University of Exeter

January 2026 Update

Today's session

- What's new at Exeter?
- Business and Finance courses – Dr Alex Thompson
- Computer/Data Science courses – Dr Alison Ashby
- Engineering courses – Dr Asela K. Kulatunga
- Scholarships and Employability
- Live Q&A

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Why Exeter?

- **Exeter is one of the top universities in the world**
  - 155th in (QS World University rankings 2026)
  - 11th in the UK (Complete University Guide 2026)
  - Triple GOLD in TEF 2023 rankings
- Triple Crown Business school – only 1% have this title globally
- A member of the **Russell Group**, committed to excellence in teaching, research and student experience

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92% Graduate employability rate
HESA Graduate Employability Outcomes Survey 21/22

Accessible and affordable city location
Living costs £1500-£2000 per month (including accommodation)

Consistently identified as some of the **safest regions in the UK**

Office for National Statistics 2023-2025

World top 155
155th Globally
QS World University Rankings 2026

Number 3 Career Services
in the UK, as rated by students.
StudentCrowd 2025

Number 1 Sports University
in the South of England & Wales

What's new at Exeter?

- QS ranking: jumped 14 places to 155th in the world

- 7th in the Russell Group (and up 18 places to 12th in the UK) on graduate outcomes measures (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025)

- 8th most targeted University in the UK by top employers (HighFliers)

- 3rd best career service in the UK (StudentCrowd 2025)

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What we offer

- Over £7million in scholarships for international students per year

- Award winning careers support – 92% graduate employability rate (HESA 21/22)

- Life in safe, vibrant cities close to nature – beaches and national parks are close by

- Vibrant student life – over 400 societies

- Great location: London is just over 2 hours on the train from Exeter and well linked by public transport

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Locations
Streatham Campus

Manchester ✈

Birmingham ✈

✈ Cardiff

London ✈

Bristol ✈

EXETER ✈

Penryn

Truro

Green Flag Award®
2023/24

Cornwall
Pernyn
Penryn Campus

**Truro**
Knowledge Spa

Devon
Exeter
Streatham Campus
St Luke's Campus
RILD Building (Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital)
CSRC (Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital)

All applications are open for the January start at Exeter

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Business & Management
January start programmes

January Portfolio

- MSc in Marketing Management

- MSc in Business and Management

- MSc in Finance and Management

- MSc in International Business and Strategy

- MSc Business and AI

- MSc Business and Analytics

Who Should Apply?

Academic Background

Any discipline welcome: All programmes accept students from any academic background - no specific undergraduate degree required

Moderate entry requirements: Most require 2:1 or 2:2 Honours degrees, making them accessible to a broad range of graduates

Career changers: Perfect for graduates looking to pivot into business/management from other fields

Professional Experience Level

Recent graduates: Fresh graduates seeking to enter the business world with specialized skills

Early-career professionals: Those with limited work experience wanting to accelerate their career progression

Career switchers: Professionals from any industry looking to transition into business management roles

Student Motivations

Global career ambitions: Students who want to work internationally and need skills applicable worldwide

Practical application focus: Those seeking hands-on, real-world business experience rather than purely theoretical study

Leadership development: Individuals aiming for management and strategic roles in organizations

What Makes the Courses Unique?

Triple Accreditation Excellence

All programmes benefit from AMBA, AACSB, and EQUIS triple accreditation, which only 1% of business schools worldwide achieve.

Research Excellence Integration

100% of Business and Management research rated as internationally excellent (REF 2021)
Students taught by academics who are active researchers, not just teachers

Global Perspective with Local Excellence

Top 10 UK rankings: Consistently ranked 9th-10th in major UK university guides for Business and Management
International diversity: Global student and staff population providing networking and cultural exchange benefits
Worldwide alumni network: 26,000+ Business School alumni in 150+ countries

Technology and Innovation Investment
University invested £50 million in Data Science and AI capabilities through the ADA project
All programmes benefit from cutting-edge technological infrastructure

Teaching Delivery Modes

Industry Integration

Guest Lectures: Leading academics and industry practitioners sharing current trends and challenges
Practitioner Insight Seminars: Sessions with industry experts providing real-world perspectives
Industry Collaboration: Direct collaboration with industry partners on projects

Specialized Learning Experiences

Field Trips: Real-world business environment visits

Innovative Approaches

Hackathons: Fast-paced induction hackathon encouraging collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving
Specialist Workshops: Intensive sessions taught by leading international academics

Support Structure

Personal Tutors: Individual academic support and mentoring throughout studies
Industry Mentoring: Support from graduates now working in industry

Top Employer Destinations

- Huge **Careers & Placements Fair on campus**

- **Smaller mini fairs for part-time and casual jobs** in autumn and summer terms

- **Lots of employer visits on campus Networking skills workshops** to help build your confidence in making these connections.

