Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)

ISR Agent Update
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New PGT courses for 2026 entry

LLM Companies, Competition and Digital Markets

Course Highlights:

- Acquire a broad and in-depth knowledge of regulation in the digital realm
- Learn advanced skills in legal research and writing
- Taught by some of the world's leading scholars in company/corporate law, competition law, and the regulation of digital markets
- Develop your research skills by joining one of our research centres and becoming an active member of our vibrant research community

Example modules:

- Digital Copyright Law
- E-Commerce and Consumers
- Financial Markets law and Regulation
- Law, Digital Markets and Competition
- International Arbitration
- Regulating AI: Law, Policy and Ethics

Ideal for:

Students from both Law and non-Law backgrounds, especially those interested in how the provision of digital goods and services is regulated by law.

exeter.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/law/companies-competition-digital-markets

- **Location:** Streatham Campus, Exeter
- **Duration:** 1-year (full-time), 2-years (part-time)
- **2026/7 International fees**: £25,550

Entry requirements:
- We will consider applicants with a 2:2 Honours degree or above (or equivalent).
- There's no requirement to have studied law or prior to joining the course, we welcome students from any academic background.

LLM Intellectual Property and Technology

Course Highlights:

- Learn from world-leading experts in digital copyright, trademarks and patents.
- Gain in-depth knowledge of Intellectual Property law across national and international frameworks.
- Apply your skills to real-world tech issues, from digital assets to biotech.
- Tailor your degree with optional modules aligned to your career goals.
- Join a vibrant research community through affiliation with a Law School research centre.

Example modules:

- Blockchain, Policy, Property
- Digital Copyright Law
- Intellectual Property and Biotechnology
- Trademarks and Patents
- Theories and Histories of Intellectual Property
- Regulating AI: Law, Policy and Ethics

Ideal for:

Ambitious, globally aware law or tech graduates and professionals who want to become an expert in how law governs innovation and intellectual property in the digital age.

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LLM International Human Rights

Course Highlights:

- Study with world-leading experts and gain deep insight into both the theory and practice of international human rights law.
- Explore how human rights law applies to global challenges like big data, business, cyber security and armed conflict.
- Tailor your degree with a wide choice of modules to align with your academic interests and career goals.
- Join a vibrant academic community through affiliation with a specialist research centre during your studies.

Example modules:

- Dignity, Democracy and the Law
- International Human Rights Law: United Nations System
- Law, Politics and Justice
- Human Rights and Digital Technologies
- Business and Human Rights Law and Policy
- Human Rights, Security and Conflict

Ideal for:

Ambitious, globally minded students who want to deepen their expertise in international human rights law and apply it to contemporary global challenges such as technology, business, and conflict.

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MA Media and Public Relations

Course Highlights:

- Build advanced expertise in PR strategy, reputation management and brand communication across diverse sectors.
- Create standout social media campaigns in the fast-paced attention economy.
- Explore the impact of AI on online culture and learn from real-life influencers.
- Apply global promotional strategies through practical case studies and live briefs.
- Tailor your degree with flexible module choices and learn from PR experts and industry pros.

Example modules:

- Creative Management
- Industry Insights
- Manufacturing Fame: Theory and Concepts
- AI and Society: Critical and Cultural Perspectives
- Transmedia Adaptations

Ideal for:

Creative, media-savvy students who want to master PR strategy and brand communication, developing the skills to shape reputation, engage audiences, and lead campaigns in an AI-driven, global media landscape.

exeter.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/communications/media-public-relations

University of Exeter

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MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice

Course Highlights:

- Customise your degree to match your career goals. Whether you're interested in forensic investigation, security analysis, or policy development, you can choose options that align with your career aspirations.
- You will benefit from dedicated research spaces on the Streatham Campus and have access to advanced data analysis software and digital resources.
- Join our diverse cohort of ambitious postgraduates, taught by research-active criminologists whose projects on policing, prisons, victimisation and digital surveillance feed directly into classroom discussion.

Example modules:

- Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice
- Crime Scene investigation
- Evidence-Based Policing
- Policy Analysis in Criminology
- Security, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

Ideal for:

Graduates are well-placed to enter careers across the criminal justice sector and beyond. With access to our award-winning Career Zone, you'll benefit from our longstanding industry connections.

exeter.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/forensics/criminology-criminal-justice

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Entry requirements:
- We will consider applicants with a 2:2 Honours degree or above (or equivalent) in Criminology, Sociology, Anthropology, Statistics, Data or English.

MA Education (campus-based)

Course Highlights:

- Build a degree that matches your career goals with our flexible module structure, choosing modules from across our specialist areas including educational leadership, creative arts, technology and education, special educational needs, and international education.
- Gain valuable practical insights through our dedicated Education Placement module, with guaranteed placement opportunities available.
- Join a diverse community of students from around the world, exploring education across cultural contexts and building worldwide professional networks.

Example modules:

- Digital Education Futures
- Education Policy
- Perspectives on International Education
- SEN: Teaching and Learning
- Technology, Learning and Pedagogy
- Transdisciplinary Collaborations for Creative Futures

Ideal for:

Educators and those interested in education, including those with a background or interest in education support, policy, charities, NGOs or education-related industries.

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MA Creative Writing Online

Course Highlights:

- Join Exeter's world-class creative writing team and become part of a thriving, supportive community.
- Study at your own pace with our fully online programme, designed to fit around your schedule and commitments.
- Share your work in supportive online workshops and receive expert feedback from published writers.
- Gain practical knowledge in pitching, promoting, and navigating the publishing industry from experienced professionals.

Example modules:

- Reading into Writing
- The Industry: Pitching, Promoting and Publishing
- The Manuscript
- The Workshop: Craft and Process
- Writing for Better Futures

Ideal for:

Students who want to develop their voice as a writer committed to better futures, creating work that engages with social, political, and ecological change.

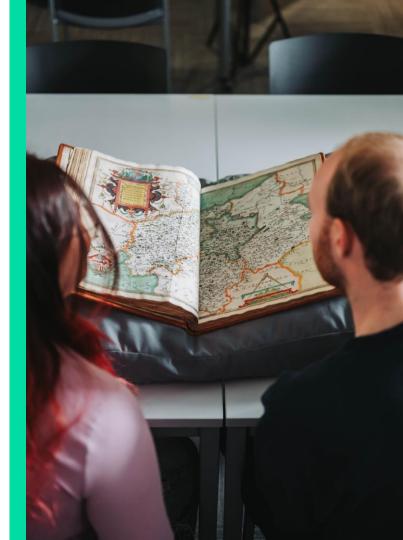**exeter.ac.uk/study/online/courses/creative-writing**

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Entry requirements:
- We will consider applicants with a 2:2 Honours degree or above (or equivalent) in their first degree in English Literature, American Studies, Creative Writing, Film Studies, Television and Media, Drama, History, Classics and Ancient History, Cultural Studies and Postcolonial Literatures.

Changes to Entry Requirements

LLM Law Masters courses

- All our LLM Law courses are open to students from any background. No Law background is required.
- Students wishing to study the LLM Law and Business: Finance and Accounting do not need a Law background, but will need relevant prior knowledge of finance and/or accounting

HASS has also opened up courses in the following subjects to students from any background:

- Anthropology
- Arab and Islamic Studies
- MA Education
- MA International Education
- MEd TESOL
- Media and Communications
- Politics and International Relations

And these subjects to students with a background in Social Sciences and Humanities:

- Archaeology
- Classics and Ancient History
- Creative Industries
- Drama
- Education
- English
- Film
- History
- Modern Languages
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Theology and Religion

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Any questions?