



University  
of Exeter

International  
Study Centre

# RUSSELL GROUP EDUCATION

FOR THE CAREER-MINDED



International  
student guide



# GET AHEAD AT EXETER

The University of Exeter is a world-class institution, targeted by top employers. Experience a vibrant campus, outstanding teaching and career-focused degrees, all in one of the UK's most beautiful locations.

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Joint 155th  
in the world

(QS World University Rankings 2026)



Top 10 UK university  
'most targeted' by  
leading employers

(The Graduate Market in 2024,  
High Fliers Research)



Gold-rated for student  
experience, outcomes  
and overall

(Teaching Excellence Framework 2023)

**RUSSELL  
GROUP**

One of the UK's  
leading research-  
intensive universities



International Study Centre

## Your pathway to success

The International Study Centre is your first step towards studying at the University of Exeter. Here, we'll help you prepare for your degree with expert support. Learning on Exeter's safe, green campus, you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities from day one. We can't wait to welcome you!



"Exeter was my first choice. I liked the intimacy of the campus and that you were surrounded by nature. I also knew I would feel safe here."

**Sizara**, Russia

International Foundation  
BSc (Hons) Business Economics

92%

of all pathway students  
were eligible to continue  
to the University of  
Exeter in 2023/24



# FROM EXETER TO ANYWHERE

Meet some of our stand-out alumni. Graduating with top degrees and career-ready skills, they're building successful futures across the globe.



"On the day that I got my job offer, I was super excited. All my hard work was worth it. Something that really helped me stand out when applying to internships and grad schemes is the fact that I had lots of varying experience."

**Sara, Bahrain**  
**Direct Lending Manager at M&G Investments**  
International Foundation  
BSc (Hons) Business Economics

Hear Sara's story



"My placement year was a turning point for me. I had exposure to what the job market and working world were really like. I've been dreaming of working in the UK for so long and now it's come true."

**Hugo, Hong Kong, China**  
**Business Development Manager at EDF Energy**  
International Foundation  
BA (Hons) Management and Marketing with Industrial Experience

Hear Hugo's story



"Without the International Study Centre, it would've been very hard to be successful and to pass my first year. The staff were extremely friendly and always ready to give a helping hand."

**Kseniia, Ukraine**  
**Qualifying Paralegal at Gateley Legal**  
International Foundation  
LLB (Hons) Law



"One of my most interesting assignments was to design our own wave energy converter. This activity helped me to understand the work of an engineer and apply the knowledge I gained into a "real" engineering design."

**Kamajaya, Indonesia**  
**Application Engineer at Yotta Volt Ltd**  
International Foundation  
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering



"My company, the first of its kind in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, teaches coding, data science and web development to girls. I worked as a software engineer previously, but my passion was to educate."

**Deema, Saudi Arabia**  
**CEO and Co-Founder at CODE FOR GIRLS**  
International Foundation  
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Proficiency in Spanish

Check out more of our students' success stories: [exeterisc.com/success](https://exeterisc.com/success)

## Thinking about your career? So are we.

Landing your dream job after graduation is a top priority – and at Exeter, you'll be set for success.



UK top 3 university careers service  
(StudentCrowd Awards 2025)



The Exeter Award  
Build key career skills and gain practical experience with this extracurricular award – designed to help you stand out to future employers.



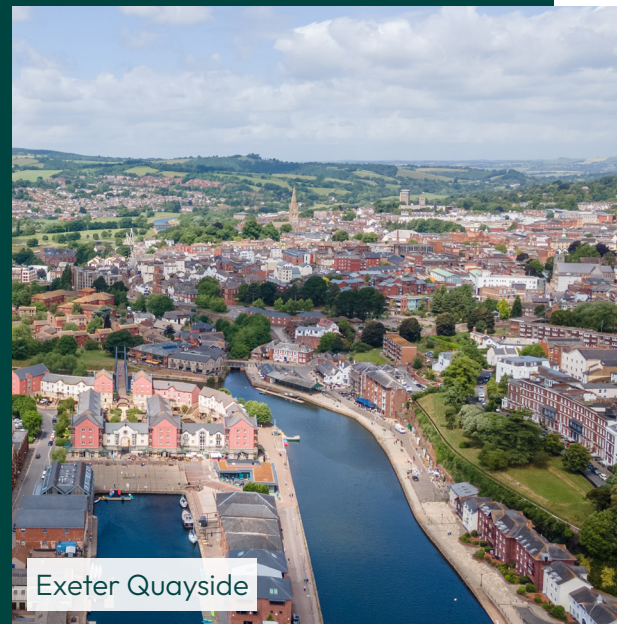
Close links with 9,000+ active organisations and employers.

