



# GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

**Congratulations and welcome to your graduation!**  
**We're really looking forward to celebrating with you.**

This guide is designed to help you navigate  
your way safely around the event.

Further details are available on our  
Graduation website.



**University  
of Exeter**



## Information for those graduating

- Collect your gown from The Terrace Restaurant in Devonshire House (DH1).
- Pick up your drink's tokens for you and your ticketed guests when leaving gowning.
- Plan in time to have your individual and family photographs taken in the Forum Seminar Rooms (2nd Floor, entrance via the mezzanine bridge and quiet study area).
- It's very important that you arrive at the Great Hall via the Main Reception entrance, wearing your gown, at least 30 minutes before your ceremony start time. You will be directed towards the Graduand seating section, this is different to the guest seating sections. Please follow instructions from the marshals about finding your seat. Once the ceremony has ended, please remain standing. You'll be guided out by marshals one row at a time.
- Find out more details about your ceremony at [Graduation | Graduation | University of Exeter](#)

### Don't forget:

- Plan in a toilet stop before you are seated.
- Watch the video on our website [Ceremony and reception | Graduation | University of Exeter](#)
- Make sure you're prepared, wear layers that can be taken off if it's hot and bring an umbrella and coat if it's looking chilly and wet!
- Any personal items such as bags larger than A4 size must either be left with your guests or checked into the Bag Drop on the Piazza and **collected within 15 minutes of the end of the ceremony**.
- Remember, you will need your ticket on your phone to enter the ceremony.
- Visit the Alumni stand on the day, which is next to robing.

## Information for guests

- Make your way to the Great Hall. It will open 30 minutes before the ceremony when you need to be seated.
- Make sure you're prepared, wear layers that can be taken off if it's hot and bring an umbrella and coat if it's looking chilly and wet!
- Marshals will be available to assist you if needed.
- Any personal items such as bags larger than A4 size must be checked into the Bag Drop on the Piazza and collected within 15 minutes of the end of the ceremony.
- Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that latecomers will be admitted.
- Please be considerate of other guests during the ceremony.
- Children are welcome to attend the ceremonies; however, we respectfully ask that they are taken outside if they become unsettled. Children over the age of 3 will require their own ticket and seat.
- You may take photographs but please stay seated, so you do not obstruct the view of other guests and do not use flash photography.
- Once the ceremony has ended, please remain seated. You'll be able to exit once the graduates have been cheered out of the ceremony.
- The ceremony lasts for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Except guide dogs/recognised support dogs, no other dogs or pets are allowed in buildings, and we recommend that dogs are not brought on campus during graduation.
- Due to fire and safety regulations, pushchairs are not allowed in the Great Hall, but they can be left in the Great Hall Foyer in a dedicated area. Please ask a marshal for more information.
- Plan in a toilet stop before you are seated.

### Live ceremony screenings

Guests without Great Hall tickets can watch the ceremony screened live in the Alumni Auditorium in the Forum.

### Refreshments

A variety of catering outlets are located across campus, and the Ram Bar is open throughout the day.



- Check our graduation website.

- ## Photography

- ## Getting here and arrival

The address for enquiries at the Streatham Campus is:

**For Sat Nav please use the postcode EX4 4QJ**



Use [National Rail Enquiries](#) to plan your route. For passenger information telephone 08457 484950.

