

Student Leader Introduction

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Where Are You From?

I grew up in **India**, which has been a huge part of who I am. Growing up there gave me a strong sense of responsibility and community—values that I truly hope to bring to the Community Exe Student Leader program. The culture, the experiences, and the people have all shaped my perspective on working collaboratively and making a positive impact on those around me.



What Did You Study at School?

For my A-levels, I studied **Biology, Chemistry, and Physics**. I worked really hard for these qualifications, and I'm proud to say I achieved some great grades. These subjects gave me a solid foundation in scientific thinking and problem-solving, even though my path eventually led me toward business rather than science.



What Are You Studying Now and Why?

I'm currently in my final year studying **BSc Business Management** with Industrial Experience at the University of Exeter.

The decision to shift from science to business came at a pivotal moment in my life. I became fascinated by **how businesses actually operate in the world**—how big companies make critical decisions, what drives strategy, and how different functions work together.

Studying Business Management at Exeter has given me the opportunity to delve deep into subjects like:

- **Finance** – understanding money flows and investment decisions
- **Marketing** – learning how to reach and engage customers

- **Organisational Psychology** – exploring how human behaviour shapes business culture and vice versa.
- **Management** – Understanding how to best optimise decisions for the company's growth.

One aspect I've really valued is that the course brings in **real industry professionals**. We don't just learn theory; we get a genuine slice of what it's like working in different sectors after graduation. This practical link between classroom and career is something that really excites me about the degree.



Why Did You Choose the University of Exeter?

I chose Exeter for two main reasons:

1. Academic Excellence in Business

As an international student coming to the UK, I wanted a university with a strong business school where I could study these subjects at a high level and develop skills that would be relevant globally. Exeter's Business School ticked all those boxes.

2. Campus Life and Community

I really wanted a vibrant campus experience, not just lectures. I wanted to be part of a community where I could grow personally as well as academically.

Before making my final decision, I did my homework—I spoke to friends who had studied at Exeter before, and I chatted with current Student Ambassadors. Their honest feedback really helped me make the decision to come here. And nearly four years later, it's been **such a great decision**. The university has helped me grow tremendously, both in my personal development and my professional skills.



What Are Your Hobbies and How Do You Relax?

Running & Fitness

I'm a keen runner! Last year I completed the annual London 10K, and I'm currently working toward completing a half-marathon. There's something about running that clears my head and keeps me energised throughout busy university life.

Travel

I absolutely love travelling. Exploring new places, cultures, and experiences is something I'm really passionate about and try to do whenever I can.

Meditation & Wellness Coaching

Last year, I started my training to become a **certified Meditation and Breathwork Coach**. This has become a real passion of mine. I love helping young people and professionals overcome stress and anxiety through meditation and breathing techniques, all in service of their mental health and wellbeing. It's incredibly rewarding to see people discover tools they can use to live more calmly and intentionally.



Looking Forward

As part of the Community Exe Student Leader program, I'm excited to bring my experiences, my passion for community, and my commitment to supporting others into this role. I look forward to contributing to the program and connecting with fellow student leaders over the coming months.

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