Learn more about preparing for your future career: [exeterisc.com/employability](https://exeterisc.com/employability)



# EXPERIENCE EXETER

Historic yet modern. City life and countryside escapes. Exeter offers the best of both worlds. Discover vibrant culture, coastal adventures and green spaces right on your doorstep.



Exeter Quayside



Dartmoor National Park



Exeter Cathedral

## Why students love Exeter

### Historic charm

From a gothic cathedral to Roman ruins and cobbled streets, Exeter is rich in history.

### Natural beauty

Stunning surroundings, including sandy beaches, a national park and picture-perfect towns.

### Thriving student life

A welcoming student community in a buzzing city that celebrates global cultures, food, festivals and faiths.

### Easy to explore

A walkable city with an international airport connecting Exeter to the world via Amsterdam.

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The landscape is spectacular. It's close to the sea, where you can do activities like kayaking and surfing, or have a BBQ on the beach.

**Stephanía**, Colombia

International Foundation  
BSc (Hons) Renewable Energy

Learn more about student life in Exeter, including living costs: [exeterisc.com/living](https://exeterisc.com/living)



**London**  
just over two hours by train

**Bristol**  
one hour by train

**Penryn**  
three hours by train



**University  
of Exeter**



Exmouth Beach



Exeter town centre

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Exeter is a small city, so I feel safe walking the short distances by foot to town, the accommodation and campus.

**Sarah**, Malaysia

International Foundation  
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

**93%**

of students feel safe and secure in Exeter

(Student Experience Survey 2025)



# INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

Located in the heart of campus, the International Study Centre is where you'll begin your academic journey.

You'll learn alongside other international students in a modern, welcoming environment. With expert teaching and tailored support, we'll help you build the confidence and skills you need to succeed in your degree.

## Specialist support

- Friendly staff to guide you through student life in the UK.
- Help with essential tasks such as opening a bank account or registering with a doctor.
- Welcome Week to help you meet people and get to know Exeter.
- Extra support for students under 18.



## Your space to learn

- Modern classrooms and labs for subject-specific learning.
- 110-seat lecture theatre for university-style teaching.
- Multimedia rooms with specialist software.
- Study spaces and a café to relax with friends.

## Your wellbeing matters

Read the policies we have in place to keep you safe and supported.



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I was under 18 when I started my Foundation – it was my first time away from home and felt scary at first. But in my first week at the study centre, I felt so welcomed and met so many friends.

**Bergmann, Indonesia**  
International Foundation  
BEng (Hons) Renewable  
Energy Engineering



# YOUR HOME ON CAMPUS

Your student living experience will be a big part of studying abroad – and we're here to make it as easy and enjoyable as possible.

Our safe, on-campus accommodation is part of the support we offer. Look forward to a ready-made community, the comfort of living with classmates and help whenever you need it.

## Why choose our accommodation?



**All bills included**  
No surprise costs



**Convenient location**  
A short walk to classes



**Safe and secure**  
24-hour security,  
here when you need us

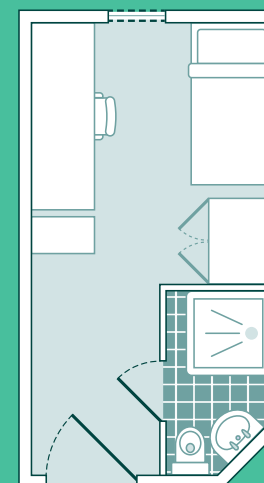


**Global community**  
Make friends and  
settle in quickly

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Living at Duryard was the best decision. It was nice to live in a community with everyone right next to you – it felt safe and secure.

