research and IT skills and you'll learn subject-specific skills.

You're encouraged to come either individually or in groups to discuss aspects of the subject with the lecturer during fixed

consultation times. This encourages the development of informal tutorials with the agenda set by students.

Research-inspired teaching

We believe that every student benefits from being part of a culture that is inspired by research and being taught by experts. You will discuss the very latest ideas in seminars and tutorials and your teachers will be familiar with the latest developments in their field and their teaching will be highly relevant to contemporary issues. Regular research seminars are given by staff and by visiting lecturers which will also bring you the latest issues on a wide range of research topics.

Academic support

All students have a personal tutor who is available for advice and support throughout your studies. There are also a number of services on campus where you can get advice and information, including the Students' Guild Advice Unit. You can find further information about all the services in the University's undergraduate prospectus or online at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate

Study or work abroad

Studying for your degree at Exeter offers you the exciting possibility of spending up to one year abroad studying or in a work placement. This is normal for FCH students studying a foreign language for half their degree, and we encourage non-language students to do so as well. Last year almost 500 Exeter students studied at one of our partner universities, which are in more than 40 countries around the world. You could learn a new language and experience different cultures, become more self-confident and widen your circle of friends. You could get the chance to specialise in areas that are not available at Exeter, and when it comes to a career, your skills and knowledge of another country will prove invaluable to many employers. This of course applies equally to overseas students coming to study abroad at Exeter.

You may apply directly for the four-year programme or transfer from another programme once you are at Exeter.

For full details please check the FCH study abroad web page www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/abroad and the International Office website at www.exeter.ac.uk/international/study/erasmus

Work experience

The four-year 'with UK Work experience' degree programme allows you to spend your third year in a UK-based work placement. You can apply directly for the four-year programme or transfer to this once you are at Exeter. Alternatively, a work experience module, with the work being in the UK or abroad, can form part of your second or final year, to add to your employability. Full details about work experience are at www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/work-experience

Assessment

You'll be assessed by a variety of methods, but some modules are assessed on the basis of exams only. In addition to exams, some modules require assessed coursework that can take the form of essays and projects or presentations, while the practical modules tend to be assessed by the preparation of written reports, portfolios of work, practical assignments, fieldwork notebooks and take-away papers to allow time for research. Your first year doesn't count towards your final degree classification, but you do have to pass it in order to progress. If you study a three-year programme, assessments in the final two years both count towards your classification, and if you study a four-year programme then the final three years all contribute.

For full details of the assessment criteria for each module, check the relevant subject areas on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate

CAREERS

An FCH degree from Exeter will provide you with a wide range of skills which will be useful in your future study or employment. The degree allows you to develop a particular multidisciplinary blend of knowledge and skills and to take responsibility for your own pattern of learning in a way that will be particularly attractive to employers. Once you graduate you'll have access to a wide range of job opportunities that are frequently made more accessible because of the atypical subject combinations that you will have studied.

Many FCH students take part in the Exeter Award and the Exeter Leaders Award. These schemes encourage you to participate in employability related workshops, skills events, volunteering and employment which will contribute to your career decision-making skills and success in the employment market.

Exeter has an excellent reputation with graduate recruiters and our students and graduates compete very successfully in the employment market. Many employers target the University when recruiting new graduates.

For further information about what the careers service offers at Exeter, please visit:
www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/careers

Examples of the destinations of our recent graduates:

Occupations

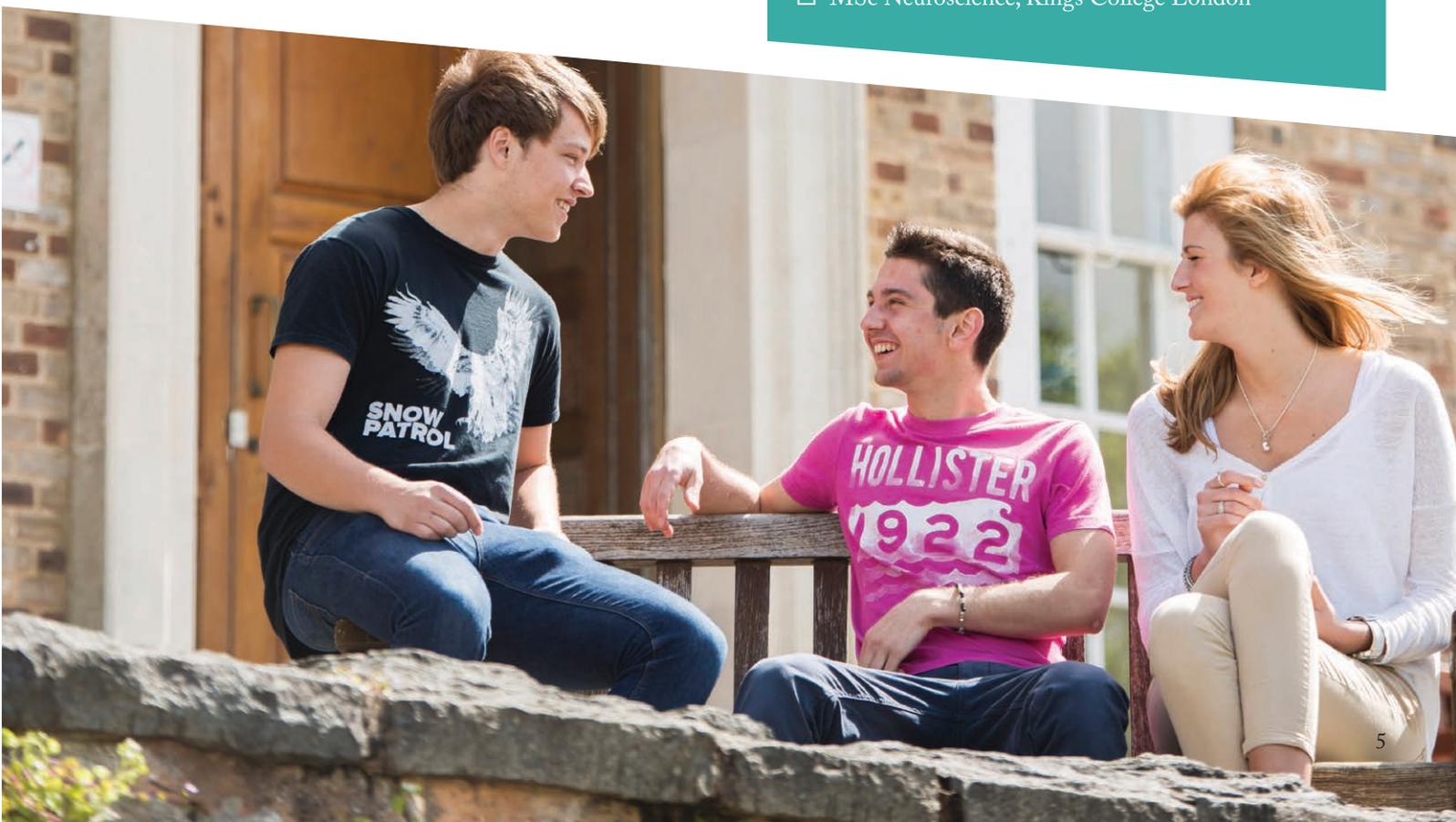
- Account Co-ordinator
- Trainee Accountant
- Graduate Scheme
- Management Consultancy
- Researcher

Employers

- Saatchi & Saatchi
- Ernst & Young
- British Embassy, China
- Accenture
- Cabinet Office

Examples of further study followed by our graduates:

- MA Continental Philosophy, University of Warwick
- MSc Water Science and Policy, University of Oxford
- MA Cultural and Creative Industries, King's College London
- MA Chinese Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies
- MSc Neuroscience, Kings College London



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Top 1% of universities worldwide (*Times Higher Education*)

9th in *The Times* and *The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017*

Six months after graduation, 94% of our first degree graduates were in employment or further study (*HESA 2014/15*)

Our teaching is inspired by our research, 98% of which is of international quality (*2014 Research Excellence Framework*)

We have 21,000 students from 181 countries, and they are the most satisfied in the Russell Group (*NSS*)

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Open Days

You can register your interest now for our Open Days and receive priority access to book your place* visit www.exeter.ac.uk/opendays

* Pre-registration guarantees priority access to the booking system and is not an absolute guarantee of a place at any of our Open Days. Booking is essential and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exeter campuses:

Friday 2 June 2017

Saturday 3 June 2017

Saturday 2 September 2017

Campus Tours

We run Campus Tours at the Streatham Campus each weekday and at St Luke's Campus on Tuesdays and Fridays, during term time. You'll be shown round by a current student, who'll give you a first-hand account of what it's like to live and study at the University.

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