Faculty Departments

Computer Science

Expertise includes AI, data science, machine learning, computer vision, high-performance computing, the future internet, and evolutionary algorithms.

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Comprising Camborne School of Mines; the Centre for Geography and Environmental Science; and the Centre for Environmental Mathematics.

Ecology and Conservation

Teaching and research in evolutionary biology, fundamental and applied ecology, conservation, behaviour, microbiology and marine science.

Engineering

Eight research groups from nanoengineering to civil and structural engineering, renewable energy and materials and manufacturing.

Geography

Geography hosts a community of change agents. We shine a light on the challenges, invite stakeholders to understand and work with us through our research and education programmes.

Mathematics and Statistics

Combines a breadth of academic expertise in applied and theoretical Mathematics, with a caring and supportive learning environment.

Physics and Astronomy

Research groups in electromagnetic and acoustic materials, quantum systems and nanomaterials, biomedical physics, and astrophysics.

The University of Exeter Business School

Economics

Specialists in experimental economics; environmental economics and policy; and tax administration and policy.

Finance and Accounting

Specialisms include sustainable finance, corporate governance, banking, financial accounting, and asset pricing.

Management

Research areas include leadership, innovation, organisation studies, Human Resource management and marketing.

c. 400 international students studying Computer Science in 2023/24

Top 20 for Computer Science

20th in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

Top 10 in the UK for graduate prospects
9th for graduate prospects for Computer Science in the Complete University Guide 2024 (94%)

More than 94% of our Computer Science research outputs are internationally excellent
REF 2021

4 Research Themes

Partner to the **Alan Turing Institute**

Excellent facilities spanning a wide range of machine types and software ecosystems

Our Facilities

- State-of-the-art 120 and 60 seater computer labs

- Newly refurbished teaching, staff and social facilities

- £3 million HPC cluster for students and staff

- Emerging robotics expertise including LIDAR dogs, Arms & swarm robotics

- Enhanced student support, including personal and pastoral tutors

Our Facilities

Alumni Auditorium

State-of-the-art fitness centre
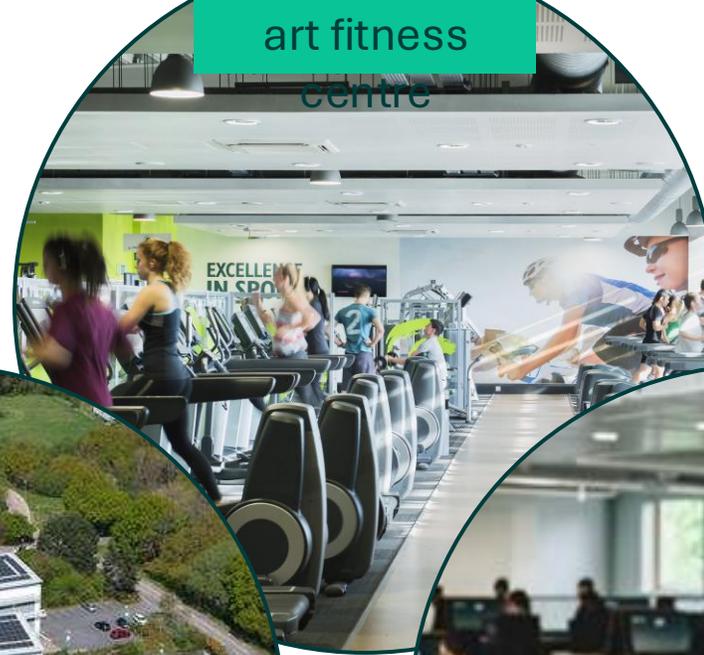
New Lovelace 120 seater computer lab

Home of Computer Science

Babbage Computer Suite

MSc Computer Science

- Intended for graduates from a non-computing background who aspire to work with computers in a range of industries

- Enhances employability in a competitive job market by providing you with both specialised technical knowledge and the communication skills often sought by employers

- Learn about the latest developments, tools and methodologies in areas such as AI, cyber security, human-centred computing and software engineering

Career opportunities are limitless, with graduates being found in a variety of sectors, including software engineering, health communications, education, life sciences, finance and manufacturing. This programme is particularly suited to professionals and graduates looking to develop career options or pursue academia.

