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A leading research intensive university

Ranked 10th overall and 14th for research quality in the *Times Good University Guide 2012*

Nearly 90 per cent of research internationally recognised (RAE 2008)

£8 million worth of postgraduate scholarships, studentships and bursaries for 2012

Successful and highly popular support programme for PhD students

£275 million investment in facilities to create a university of world leading stature

Over 120 taught postgraduate programmes and numerous research degree opportunities



The University of Exeter stands out from the crowd. The learning environment is superb. You can access cutting edge academic knowledge and skills, which project your intellectual capacities beyond an imaginable horizon.

Geography Masters student



PIONEERING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH



Research is at the heart of everything we do. Our Research Assessment Exercise (RAE 2008) ratings reflect this. Ninety-five per cent of our staff were submitted, all our subjects were assessed as including world leading (4*) research and nearly 90 per cent of our research was rated as internationally recognised. Sixteen of our 31 subjects are ranked in their respective top 10, with 27 in their respective top 20.[▲]

The University's research income from external grants and contracts increased by 13 per cent to nearly £38 million in the last year and we benefited from a 26 per cent increase in our Quality-Related funding for research generating an additional £18 million. We have also been successful in securing external funding for postgraduate students, such as the new South West Doctoral Training Centre from the Economic and Social Research Council, one of only 21 such centres nationally. See page 10 for details.

As part of our sustained commitment to developing new talent and building research capacity, we continue to invest millions of pounds annually in funding for both Masters and research postgraduates. We have recently developed a Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences strategy to complement our existing Science Strategy which when combined together create a powerful investment that will build on our RAE 2008 success and consolidate our outstanding research and teaching in

beacon areas. Significant investment in science and medicine research capacity at the University has allowed us to initiate a recruitment drive for new academic posts in these and associated areas.

RESEARCH AT THE CORNWALL CAMPUS

Exeter's research success is not confined to our campuses in the cathedral city: the Cornwall Campus provides the opportunity to study alongside outstanding researchers in an unrivalled environment. The campus is now well established and attracts leading academics, currently including six independently funded Research Fellowships from the Royal Society, NERC and the Leverhulme Trust.

The campus offers specialist research facilities and expertise, including the Camborne School of Mines' world-class analytical mineralogical suite; the Centre for Conservation and Ecology; the Energy Policy Research Group; and internationally recognised researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The campus's stunning main buildings have been equipped to deliver the very best in learning and teaching facilities, with teaching labs, lecture theatres and seminar rooms equipped with the latest technologies. As part of the latest phase of development, we are building a £30 million Environment and Sustainability Institute and are increasing the

capacity of the existing Learning Resource Centre (LRC) with a new facility called the Exchange (see page 24). This will provide a series of informal learning environments and link the LRC to a range of distinctive new spaces that reflect the needs of 21st century students.

BRIDGING THE GAP: COLLABORATION PROJECT WINS £500,000 FUNDING

Academics from across the University have won a grant from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council to form the Exeter Science Exchange (ESE). The project, supported by IBM UK Ltd and the South West Regional Development Agency, will enable the creation of innovative collaboration networks that will break down traditional barriers between disciplines as diverse as physics and business.

These collaborations will link the rapidly expanding research base in engineering and physical sciences with excellent research in life and environmental sciences and the humanities, arts and social sciences. ESE will consist of a physical and virtual space for the trading of ideas across the disciplines, with the result being intellectual profit and societal impact. The most promising ideas will then receive support to take forward applications for research grants and joint PhD funding.



**RAE 2008
SUBJECTS RATED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOP 20[▲]**

- Accounting and Finance
- Arab and Islamic Studies
- Archaeology
- Business and Management
- Classics and Ancient History
- Drama
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Services Research (Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry)
- History
- Hospital Based Clinical Subjects (Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry)
- Italian
- Hispanic and Latin American languages
- Mathematics (Applied and Pure)
- Physics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Russian
- Sociology
- Sport and Health Sciences
- Theology

[▲] subject areas which feature in their respective top 20 when compared to other UK universities based on the percentage of 4* (world leading) and/or percentage of 4* and 3* (internationally recognised) subjects.



Interdisciplinary research is an engine to innovation and a hallmark of Exeter's recent success. Our research



bridges the gap between the arts, humanities, social sciences and pure sciences to tackle global challenges, such as food security and ageing, in a holistic way.

Professor Nick Talbot, Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Research and Knowledge Transfer



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE SCIENCES

We believe the future of research lies in breaking down traditional barriers between academic disciplines, so that bigger problems can be considered from human as well as physical perspectives. To enable this we have identified a number of interdisciplinary research themes, and undertaken projects such as the Bridging the Gaps initiative (see page 4).