**Dristi, India**  
International Year One  
BSc (Hons) Psychology



Example floor plan



Explore your accommodation options: [exeterisc.com/accommodation](https://exeterisc.com/accommodation)



# A UNIQUE, VIBRANT CAMPUS

Over 400 clubs and societies to join. An iconic study and social space. Outstanding sports facilities. All within easy reach on a safe, green campus set in a registered botanical garden.

It's no wonder Exeter students are consistently among the most satisfied in the country. Are you ready to join them?

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The campus is beyond magical. It's the perfect study environment.

**Crystal, Malaysia**

International Year One  
BSc (Hons) Business Economics  
with Industrial Experience

**96%**

student satisfaction with  
campus environment  
(Student Experience Survey 2025)

## Exeter and surrounding area



**30,000+**

students, including around  
7,000 international students  
from 150 countries

## Streatham Campus

**1 International Study Centre**

**2 The Bill Douglas Cinema Museum**  
One of the biggest TV and film material  
collections in the UK.

**3 Business School**

**4 The Forum**

£48 million study and social space home  
to a 24/7 library, student support,  
career service, shops and food outlets.

**5 Sports Park**

Includes a swimming pool, golf centre,  
football pitches and sports fields.

**6 Multifaith chaplaincy**

A safe space for personal and group worship.

**7 Northcott Theatre**

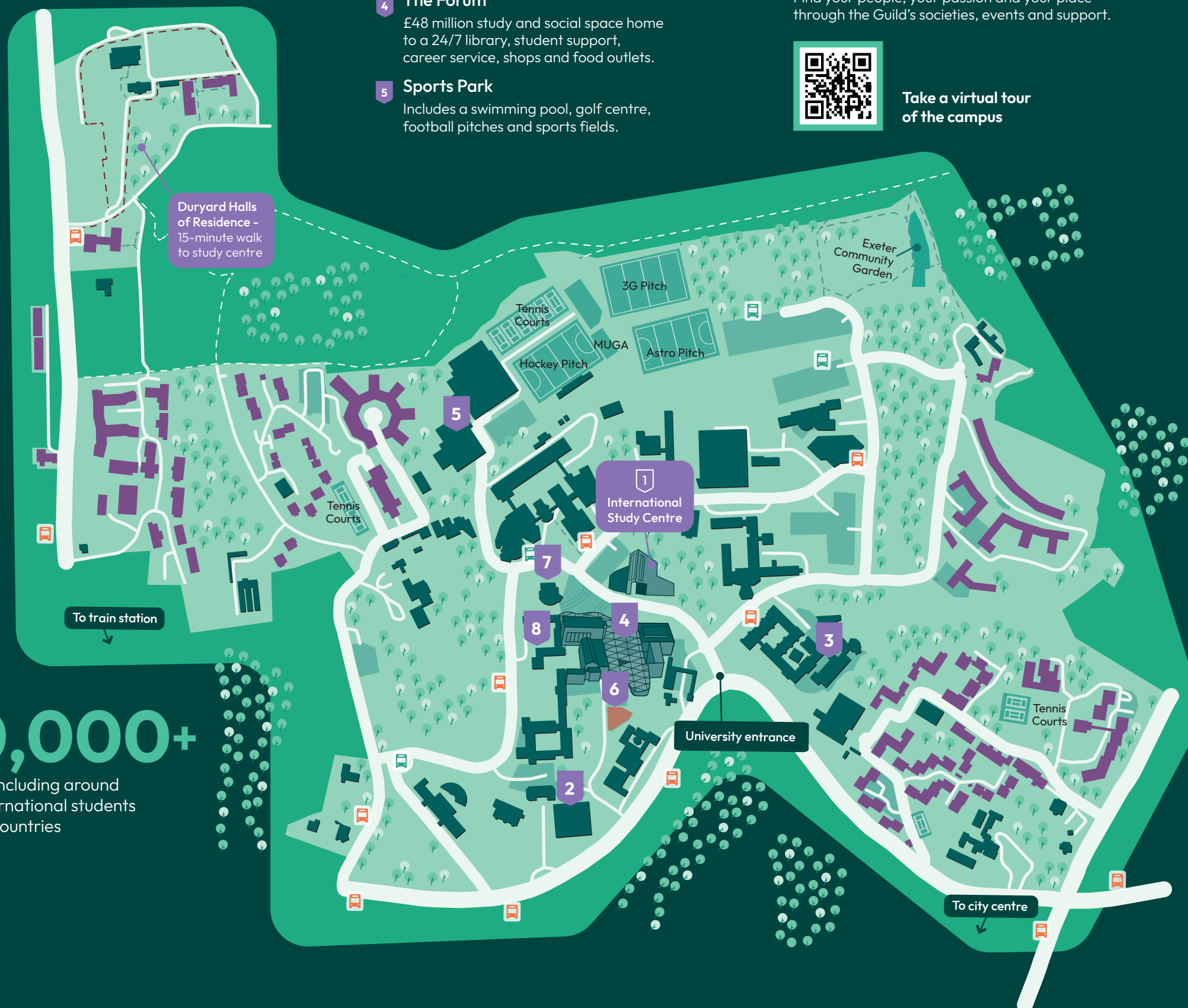
Watch dance, music, drama and comedy on campus.