Scholarships of up to £10,000 towards tuition fees available

Long-established partnership with the Alan Turing Institute and home to the Institute of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

MSc Data Science

- Nearly every sector requires data science expertise – from healthcare, wellbeing and retail to environment, banking, finance and government agencies

- This conversion programme teaches graduates from a non-computing background* the necessary skills to understand the theory of data science and apply it to their area of interest

- Your research project, which is supervised by an expert data scientist, brings together your learning and enables you to apply it to a practical or theoretical problem

"I did my BSc in Politics and International Relations here at Exeter and graduated with proficiency in Spanish. What I love about the MSc Data Science course is that it's a conversion programme, perfect for someone like me who didn't have a strong technical background when starting the programme."

Ekaterina – MSc Data Science
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Scholarships of up to £10,000 towards tuition fees available

Excellent facilities spanning a wide range of machine types and software ecosystems alongside world-class computer science labs

Computer Science Graduate Careers

amazon • IBM • sky • HSBC • gsk

hp • Disney • JD.COM • VISA • Microsoft

BBC Design + Engineering • Bloomberg • GCHQ • dyson • Google
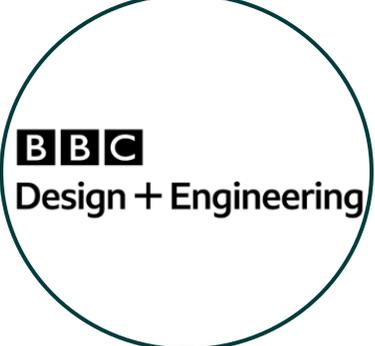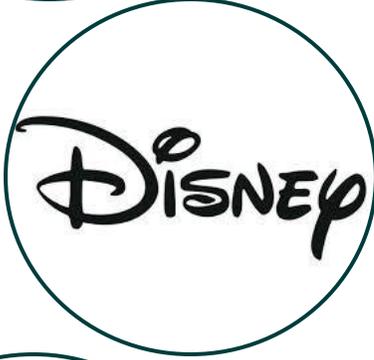
Prospective Graduate Jobs...

Software Developer
Web Developer
IT Support Specialist
Junior Data Analyst
Graduate Software Engineer
Application Developer
Technical Support Engineer
Quality Assurance Tester
DevOps Engineer (Junior)
Systems Administrator
Database Administrator
Network Engineer
Frontend Developer
Backend Developer
Technical Consultant

...Leading to:

Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
AI Research Scientist
Cybersecurity Consultant
Data Science Director
Cloud Architecture Specialist
Enterprise Solutions Architect
Quantum Computing Researcher
Technical Director
Principal Software Engineer
Machine Learning Engineer
Robotics Engineer
Information Security Manager
Technology Entrepreneur
Computer Science Professor
Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Computer Science Student-led Hackathon

Hackathon Students
2025

Winners
2025

Wiktor – Studying MSc Computer Science

As a Computer Science student in my final year at Exeter, I've seen first hand how the department has elevated my career prospects through its industry connections. The programme has enabled placements for my peers in competitive settings, enabling valuable practical experience.

The ethical hackathon I organised and participated in proved particularly valuable, connecting me directly with both local and national companies and tech start-ups. These experiences went beyond theoretical knowledge, allowing me to demonstrate my skills to potential employers while building a professional network that's already yielding interview opportunities for graduate roles.

Mairja – Studying MSc Computer Science

Computer science is unpredictable and exciting and it's never going to leave me bored.

I'm doing things I never thought possible for a first year undergraduate, including working for a university start-up company in software development, gaining a huge amount of experience on real life projects.

MSc
International Supply Chain Management

MSc
Engineering Business Management

Department of Engineering

Dr Asela K Kulatunga

Introduction

MSc International Supply Chain Management (ISCM)

- A unique programme that combines **engineering principles** and **managerial skills** to make strategic decisions of supply chain **activities** and **operations**.

