The University

The University of Exeter had just 19 students in 1840 and it is now one of the UK’s most popular and successful universities, with approximately 19,000 students, including over 14,000 undergraduate students.

The University is very proud to be ranked 7th position in The Times and the Sunday Times Good University Guide; 93rd in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and named The Times and Sunday Times Sports University of the Year in 2015/16.

Exeter has a lively, friendly and welcoming campus environment where there’s always lots going on including over 170 societies such as Amnesty International, Beats & Bass, Harry Potter Society and Theatre with Teeth. If you are interested in sports there are over 40 clubs including Archery, Football, Speleology and Windsurfing.

The University of Exeter has three campuses located in Devon and Cornwall, in the South West of England. Our main campus is the Streatham Campus which is a beautiful campus, only a 15-minute walk to the city centre. St Luke’s Campus which is a small campus located on the other side of the city centre which houses Sports & Health Sciences and only a 25-minute walk to the main campus. Our Penryn campus in Cornwall which is close to Falmouth has approximately 4,000 students in total and offers some unique programmes such as Environmental Science and Renewable Energy.

Location

- Exeter has a population of 122,000
- The city centre is only a 15-minute walk from campus
- The Cathedral was consecrated in 1133 and rebuilt in the late medieval period
- The Guildhall is the oldest civic building in the country
- The Underground Passages, 14th century located under the High Street, is the only system in the whole country
- Roman Wall, over 70% of the 2,000 year old wall remains and covers approximately 2 miles
- Range of venues for live music and performance including Open Mic, Comedy and International bands
Only 2.5 hours from London by train, for a fun-filled weekend of sight-seeing, museums and theatre shows

1 hour flight to Paris, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Dublin from Exeter Airport

20 minutes to the nearest beach

Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks close by and the East Devon Coast World Heritage Site

The academic dates for 2016/17 are:

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*A small number of exams may take place on Saturday 14 January

** Students taking DRAMA modules must begin Semester 2 on Monday 9 January

*** Monday 01 May is a UK Bank Holiday, the university is closed

Students are expected to be in Exeter during assessment/exam periods.

Housing

International students studying for the full academic year and starting in September are guaranteed university-owned accommodation, as long as they apply by the 31 July deadline date. You will receive confirmation of your reservation and a contract. This is a legal document and you must read it carefully before signing and returning by the date indicated.

Students studying for one semester should view the Accommodation webpages which details a list of privately-owned or managed flats, houses and apartments close to the university. For information on accommodation you must view [http://www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/freshers/studyabroadErasmusandexchangeStudents/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/freshers/studyabroadErasmusandexchangeStudents/) and email sid@exeter.ac.uk.

Student Support

We offer many support services, for example, a Student Advice Unit, Student Counselling, AccessAbility, Wellbeing Services and our Multi-faith Chaplaincy. We also have an Academic Skills Development Team which provides assistance with essay writing, time management and exam skills.

Immigration

If your passport is from a country outside the EU/EEA, then you will need to apply for a visa. The visa type will depend on your nationality, the length of your study and what you wish to do while you are here. You will be asked
in your online application which visa you intend to apply for, so you should research which is best for your needs
before you submit your application: http://www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalstudents/immigration/
When your application to study at Exeter has been submitted, the Study Abroad Team will provide you with initial
information to allow you to apply for the appropriate visa (if applicable). The University’s specialist International
Student Support team is also available to offer further in-depth guidance on applications for Tier 4 or Student Visitor
Visas: sid@exeter.ac.uk

Modules and Normal Study Load
Full year study period: 120 Exeter credits/60 ECTS
One semester study period: 60 Exeter credits/30 ECTS
In principle, Erasmus students must not take more than 25% of modules outside the agreement held between the
two institutions. International Exchange/Study Abroad students must take at least half of their modules in one
subject area. The University cannot guarantee module availability, so you should ensure that your home university is
flexible with your study options. The modules you are taking will be finalised upon arrival and registration.

Application Details

| International Exchange/Study Abroad deadline: |  
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| First semester and full year                   | 30 April                                        |
| Second semester                                | 31 October                                      |
| Erasmus deadline                               |  
| First semester and full year                   | 31 May                                          |
| Second semester                                | 31 October                                      |

In order to apply you will need to complete an online application which includes submitting several supporting
documents, such as Official Academic Transcript from your home university; Academic Reference/Letter of
Recommendation; Copy of the ID information page of your passport; Evidence of English language level etc. When
you have created an account for your online application you will receive an automated email. When you have
submitted your complete online application you will receive another automated email. It is very important when
completing the application that you have the guide open – submitting your application incorrectly and without
supporting documents WILL delay your application. The Study Abroad team will then process your application and
send you an offer email. International (non EU/EEA) students will also be posted an offer letter (which you will need
if you apply for a Student Visitor Visa).

English language Requirements
Erasmus students are required to submit (with your application) a statement of English Language Competency from
your Erasmus Co-ordinator confirming that you have the required level of English to study at the University of
Exeter. Study Abroad, International Exchange and non-EU Erasmus students will require additional proof of your
English language proficiency if English is not your first language. Our minimum requirements and accepted English
Language tests can be found on the Undergraduate Study entry requirements page. Please note that some
departments require a higher level of English than others. Students planning to take modules from across different
departments will normally need to satisfy the higher of any linguistic minima required; for example students taking
one English module and two Archaeology modules will need the higher grade of IELTS 7.0 or equivalent.
http://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications/entry/#english-language

Living Costs
It is estimated that a student living in the UK will need a minimum of £820 per month to cover basic living expenses,
such as accommodation, food, books and other necessities. This figure is given as guidance only as the amount you
actually spend will depend upon your personal lifestyle.

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www.exeter.ac.uk/international/students/studyabroad/

We hope to see you on campus soon!