**8 The Students' Guild**

Find your people, your passion and your place  
through the Guild's societies, events and support.



Take a virtual tour  
of the campus





# EXETER'S FUTURE-FOCUSED SUBJECTS

Choose from degrees shaped by world-leading research. Exeter offers expert teaching and a commitment to your success. You'll graduate inspired, with the skills to make an impact.

**14 subjects in the world top 150, including:**

**Top 20** | Mineral and Mining Engineering

**Top 40** | Environmental Sciences

**Top 40** | Geology

**Top 40** | Sports-Related Subjects

**Top 50** | Earth and Marine Sciences

**Top 80** | Politics

**Top 100** | Anatomy and Physiology

**Top 150** | Biological Sciences

**Top 150** | Psychology

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



## Business

Join a triple-accredited business school – a mark of excellence held by fewer than 1% of institutions globally.



**TOP 10**

**UK top 10 for Accounting and Finance, Business and Management, and Marketing**

(The Complete University Guide 2026)

### Real-world experience

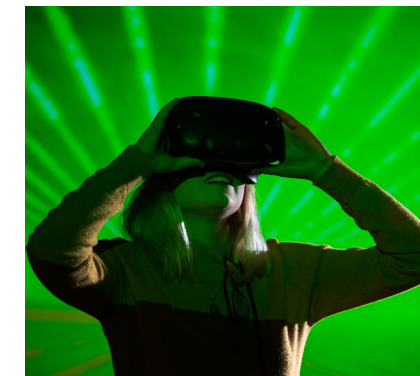
Gain industry insight and placement opportunities with top employers such as Amazon, Deloitte, EY and GSK.

### Career-focused support

Access employer talks, interview practice and expert guidance from the dedicated Business School Careers Team.

## Computer science

Study at the forefront of tech innovation. Exeter partners with The Alan Turing Institute – the UK's national institute for data science and AI.



**TOP 15**

**UK top 15 for Graduate Prospects in Computer Science**

(The Complete University Guide 2026)

### Future-ready skills

Learn the latest in developing fields including machine learning, artificial intelligence and nature-inspired computation.

### Industry connections

Benefit from strong links with computer-related partners such as IBM, The Met Office, Motorola and NATS.



## Engineering

Go further with your engineering degree. Combine technical expertise with entrepreneurship or management options to stand out in the real world.



### Hands-on learning

An emphasis on practical project work with access to specialist facilities including an electronics lab, mechanical workshop and offshore test sites.

### Accredited degrees

Study a degree recognised by a range of leading regulatory bodies, helping you become a registered engineer.