- Designed to **fast track** you in managerial positions in industry, logistics or consultancy

- Embeds the use of **digital technologies** within **cyber physical systems** to simulate supply chain and logistic processes.

MSc Engineering Business Management (EBM)

- Bring together **knowledge** and **skills** from **engineering**, **business** and **management**, with a high level of applicability in your **future career**

- Learn a basis in **management** specifically adapted for **engineers**, allowing you to **progress** quickly into management **roles** in your chosen field

- The programme is focused on the application of latest **Industry 4.0 digital technologies** to industrial and supply chain processes

- **Hands-on** learning in Exeter Digital Enterprise Systems (ExDES) laboratory, a cutting-edge facility training students to generate and implement **multi-disciplinary**, **advanced**, and **smart engineering solutions** in **student-centred** and **competence-orientated ways**– best **operations management facility** in the UK

- Taught in **partnership with the Exeter Business School**, providing an **exceptional learning experience** as well as simultaneously increase the depth and scope of **technological knowledge** and acquire the essentials of **management theory and practice**.

Exeter Digital Enterprise Systems (ExDES) Laboratory

ExDES lab demonstrates the capability of a **smart factory** equipped with **cyber physical systems**

COMPONENTS

1. An Industry 4.0 demonstrator
- universal robot, modular assembly line, and a cyber-physical system.
- Smart Production technologies.

2. A multi-platform simulation environment
- simulation modelling tools.
- streamlines digital twin development.
- simulate manufacturing, supply chains, markets, retail, business processes, transportation, and ecosystem dynamics.

3. Siemens Connected Curriculum
- industrial hardware and software including simulation environments, case studies, and real-life problem-solving tutorials.
- MindSphere - communication interface to test Industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing, i.e., communication cyber security, cyber physical systems and digital twin.
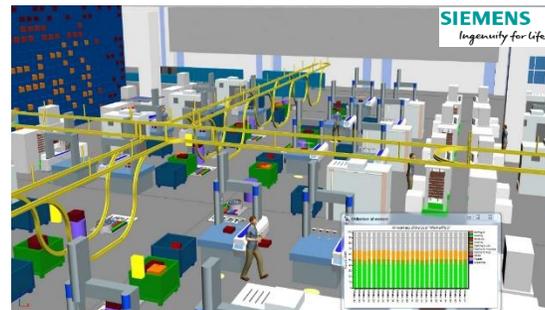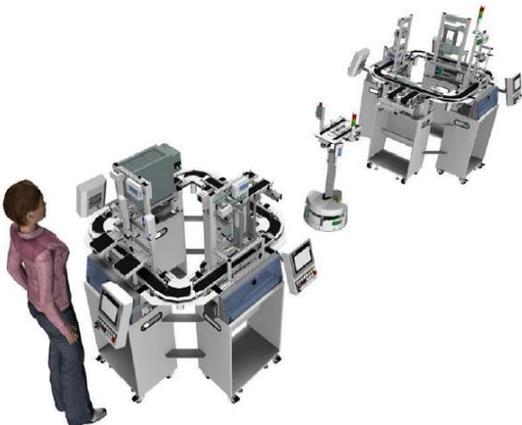

SIEMENS
Ingenuity for Life

FESTO

Industry 4 technologies enable the digital twin – the backbone of the future engineered systems

Digital Twin Product | Digital Twin Production | Digital Twin Performance

Insights from performance with MindSphere

Virtual product — Verification → Virtual production — Validation → Real production (Automation) — Ideal delivery — Real product

Specification | Commissioning

Continuous improvement

Collaboration Platform
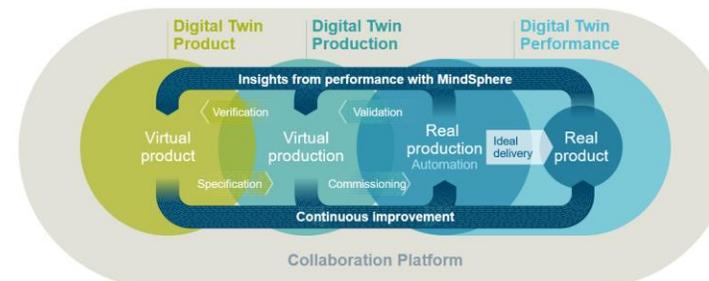
What is inspiring about MSc ISCM and EBM?