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

By adding principles and techniques from mathematics and physics to the field of biological sciences, biology has entered the 21st century. Our bioscientists, engineers and mathematicians are gene mapping, curing diseases which blight crops and trees, and moving age old principles of biological observation into a new world of prediction and interaction. From proteins in individual cells to entire ecosystems, we are coming to new understanding of systems and networks at every scale.

EXTRASOLAR PLANETS

Extrasolar planets are those that exist outside of Earth's immediate solar system, which have only recently become investigable due to technological developments like the Hubble Space Telescope. By researching their atmospheres and underlying physics, we can learn more about our own planet, its history, and its future. Exeter unites mathematicians and theoretical astrophysicists with observational astrophysicists in this exciting new field of study.

FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS

From the discovery of fire and the wheel, the history of human technology has been about how we use and develop the materials around us. At Exeter our physicists and engineers are working together to create new smart materials, from bombproof curtains to invisibility cloaks, as well as developing technologies like additive layer manufacturing techniques and investigating graphene, the 21st century's most exciting new material.

TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE

If medical research is to be of benefit to society then it must move seamlessly from bench to bedside. Exeter's researchers span the University, the joint Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry and the NHS, and are developing new treatments for diabetes, investigating the ageing population, exploring the limitations of human performance and designing behaviour change interventions.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Humanities and Social Sciences Strategy has recently been established to drive the interdisciplinary and international dimensions of our world leading research and to foster collaboration with our Science Strategy. Six themes have been identified which address the big problems, challenges and opportunities that face humankind such as resource shortages and inequalities, global power shifts, ageing, and sustainable economies.

MEDICAL HUMANITIES

Medical Humanities is a growing field, bringing together a number of disciplines and combining them in an interdisciplinary fashion to enhance our understanding of medicine and health. Existing bases are the Centre for Medical History, with a strong record of funding particularly from the Wellcome Trust, and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Study of Sexuality and Gender in Europe.

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It is a joy to be able to study in such a research rich environment. My research has benefitted hugely from both the state-of-the-art facilities available to me and the depth of knowledge my peers are more than happy to impart.

James Allen, PhD student

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE

Our research relating to the interface between the humanities and social science and the physical, natural and life sciences includes Egenis (the ESRC Centre for Genomics in Society), with distinctive epistemological strengths in the history of science. Further cultural and philosophical research on science and society includes animal behaviour, biopolitics and nature. We also have growing expertise in working with artists and technologists, including the Met Office Hadley Centre, in the field of climate change communication.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Within the social sciences and humanities there are researchers from across the disciplines all working on the social science aspects of environmental sustainability. This area provides a real opportunity to link the humanities and social science elements to provide a holistic approach to research on the environment and society. Exeter's strategic links with the Met Office provide a distinctive advantage, and the new Environment and Sustainability Institute at the Cornwall Campus and the European Centre for the Environment and Human Health create one of the largest groups working in this area in the UK.

GLOBAL UNCERTAINTIES

Examples of world leading research being undertaken at Exeter include international relations and government-to-government diplomacy; Middle East and Islamic world politics; conflict causation, management and regulation; diasporas and social cohesion; maritime history; and military transitions. The emergent work around food security is already developing a strong interdisciplinary presence and is linked to water security through the Centre for Water Systems. We also produce significant work in environmental law and in human rights law. What is distinctive is the sheer breadth of work spanning the humanities and the social sciences, offering the ability to link contemporary and historical study as well as draw together the social, cultural and political aspects of such uncertainties.

SOCIETAL AND LIFESTYLE SHIFTS

Understanding the behaviour of people, social groups and organisations is hugely significant for society and research at Exeter builds on this by linking changes in individual behaviour to wider social, economic and political shifts. We provide a particular focus on the health and wellbeing aspects of these broader shifts and present a very strong link between research and practice. Distinctive links have also been developed with partner institutions and the ESRC funded Network on Family, Regulation and Society, which involves 28 staff at Exeter, Bath, Bristol and Cardiff.

IDENTITIES AND BELIEFS

Issues of identity and belief are not just core concerns for the humanities and social sciences, but are fundamental to the contemporary world and will continue to be so for the foreseeable future. Work on religious belief and practice includes: Christian; Islam; ancient religion; Indian religious traditions; and esotericism. Research into political and other forms of identity and belief is also covered by our world leading historians along with issues of political and other forms of identity and belief.