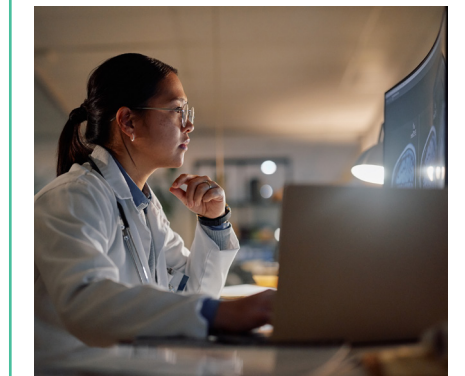
### Alumni success

Engineering graduates have secured roles at top employers including AECOM, Jaguar Land Rover and Ministry of Defence.



## Psychology

Explore new insights into human behaviour. Gain the skills to pursue a career in a field such as healthcare, social work, research and more.



**TOP 10**

**UK top 10 for Psychology**

(The Complete University Guide 2026)

### NHS experience

Gain clinical training through a unique NHS partnership, including access to a high-profile Treatment Centre.

### Industry recognition

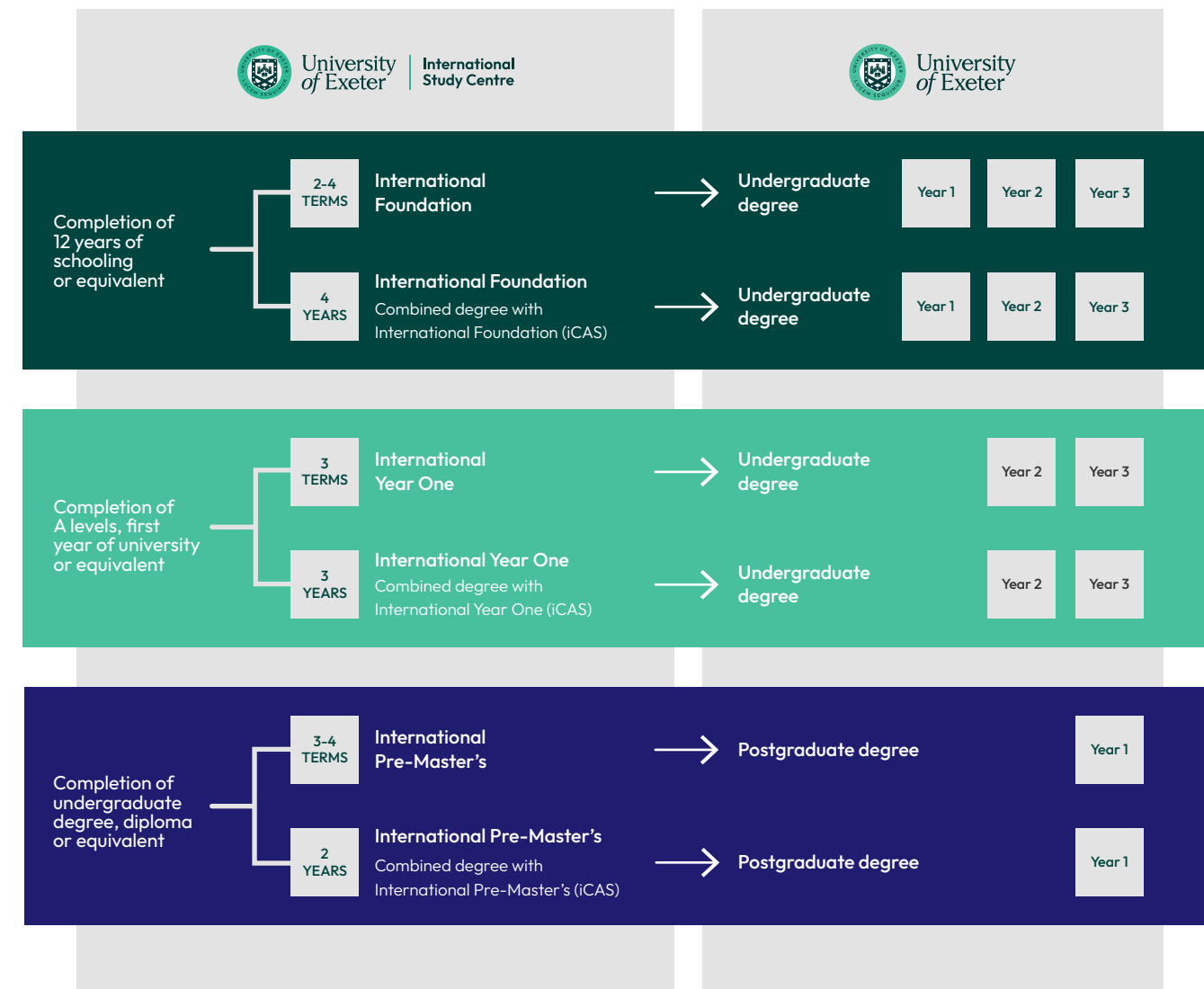
Take the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist with a degree accredited by the British Psychological Society.