BOTH:

- The fourth industrial revolution (**Industry 4.0**)

- The concept of a "**factory-to-classroom**" in our Digital Enterprise Systems Laboratory (ExDES)

- The teaching and learning process closer to industrial implementation through **project-based and problem-based learning techniques, experiential and collaborative learning approaches**.
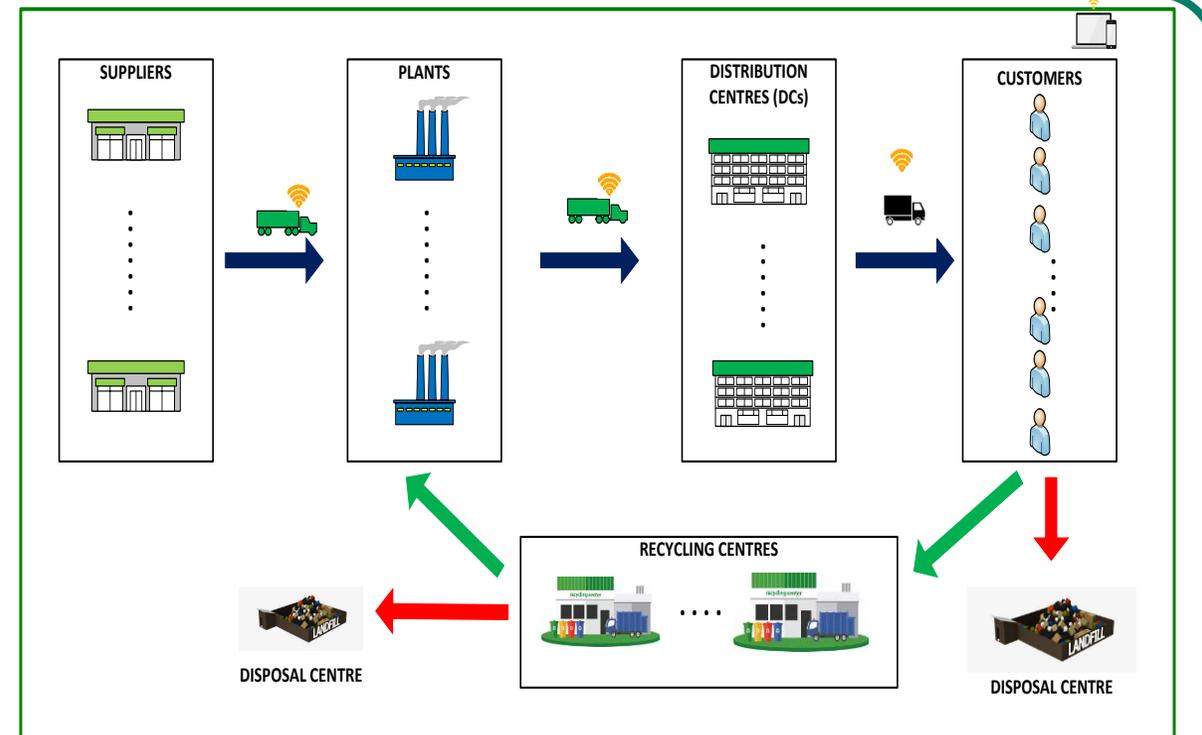
MSc ISCM :

Inspire to create **resilient**, **efficient** and **sustainable** supply chain operations and logistics.

MSc EBM :

- Multiple career paths across industries
- Smart & sustainable systems
- **National and global recognised professional qualification (CMI)**

Delivery

- Student profiles: around 15 nationalities

- A mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials, industrial presentations, master class lectures, case studies, computer simulations, practical sessions, gamification

- Assessments: e-quiz, projects, presentations, case studies, examinations

- Dissertation projects + Interview: Term 2 and Term 3 working closely with appointed supervisors

- A personal tutor will be allocated throughout the studies for giving advice and support.