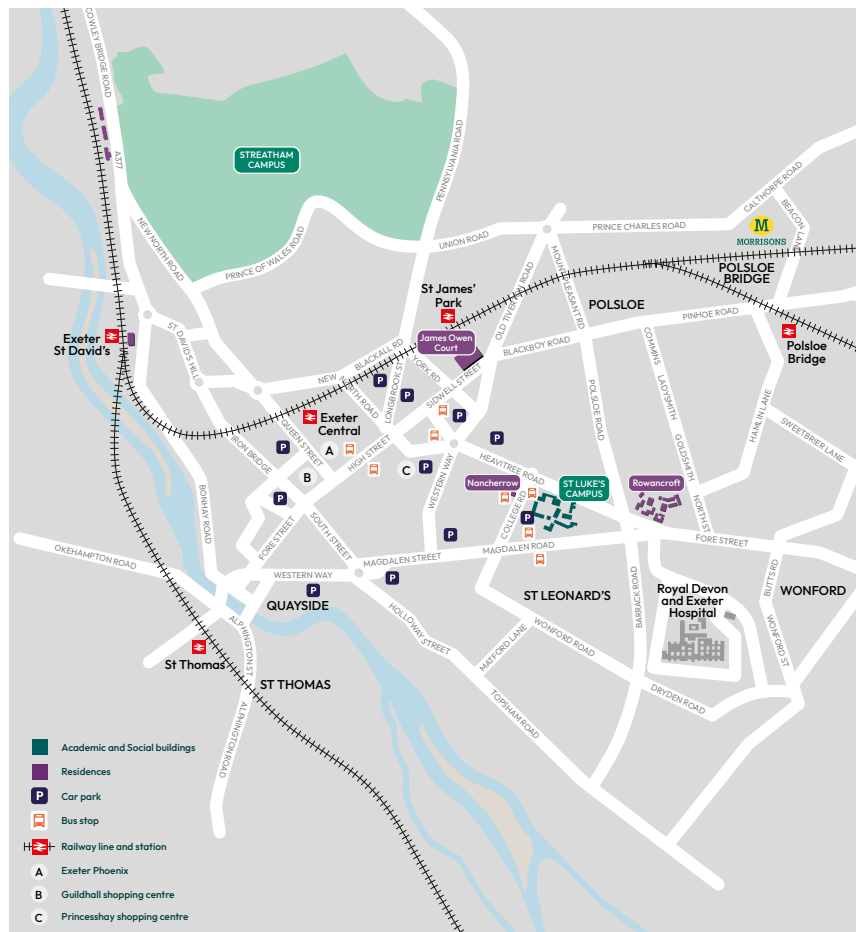


 **By taxi**


**By plane**

### By car

- Unfortunately parking on site is only available for pre-booked accessible needs. This link gives you alternative parking options: [Travel and Parking](#)





## Key venues when you're here

### Streatham campus:

- 1 Robing - 1st floor of Devonshire House.** You will be able to pick up your gowns, hoods and mortarboards for the day before collecting your refreshment tokens for you and all your guests. (There are lifts available for accessibility between the Forum and the Great Hall, up to the 1st floor in Devonshire House and to the Great Hall and balcony, please ask for directions in advance or on the day).

**Note for guests:** To ensure we can provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all, when collecting robes, as well as when returning your robes, we recommend that guests wait for loved ones in the Forum area during these periods.

- 2 Photography – Forum Seminar Rooms, 2nd floor.** You don't need to pre-book your photography session; we have availability for drop-in sessions throughout the day.

- 3 Graduation ceremony**

#### **GET YOUR TICKET READY ON YOUR PHONE.**

You'll need your graduation ticket, and your loved ones will need their tickets to gain access to the ceremony.

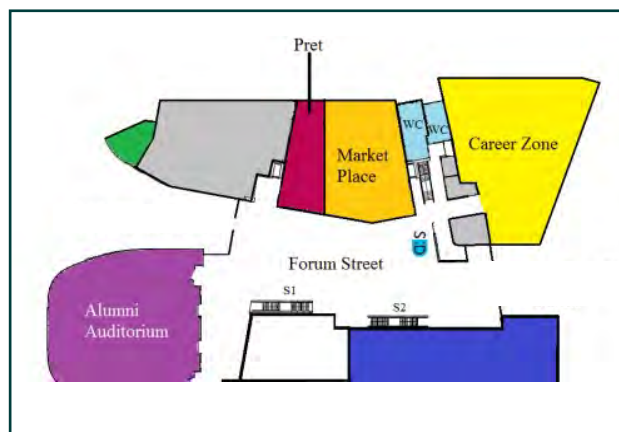
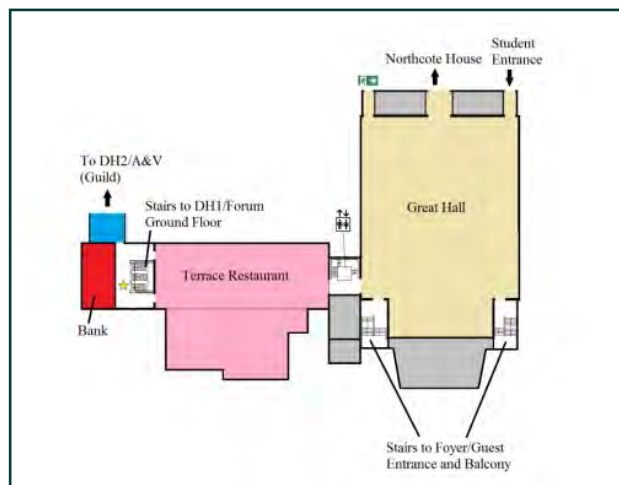
**Location:** The Great Hall

**Entrance:** **Graduands** enter via the Northcote House Main Reception.

**Entrance:** **Guests** enter via the Sanctuary foyer where ushers will help guide you to your seating.

Doors open **30 mins** before the ceremony start time below.

- 4 The Forum.** Your drinks reception will take place here.



## Alumni

As a graduate, you are now part of the Exeter global alumni community. Make sure that you update your contact details here: [exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/contactus/updatedetails](https://exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/contactus/updatedetails) to ensure that you receive newsletters and events invites, but also information on the careers support you have access to as a graduate, the social and professional support we provide, and the networks that you can join around the world [exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/networks](https://exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/networks) - also make sure that you follow us on social media.

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