# OUR PROGRAMMES

Prepare for your degree with pathways designed in partnership with the University of Exeter. Explore your options to see what your study journey could look like.

## Pathway programmes



### Combined degree with pathway (iCAS)

Complete your degree and pathway in a single study plan and on one visa with our iCAS – integrated Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) – programmes.

- Undergraduate and postgraduate degree options available.
- One visa for the full length of your study plan.
- Apply with a range of English language qualifications, not just IELTS.

### English language courses

#### Academic English

- Increase your IELTS score by up to one band per term.
- Learn the academic vocabulary you'll need for your degree.
- Develop study skills such as debating, interpreting, presenting and essay writing.

#### Pre-sessional English

- English language and study skills for University of Exeter offer holders.

### International Foundation

Leads to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Exeter.

- Bridges the gap between high school and undergraduate study.
- Modules tailored to build the academic knowledge you need for your chosen degree.
- English language classes help develop your skills to meet the university's requirements.
- Regular start dates and flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

#### Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for one of 190+ degrees, in a wide range of subjects, including: accounting | biological sciences | engineering | humanities | management

Find out more:



### International Year One

Leads to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Exeter.

- Complete your degree in the same amount of time as domestic students, saving you time and money.
- Similar content to first year university students, with smaller class sizes and focused support.
- Learn alongside University of Exeter students for some academic modules.
- Regular start dates and flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

#### Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including: accounting | biosciences | business | economics | engineering | finance | management | mathematics | psychology

Find out more:



### International Pre-Master's

Leads to a postgraduate degree at the University of Exeter.

- Increase your knowledge of academic theory and subjects related to your degree.
- Develop advanced study skills such as research, critical thinking and written communication.
- Regular start dates and flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

#### Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including: accounting | data science | finance | management | marketing

Find out more:



Explore our full range of programmes: [exeterisc.com](https://www.exeterisc.com)



# STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

Prepare for your studies and your career  
with our free pre-arrival and employability programmes.

## Before you arrive Get Ready to Study

Start your journey with confidence. This online programme covers UK life, study skills and career support – all at your own pace.

Find out more:  
[intostudy.com/get-ready-to-study](https://intostudy.com/get-ready-to-study)

## While you study Get Work Ready

Prepare for career success. Set goals, build your CV and develop workplace skills while you study your pathway.

Find out more:  
[intostudy.com/get-work-ready](https://intostudy.com/get-work-ready)

# 92%

of students felt more prepared  
for their studies

After completing Get Ready to Study (UK Arrival Survey 2024)

Apply online:  
[apply.intostudy.com](https://apply.intostudy.com)

### Apply via your local INTO education counsellor.

If you would like us to put you in contact with one of our counsellors please contact us.

Scholarships available  
[exeterisc.com/tuition-and-scholarships](https://exeterisc.com/tuition-and-scholarships)

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Through innovative partnerships with leading universities, we expand opportunities for higher education, ensuring success and transforming the lives of our students and staff.

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