THE IMPACT OF OUR RESEARCH



Our Research and Knowledge Transfer Office helps researchers to develop and maximise the impact of their work by exploring potential applications and collaborating with over 650 businesses and other organisations, such as the Met Office and the National Trust.

Recent innovations have included detailed climate change predictions from our centre for energy and the environment which are now being used in over £3.5 billion of building projects, innovative 3D manufacturing techniques being explored by the chocolate industry, significant impacts on the creative

and cultural industries within the UK and overseas, and continuing research into life threatening diseases.

Our Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) scheme enables organisations to work in close partnership with university researchers on projects specifically designed to improve overall business performance. It offers MPhil/PhD students paid employment in a regional company for a one-to-three year project and can enable you to undertake a research degree where your tuition fees are fully or part funded (see page 12). We've had 17 KTP associates working in businesses in the past

year, ranging from water systems through to community heritage, making Exeter one of the top performing institutions in the region for this scheme.

We have also assisted in the creation of many spin-out companies, contributing positively to the local economy. We also run our own Innovation Centre which is home to 35 knowledge-based businesses on campus. Postgraduate students are able to take part in our training and skills programmes for enterprise and employability which helps students get new businesses off the ground. www.exeter.ac.uk/research/rkt

CASE STUDY

Amanda Pound has been employed as part of A&P Falmouth's Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) with the University of Exeter. Amanda went back into education four years ago after deciding on a change of career from the retail sector and had completed a degree in renewable energy at the University's Cornwall Campus, where she gained a 1st class result. Just 10 days after finishing her degree, Amanda has started her dream job as marine renewable services manager at A&P Falmouth. During her two-year post she will be supported by experienced staff at A&P Falmouth, academics and the KTP managers to aid her personal development and career progression.

Amanda commented, "My KTP project has given me the opportunity to build on the knowledge gained in my degree while giving me the freedom to make the project my own. The KTP project has allowed me to widen my existing skills and knowledge base while also receiving support from both A&P Falmouth and the University of Exeter.

The opportunities for career development are extensive within the KTP programme including dedicated resource for my own personal development.

KTP has equipped me with the employability skills needed for a career in the marine renewables sector."

DEVELOPING DOCTORAL STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS



We are committed to ensuring that research students are given full and relevant training – whether they wish to progress into an academic career or transfer skills into the commercial or public sector.

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Researcher Development Programme offers an extensive choice of training events exclusively designed for doctoral and early career contract researchers, across all campuses. Last year over 2,000 doctoral students engaged in our programme across more than 150 workshops.

The programme is aimed at enhancing understanding and professionalism for undertaking a higher-level research project, leading to successful and timely project completion and progression in a chosen career – in academia or beyond. Traditional subjects such as understanding the doctoral process, project-management, writing a thesis, and presenting a conference paper are covered in workshop-based activities. The Researcher Development Programme is also designed to prepare researchers for the wider context of global research and employment. Activities include guest lectures, researcher-led activities, expert panel discussions, competitive funding for development, the impact of research, public understanding of research, entrepreneurship and moving on in your career.

Example workshops include:

- Making the most of the relationship with your supervisor
- Avoiding plagiarism and academic misconduct
- Publishing your research in journals
- Networking and teambuilding – take to the trees!
- Preparing for your viva
- Careers in academia
- Visualising data: how to present your data accurately in research
- Making the most of conferences

In conjunction with the Universities of Bristol and Bath as part of the South West Doctoral Training Centre (see page 10), we also offer a series of e-learning modules designed to support skills development for early career researchers who are unable to attend face-to-face workshops. The online modules cover the essentials, from *Starting your Doctorate* through to *Preparing for the Viva*.

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We have a fantastic Researcher Development Programme here at Exeter; this is one thing that really makes the University stand out above others in the UK.

Dr Natalie Garrett
Physics

ePROFILES

All research students have the opportunity to create an eProfile. This is an online portfolio of your academic life as an early-stage professional researcher. It provides an opportunity to showcase your research progress, ideas and wider academic interests. Pages follow a professionally-designed template and each student has their own unique web address.

Other training and skills development opportunities for taught and research students include the Teaching and Research Assistantship scheme (see page 12).

SOUTH WEST DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRE

The Universities of Bristol, Exeter and Bath have come together to form one of the UK's largest centres of postgraduate research training for social scientists in fields ranging from economics and human geography to interdisciplinary studies in security, conflict, justice, health and wellbeing.

Together, the three universities educate over 5,000 masters and 1,600 doctoral students in the social sciences. The new centre draws on the established research excellence of the partners, including the expertise of more than 750 social science research staff. This represents one of the largest groupings of social scientists in the UK.