Siemens Student Competition

Siemens Transform (Manchester, 17-18 July 2024 and 3-4 July 2025)

Delivery – Master Classes
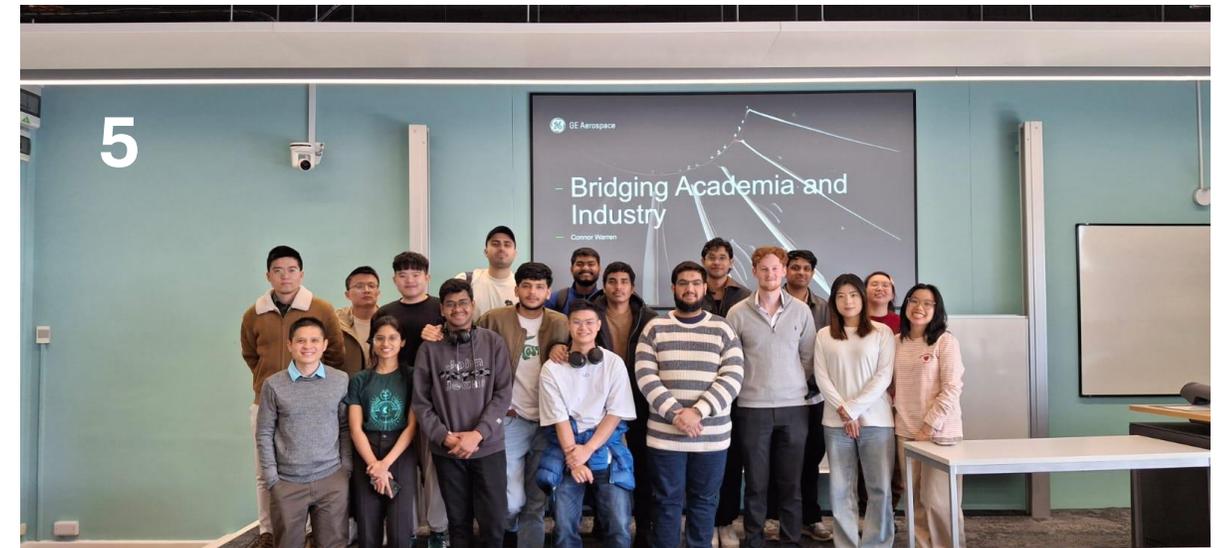
Graduate careers (ISCM and EBM)

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The programme allows graduates to advance their career path within the key area of supply chain operations and management such as
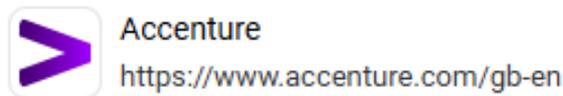
Accommodation

- Rooms are offered on a first come, first serve basis. We have 45 rooms for January, and private providers in the city.

- Applications for Exeter-owned accommodation open on Monday 3 November

- Students cannot apply for housing until they have paid their deposit

- Browse accommodation here

January 2026 Deadlines

Application Deadline for International Students: **5 January**

Deposit Deadline: **Outlined in offer letter**

Deadline to meet conditions of offer: **Recommend no later than 4 weeks before start date**

Spring Term: Monday 12 January – Friday 27 March

Summer Term: Monday 27 April – Friday 12 June

Autumn Term: Monday 21 September – Friday 11 December

January Scholarships

Exeter Excellence Scholarship:

- **£3,000 , £5,000, or £10,000 awarded** as a reduction of the international tuition fee
Students must have an offer before they apply (this can be a conditional offer)

- **January start applications open on 1 September**

- **Applications close 30 October**

- **Decisions communicated around 17 November**

- [Award details | Funding and scholarships for students | University of Exeter](#)

Regional Country Scholarships:

- PGT Automatic £5000 scholarships (T&C apply) Bangladesh, Canada, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam

Exeter Excellence

Career Zone Support at Exeter

- **1:1 careers appointments**
- Self-bookable **Employability & Skills Workshops**
- Huge Autumn **Careers & Placements Fair** during peak graduate recruitment season
- Specialist **careers fairs** for **Law, Ecology & Conservation, Psychology, Sports Science**
- Student Employment Fairs **(part-time jobs)**
- **Employer Events on campus** throughout the year

Talk to us about….

✓ Career Guidance – if you don't know where to start, what to do…
✓ Career Advice – CVs, applications, interview prep, psychometric testing, assessment centres
✓ Graduate Jobs
✓ Internships
✓ Placements
✓ Part-time jobs
✓ Any career worries or concerns or if you're feeling 'stuck'

Careers & Visas Workshops
delivered Autumn, Spring & Summer Terms

Open to any International Student, on any campus, at any stage of study.

