



Important Information – Terms and Conditions

Exeter Excellence Scholarships 2027/28 - Undergraduate

To celebrate the University's rise to 136th globally in the QS World University Rankings, comfortably within the QS Global Top 150, we are offering 150 Exeter Excellence Undergraduate Scholarships worth £15,000 for entry in 2027/28. These scholarships support outstanding international students to join our globally-connected university community – benefitting from Exeter's research-inspired teaching, exceptional learning environment and internationally recognised academic excellence.

1. Award Amount/s

£15,000 first year International Undergraduate tuition fees discount.

Recurring at the same value for each subsequent year of the Undergraduate degree for which the full tuition fees are due. This discount will not apply to study abroad, placement or repeat years.

2. Applicant eligibility

Applicants who:

- have International fee status (including any EU applicants required to pay International fees in 2027/28); and
- already hold an offer (conditional or unconditional) to study an eligible Undergraduate programme at the University of Exeter, entering year one of that programme in September 2027.

Students progressing from University of Exeter International Study Centre (ISC) International Foundation are not eligible.

3. Programme eligibility

Scholarships are available for the University of Exeter's UK campus-based Undergraduate degrees in the following departments (including study abroad and industrial experience variants):

Faculty	Departments/subject areas
Environment, Science and Economy	• Computer Science • Earth and Environmental Science • Ecology and Conservation • Economics • Engineering • Finance and Accounting • Geography • Mathematics and Statistics • Management • Natural Sciences • Physics and Astronomy

Health and Life Sciences	• Biosciences • Clinical and Biomedical Sciences • Health and Care Professions • Health and Community Sciences • Psychology • Public Health and Sports Sciences
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	• Arab and Islamic Studies • Archaeology and History • Classics, Ancient History, Religion and Theology • Communications, Drama and Film • English and Creative Writing • Humanities and Social Sciences, Cornwall • Languages, Cultures and Visual Studies • Law School • Social and Political Sciences, Philosophy and Anthropology
Ineligible Undergraduate programmes are: BMBS Medicine; BSc Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography); Dual LLB/Juris Doctor (JD) with the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Brickfields Asia College LLB Law; Degree Apprenticeships.	
4. Selection criteria	
Scholarship recipients are selected on: • Academic merit, based on the information applicants have supplied in their UCAS application. The scholarship academic criteria are AAB or above at GCE A Level, or equivalent. • The ability to demonstrate the following as part of the application process: ○ academic and career ambition; ○ a clear plan for making the most of the study opportunity; and ○ a sense of social responsibility and willingness to engage with the University community.	
5. Scholarship application process	
To apply, you must complete and submit an online application form, via the Funding Database entry, including a personal statement of up to 300 words that responds to the following two questions: 1. What are your personal aspirations, and how will studying at Exeter help you achieve them? Please share the experiences or motivations that have shaped your ambitions. (Up to 150 words) 2. As an Exeter Scholar, how will you make the most of the opportunity to contribute to the University community and represent Exeter through your learning, connections, and actions on and off campus? Please share how you would like other people to describe your impact. (Up to 150 words) Artificial Intelligence - We understand that applicants may choose to use AI tools during the writing process. These can be helpful for developing ideas or meeting the word count. However, the University is interested in candidates' own insights and potential. Responses should be authentic, personal and the applicant's own work. Generic or heavily AI-assisted responses will be less competitive. You may only make one application for an Exeter Excellence Scholarship per eligible programme for which you are holding an offer for 2027/28. There are two planned rounds of applications during the year. You should apply at the earliest opportunity following receipt of your programme offer. Duplicate applications will be disregarded.	

Application dates:**Round 1**

Opens: Monday 28 September 2026

Closes: Thursday 4 March 2027

Decisions communicated by: Tuesday 6 April 2027

Round 2

Opens: Monday 8 March 2027

Closes: Thursday 29 April 2027

Decisions communicated by: Thursday 27 May 2027

The University reserves the right to amend, suspend, withdraw, or introduce additional scholarship rounds at any time. Any additional round may operate under separate eligibility criteria, award values, timelines, and terms and conditions.

Applications will be checked initially to ensure that the eligibility criteria have been met. Then, eligible applications will be considered by a University of Exeter Panel.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email by the date shown above – the value of the award is non-negotiable. Awards cannot be offered to applicants who have already made the University of Exeter their Insurance choice.

If you are offered an award, the notification will explain how to accept it. Award offers will be withdrawn if not accepted. If you apply in Round 1 and narrowly miss out, your notification may let you know instead that we will reconsider your application in Round 2. It will not be possible to revise your personal statement in these circumstances.

By applying for this scholarship, you are agreeing to your personal details being shared with the University of Exeter Panel.

6. Exclusions and Exceptions

These scholarships are intended for self-funded students.

If your tuition fees will be financed by an external body (such as an overseas government or a partner Institution) with whom the University has a shared financing agreement, then this award may be invalidated or superseded with a different fee arrangement.

It is your responsibility to inform us if you are in receipt of any external funding (other than personal loans) prior to enrolment, as this may affect your scholarship eligibility; please email a copy of the award letter to admissions: ug-ad@exeter.ac.uk

You cannot normally receive more than one scholarship (tuition fee discount) from the University of Exeter. If you are offered multiple scholarships, you will be awarded whichever scholarship has the higher value. Scholarships may only be combined where this is expressly permitted in the terms and conditions of, or the agreement for, the relevant award(s), and a cap may apply.

7. Award payment

If you defer your 2027/28 offer or change fee status, then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

If you transfer to an ineligible programme, then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

The Exeter Excellence Scholarship will be awarded as a reduction in tuition fees; it cannot be paid as cash or attributed to other charges such as accommodation fees. It will be automatically deducted from your tuition fees, for each year you are eligible to receive it, following enrolment. If you choose to pay your tuition fees in instalments, the award will be deducted from the total annual tuition fee and the remaining balance split accordingly.

Tuition fees deduction/s due are applied to your student account and show in your online statement within the first four weeks of study. Any awardees studying part time (under the relevant visa regulations) will receive the full Scholarship deduction in the first part of each whole year. Where multiple awards have been offered, in line with the relevant exclusions and exceptions, ineligible scholarships may be removed during the first term of study.

In the event that you withdraw or interrupt your studies post enrolment then the University Finance regulations at that date will apply as regards any repayment, subsequent adjustments to fees or other requirements: <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfinanceregulations/>

8. Other

Please note that if you are successful and accept this award, you may be asked to provide a photograph and written or video profile to appear in publicity material relating to scholarships and/or study at the University of Exeter.

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