The Economic and Social Research Council has granted Doctoral Training Centre status to the collaboration. The South West Doctoral Training Centre (SWDTC) has been accredited to offer a hub of world-class social sciences research. As one of only 21 centres in the UK, the SWDTC is part of a national network that trains a new generation of social scientists.

The SWDTC offers research training in a comprehensive range of disciplines, including in the priority areas of economics and quantitative methodology. The SWDTC also expands social science training options beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries with innovative multidisciplinary programmes to encourage students to address important challenges in today's society through their research. Themes tackled include lifestyle behaviours and public health, energy and sustainability, global development and security.

Close liaison with partners in the commercial, public and third sector, through placements and joint supervision, are central to the SWDTC as these experiences prepare students for careers in the global economy and promote knowledge exchange. The collaboration builds on the Great Western Research project that has united the three universities and a range of other partners over the last four years in offering doctoral training to over 130 students.

RESEARCH TRAINING PATHWAYS

The SWDTC delivers a number of research training pathways. Each pathway comprises two parts: a one-year MRes programme, followed by the three-year MPhil/PhD research programme (known as the '1' and the '+3' stages respectively).

All students are expected to undertake appropriate research skills training (typically a one-year postgraduate Master of Research (MRes) qualification) before they can start their PhD. Only those applicants with an ESRC-accredited MRes qualification (or similar) will be able to commence with the MPhil/PhD research degree. For those without an accredited research Masters qualification, studentships cover an initial year of study for a Masters of Research as well as three years of PhD study.

As part of the SWDTC, the University of Exeter delivers nine discipline-specific pathways:

- Economic and Social History (see History page 104)
- Economics (see Economics page 81)
- Education (see Education page 83)
- Human Geography (see Geography page 99)
- Management and Business Studies (see Business, Management and Leadership page 68)
- Political Science and International Studies (see Politics page 125)
- Psychology (see Psychology page 129)
- Socio-Legal Studies (see Law page 108)
- Sociology (see Sociology page 133)

and three new interdisciplinary (SWDTC collaborative) pathways:

- Environment, Energy and Resilience (see page 100)
- Health and Wellbeing (see page 136)
- Security, Conflict and Justice (see page 126)

STUDENTSHIPS

The SWDTC has been allocated 41 studentships per annum in total across the three partner universities and across the range of single and interdisciplinary pathways. There are two fully funded ESRC studentships reserved each year for each of the interdisciplinary pathways. Further details on each of the areas and the application process can be found on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate

VALUE OF AWARD

The studentships will cover UK/EU fees and an annual Research Council maintenance grant (in 2011/12 this was £13,590 for full-time students, pro rata for part-time students) for up to three years for a +3 award or 4 years for a 1+3 award.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For the 1+3 programme students must have a strong first degree in a social science discipline. Candidates for the +3 programme must, in addition, have (or be about to complete) an ESRC accredited MRes qualification or have equivalent research methods and skills training in the interdisciplinary pathways.

Please contact the relevant email address below as soon as possible to register your interest.

Environment, Energy and Resilience – cles-studentships@exeter.ac.uk

Health and Wellbeing – cles-studentships@exeter.ac.uk

Security, Conflict and Justice – ssis-researchadmissions@exeter.ac.uk

Investing in you



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

As a research-intensive university, we recognise the vital role postgraduates play in our research and student community. We also recognise that funding your studies can be a major barrier to realising your ambitions.

For postgraduates starting in 2012, we plan to invest over £8 million in scholarships and financial support to attract talented students. There are a wide range of awards available, whether you are new to studying in the UK, new to the University of Exeter, or are a current or returning Exeter student. These are in addition to a plethora of awards offered by external organisations.

In order to help you identify any funding for which you may be eligible, we have developed a web-based funding search facility www.exeter.ac.uk/funding/search. We recommend you visit this site in addition to visiting the web pages of your department www.exeter.ac.uk/departments and the websites of external funding bodies.

The following information provides a selection of the main funding schemes across all subject areas, although you should note these are subject to change. Many awards are competitive and merit-based so if you are

considering applying for a funding scheme, we recommend investigating options early as deadlines and eligibility vary. You will need at least a British Upper Second Class degree (2:1) or its international equivalent (which may be higher) in order to be considered by any of the main funding bodies.