➢ Understanding the UK Jobs Market

➢ What every international student needs to know about working in the UK

➢ Create a brilliant UK Job Application

➢ Managing Employers & Visas

So much extra at Exeter!

Jobs Platforms

STUDENT CIRCUS
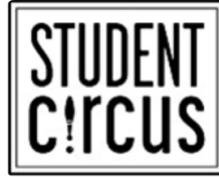
- Online Jobs Platform
- Specifically for International Students
- Pre-filtered for visa-sponsoring jobs (Graduate Visa and sponsored roles)
- Login with Exeter email

Exeter's internships

- Exclusive to Exeter students
- During your studies - SCP /SBP
- After your studies – GBP

University of Exeter — Career Zone

- www.exeter.ac.uk/careers/internships
- Sign up for weekly newsletter

Student Business Partnerships (SBPs)

Student Campus Partnerships (SCPs)

Graduate Business Partnerships (GBPs)

GF Job Assessment Experts

- Free to University of Exeter students with your Exeter email - Login here to create an account

- Access **Graduates First** to practise, practise, **practise Pscyhometric Testing** (verbal, numeric, games-based & situational judgement tests)
- Advise **de-selecting marketing preferences** so you don't get annoyed by distracting ads
- Look at **Employer Application Guides** to get tips from top employers

Career Mentor Scheme

Handshake

Find jobs, connect with employers, book skills sessions and employer events.

Employer events and career fair sessions

Download the app and start exploring.

University of Exeter | Career Zone

Handshake

Jobs, events, schemes, workshops, 1:1 appointments

- Over 200, 000 student engagements with the Career Zone in 23/24

- Over 50,000 active Handshake profiles

- 5,786 log-ins with Handshake in a week

- Over 2,000 1:1 appointments since the start of term (September 2024)

- 2,937 jobs currently on Handshake

- 8, 544 employers engaging on Handshake

All reports checked on 05/11/2024, specific to University of Exeter
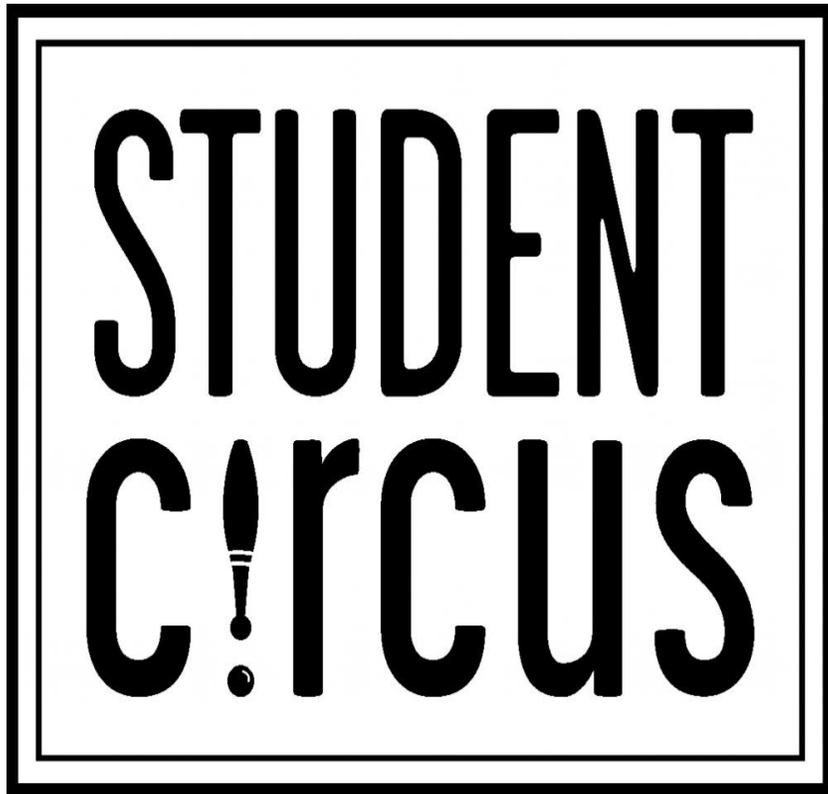
- Job-readiness platform for international students

- Filtered UK Jobs Board – sponsored roles only

- Career Almanac – blogs

- Career Ignition Hub – webinars and events

- Immigration guides

- Campus Ambassadors

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Graduate employers and further study.