FUNDING FOR PhD STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER STUDENTSHIPS AND BURSARIES

In the past two years, we have made over 250 studentships and bursaries available. These have included awards for both UK/EU and international students. Studentships cover full fees and a Research Council-equivalent maintenance grant for three or four years. PhD bursaries generally provide partial funding in return for work such as teaching. In addition to our own University-funded awards, we attract funding from a wide range of organisations from the public and private sector in the UK and overseas. Awards are advertised during the winter and spring and are added to our funding database search as and when they become available.



RESEARCH COUNCIL STUDENTSHIPS

Many of our departments receive regular funding from the Research Councils. Research Council Studentships are one of the main sources of financial support for postgraduates who ordinarily reside in the UK or European Union. You can find out more at

www.rcuk.ac.uk

Awards are normally offered through a quota of awards being granted to the University or some cases through open competition. Full or fees-only awards for UK and EU students are based on established UK residency. You should check that the programme to which you apply is eligible for the receipt of Research Council Studentships, as this may vary from year to year. Residents of the Isle of Man should apply to their education authority.

At the time of printing many award details are not yet confirmed, however up to 12 AHRC Doctoral awards have been confirmed for 2012/13 in Archaeology, Classics and Ancient History; History; Theology and Religion; Film Studies; English Studies; French; Russian; Cultural Studies; and Drama.

In addition there are a number of AHRC Research Preparation Masters awards in: Archaeology, Classics and Ancient History; Film Studies; and English Studies. The AHRC may also be funding up to two Professional Preparation Masters awards in Drama and Translation.

For the 2012/13 academic year, Science and Engineering UK and EU research students are eligible for EPSRC (DTA and CASE), STFC and MRC awards.

The University of Exeter is also part of the ESRC South West Doctoral Training Centre which offers studentships in Economic and Social History, Economics, Education, Human Geography, Management and Business Studies, Political Science and International Studies, Psychology, Socio-Legal Studies and Sociology. Awards are also available in Environment, Energy and Resilience; Health and Wellbeing; Security, Conflict and Justice. See page 10 for more details.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Whether you are planning to go into academia or not, the possibility of undertaking teaching duties or working as a research assistant offers a valuable and challenging opportunity to develop further skills as well as helping you finance your studies. The availability of such posts will vary between departments and you should contact the department to which you wish to apply to enquire about opportunities. Research students working as teaching assistants receive training through the HEA-accredited Learning and Teaching in Higher Education programme run by the University's Education Enhancement Unit.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

This is a national graduate training scheme in which the University is a partner. KTP enables you to undertake a one- to three-year research-based, in-company project that is central to the company's strategic development. You are paid a salary, given structured training and are provided with mentoring support. What's more, as a KTP employee, you can study for an MPhil/PhD with all or some of your fees paid. KTP projects often lead to an offer of a permanent post with the host company.



FUNDING FOR MASTERS AND PhD STUDENTS

FUNDING AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENTS

In addition to the funding schemes already listed for PhD students, there are a number of funding opportunities available each year from individual colleges and departments for taught and research students.

The following examples are confirmed at the time of print, however please check our website for the latest information:

- College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences: distinction scholarships for outstanding Masters students (worth £4,500) and a limited number of scholarships to pay for pre-sessional English tuition at INTO University of Exeter Centre.
- Camborne School of Mines: scholarships supported by the Camborne School of Mines Trust.
- College of Social Sciences and International Studies: Masters and Doctoral scholarships.

- Arab and Islamic Studies: HRH Prince Alwaleed Al Saud awards which enable citizens from outside the Arab world to visit in support of their studies.
- Biosciences: up to three international student scholarships offered for the MSc Conservation and Biodiversity in Cornwall; and BBSRC studentships for the MSc Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER PROGRESSION AND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of our departments offer partial scholarships for successful Exeter undergraduates looking to progress, or return to, postgraduate study at Exeter. Please contact your department of interest to find out if progression or alumni scholarships are available. www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgprogression



FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The schemes listed to the right are the main funding awards for international students. Most funding schemes offer partial assistance and funding bodies have strict criteria. Competition for awards can be fierce, therefore please remember to follow any instructions for how to make an application and make sure you apply before the deadline (which can be over a year before the start of your programme). For further information, please see

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

If you are seeking financial assistance you should first contact your own Ministry of Education who will be able to advise you on your own government's schemes for students studying abroad. The British Council should also be able to tell you of any British scholarship schemes for which you are eligible. www.educationuk.org

If there isn't a British Council office in your country, then contact your nearest British Embassy or High Commission. Some international organisations such as UNESCO and WHO operate scholarship schemes, usually for developing countries. In addition voluntary organisations such as religious bodies and charities sometimes award small bursaries.

MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Some departments will be offering a number of scholarships for 2012 entry aimed at international Masters students who are able to demonstrate high academic and English language abilities. Please see our funding database search for the latest information www.exeter.ac.uk/funding/search

BRITISH CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available to offer holders aged 25-35 from a wide range of countries, excluding the USA. Details can be obtained from the British Council or Embassy in your own country. www.chevening.com

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN (CSFP)

The CSFP offers scholarships, including payment of tuition fees and living expenses, to students of high academic quality from Commonwealth countries. You must apply well in advance through the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency in the country in which you have your permanent home.

The Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme is a joint initiative between the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and UK universities, to support students from developing Commonwealth countries who would not otherwise be able to study a Masters programme in the United Kingdom.

Full details of the 2012 schemes are available at <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk>

FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM THE USA

Federal Aid will be available through the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loans). The University of Exeter's Direct Federal code is G09442. Advice on applications for federal aid is available at www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfunding or may be sought from www.fafsa.ed.gov The funds are paid directly to the University for disbursement to you.

American citizens may be eligible to apply for a Fulbright award or Marshall scholarship to support their Masters or PhD study. Awards are made on a competitive basis. See the relevant website for further information: www.marshallscholarship.org or www.iie.org/fulbright

INTERNATIONAL EXETER



We warmly welcome international students and ensure that you have all the support you need, both before you arrive and whilst you are studying with us, to help you make the most of your time in the UK.

The University is a welcoming multi-cultural community – at present around 4,000 students from over 130 countries, along with staff from over 50 nationalities, contribute to a thriving international community across our three campuses. Ninety one per cent of international students think Exeter is a good place to be, while 93 per cent are satisfied with our expert lecturers and 94 per cent are satisfied with the International Office[▲].

BEFORE YOU APPLY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Our entry requirements vary by programme. Some programmes accept a wide variety of degree subjects whilst others expect you to have studied the subject already at first degree level. We usually require you to have, or expect to obtain, at least a British Second Class Honours or its international equivalent (which may be higher where a class grading system is used). Details of individual programme requirements can be found in the subject entries and general entry requirements for research degrees on page 38. For information on the equivalence of international qualifications please see www.exeter.ac.uk/international/students/yourcountry

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Full details of the minimum English language entry requirements for entry in the 2012/13 academic year can be found on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/pgenglishrequirements. If the results of your English test show you need to improve your English before commencing your studies you can attend a preparation course at the INTO University of Exeter Centre.

We accept the IELTS (International English Language Testing System – academic version) and TOEFL IBT test along with a number of other English language tests. Details of acceptable English language tests can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/pgenglishrequirements. Please note we do not accept TOEFL Institutional Testing Programme (ITP). The University recognises these language tests for entry providing they were taken no more than two years prior to the intended start of your degree or pre-session English programme.

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A safe, student-friendly city within walking distance of both Streatham and St Luke's campuses, Exeter is consistently rated as one of the best places to live in the UK for the quality of its facilities, low crime rate and fantastic countryside.

[▲] International Student Barometer, 2011



The University of Exeter is an excellent place to study. The lecturers and staff of the University are very supportive and prepared to meet every student's needs. As an international student, I found easy to settle down for my programme and get integrated into university life.

Politics Masters student

ONCE YOU HAVE ACCEPTED AN OFFER

We are happy to answer any questions, in person at a worldwide recruitment exhibition or college visit, or by email. Alternatively we can put you in touch with one of our local representatives who can assist with the application process. If you are in, or visiting, the UK and wish to visit the University, please contact our International Office who can arrange a campus tour for you.

BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATION

If you are an unaccompanied international student studying with us for at least a full year, you are guaranteed a place in university accommodation for the first year, providing you have firmly accepted your offer and returned your accommodation application by the deadline. The University has a variety of self-catered accommodation including some reserved exclusively for postgraduates. For more information see page 42.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

The Meet and Greet Scheme and Welcome Week held immediately before the start of term in October smooth your transition to university life in the UK. A programme of events introduces the University and provides practical information about life in England before your programme begins. You will be able to visit the local area, register with a health centre, open a bank account, meet representatives of campus organisations, ask questions and make new friends. Full details can be found on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalarrival

SUPPORT ONCE YOU ARE HERE

Our International Student Advisers are available to provide help and advice with any matter relating to your welfare throughout your studies. Our drop-in service can help with questions on issues from immigration and renewal of visas to healthcare and employment regulations. If your postgraduate study at Exeter is longer than six months in duration, you are entitled to free National Health Service treatment and can register at a local Health Centre on or near to one of our campuses on arrival. Further information on support services available can be found on page 18.

IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH



We recognise that you continue to develop your language skills after registration so the INTO Centre in Exeter offers a range of in-session classes, workshops and tutorials free of charge for students and partners. For details please see www.intohigher.com/exeter At the Cornwall Campus, our Academic Support Advisers provide English language classes and workshops.

REPRESENTING YOU IN STUDENT LIFE

The Students' Guild coordinates a variety of clubs and societies including international students' societies in both Exeter and Cornwall along with a number of other societies representing different ethnic, nationality or language groups. Please see www.exeterguild.org/societies or www.fxu.org.uk for the Cornwall Campus. These groups can be a great way to make new friends and learn about other cultures. Followers of the main religious faiths will find a place to worship close by or on campus. See page 19 for further details.



FEES, FUNDING AND LIVING COSTS

To gain entry to the UK, you must show that you have enough funds for both academic costs and living expenses. Please check the subject entries for 2012/13 academic year tuition fees. Living expenses will vary according to your lifestyle and duration of study. Based on a single student living in the cheapest university self-catering accommodation we suggest you allow a minimum of £740 per month for living expenses. In order to help with these costs, there are a number of competitive funding schemes available for academically talented students. Please see page 14 for details.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT

International students on a Tier 4 student visa are able to work in a part-time job for up to 20 hours per week during term-time, and full-time in the vacation. Our Employability and Graduate Development Service provide assistance with finding part-time work and offer a wide range of services to assist you in your future career plans. Please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/employability

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

www.exeter.ac.uk/international

Phone: +44 (0)1392 723405

Email: intoff@exeter.ac.uk

A downloadable pre-arrival guide is available from www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalguide

BRITISH COUNCIL

www.educationuk.org

Advice about all aspects of British education and details of your local office address.

UKCISA

www.ukcisa.org.uk

The UK Council for International Student Affairs provides advice about fee status, immigration and employment regulations.

INTO UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

www.intohigher.com/exeter

Details of English language courses available at the University before and during study.



CONTACT OUR ALUMNI

www.exeter.ac.uk/alumni

Phone: +44 (0) 1392 723052

Email: alumni@exeter.ac.uk

Our Alumni Office can put you in touch with former students who are an excellent source of first-hand information.

WELLBEING



January 2012 will see the opening of our Student Services Centre in the Forum on the Streatham Campus. This state-of-the-art facility will provide a one-stop-shop for a wide range of student enquiries, from support for students with disabilities, immigration and visa advice for international students, as well as Employability and Graduate Development, the Accommodation Office, Student Finance and Registry.

At the Cornwall Campus, the Living Support Coordinator provides support and sign-posting for students and deals with welfare and support in liaison with University College Falmouth, Tremough Campus Services and external agencies such as health care professionals and support agencies.

Visit our web directory for full information on our support services www.exeter.ac.uk/wellbeing

HEALTH CENTRES

Whilst you are a student at Exeter you will need to register with a General Practitioner (GP). There is a Student Health Centre on the Streatham Campus www.exeterstudenthealthcentre.co.uk

The St Luke's Campus is served by the Heavitree Health Centre www.theheavitreepractice.co.uk and the Cornwall Campus by the Penryn Surgery www.penrynsurgery.co.uk

WELLBEING SERVICES

At our Streatham Campus we offer an integrated Wellbeing Service consisting of counselling practitioners and mental health staff, who offer support to students who may be experiencing difficulties. Our aim is to help students develop personal resilience in order to maximise their learning potential and make a positive contribution to University life and wider society.

At our Cornwall Campus we provide support through the Counselling Team, who offer primarily short-term, one-to-one confidential counselling to help students cope effectively. We also offer mental health advice and support as part of our Accessibility Service.

Exeter campuses
www.exeter.ac.uk/wellbeing

Cornwall Campus www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/support/counselling

ADVICE UNIT

The staff at the Students' Guild Advice Unit in Exeter and the Students' Union at the Cornwall Campus can answer many of the welfare problems you might encounter, including those relating to money and housing, personal relationships and legal matters.

Exeter campuses
www.exeterguild.org/support/advice

Cornwall Campus www.fxu.org.uk

SKILLS SUPPORT

Study at postgraduate level demands highly developed skills in reading, writing and critical thinking. Our Skills Team in Exeter offer a free, friendly advice service and provide a comprehensive range of resources, a wide range of college-based services (eg, skills workshops and seminars) and the Effective Researcher Development Programme (see page 9). We also offer a limited number of individual appointments and specialist support for postgraduates.

At the Cornwall Campus, ASK: Academic Skills advisers offer one-to-one appointments and provide advice on: essay and dissertation writing; scientific report writing; time management and prioritising; revision and exam strategies; numeracy support; English language support for international students; and support for students with dyslexia.

Exeter campuses
www.exeter.ac.uk/as/support/development

Cornwall Campus
www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/support/ask

FAMILY SUPPORT

Our purpose-built Family Centre on the Streatham Campus provides nursery places for children from six weeks to school age. The Centre, which consistently receives excellent Ofsted inspection reports, is set in its own grounds with a wide range of toys and equipment to stimulate play and encourage all-round development.



The Cornwall Campus is served by the Woodlane Nursery in Falmouth. It welcomes babies from 12 months old and has separate facilities for children over the age of three. Children up to the age of eight can use the after-school and holiday clubs.

Both nurseries are very popular so we recommend enquiring as soon as possible. Some UK students may be eligible to the means-tested Access to Learning Fund, which helps with the cost of childcare fees during your studies.

Exeter campuses

www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/services/family

Cornwall Campus www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/support/childcare

COMMUNITY LIAISON

The Community Liaison Officer at the Streatham Campus works with Student Community Wardens to deliver additional support, advice and guidance to students living off campus. Our aim is to encourage our students to take an active part in the community whilst they are students here. The Community Liaison team offer practical advice about living in private accommodation as well as support if you want to get more involved with the local community. A small grant fund is available for those who wish to instigate community projects.

www.exeter.ac.uk/businessandcommunity/university

RELIGIOUS PROVISION

The Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Team in Exeter is available to all staff and students of the University, irrespective of their faith or background, for all aspects of their lives. Our Chaplains provide pastoral care and confidential counselling as well as explanation of, and instruction in, a range of faiths. A large group of Chaplains work closely with each other and with the student societies, under the leadership of the Lazenby Chaplain.

Islamic students have their own prayer rooms on the Streatham and St Luke's campuses with separate facilities for both men and women, and the University also maintains close contacts with representatives of other faiths in the city.

The Cornwall Campus Chaplaincy provides a welcoming and supportive environment for students and staff of all faiths or none. The Chaplaincy has a quiet room – The Oasis – which provides a place to worship, pray, meditate or relax. The Chaplaincy has a diverse faith team with representatives from several different faiths and traditions who are available to advise and lead worship on campus.

Exeter campuses

www.exeter.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Cornwall Campus www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/support/chaplaincy

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We aim to ensure that your support during your time at Exeter is well coordinated and effective, right through to graduation.

The Accessibility Service provides a range of services for students with disabilities. Staff have expertise and experience in supporting people with specific learning difficulties (including dyslexia), physical disabilities, autistic spectrum disorders and other disabilities such as chronic fatigue syndrome and repetitive strain injury. Staff provide advice on sources of funding and support for students, and offer diagnostic assessment for students who feel they may be dyslexic or dyspraxic. In Cornwall, support for students with mental health difficulties is provided through the Accessibility Service, whilst at Exeter this support is part of our integrated Wellbeing Service – see previous page.

We encourage applicants to declare their needs on their application form. This will not affect your application but will enable the University to plan and prepare for your arrival and suitable support.

Exeter campuses

www.exeter.ac.uk/as/support/disability

Cornwall Campus: www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/support/accessibility

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT, INCLUDING FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Please see page 16 for details.

SUCCESSFUL CAREERS



Recent research has shown that employers expect postgraduates to have a range of skills that go beyond specialist subject knowledge. At Exeter, we offer an exceptionally wide range of opportunities for you to gain the skills employers want.

Our careers services in Exeter and Cornwall have a wealth of expertise, career opportunities and useful resources that you can take advantage of during your time as a postgraduate at the University, including a range of sessions targeted specifically for Masters and PhD students. Employability Officers also exist in each College to support placements and employability activity for all disciplines.

Exeter postgraduates have a high success rate at graduate level work within major multinational companies and in the public sector, helped by our relationships with businesses who regularly attend careers fairs held on campus. We have former postgraduates now employed with a range of blue chip organisations including Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Reuters and GlaxoSmithKline, and in the public sector, within the National Health Service, local government and the Armed Forces. A number of postgraduate students have also gone onto set up successful careers running their own business. www.exeter.ac.uk/employability

EMPLOYABILITY AND GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT IN EXETER

Our division of Employability and Graduate Development includes an Employment Services Team who work with regional, national and international employers to develop new work placements, and project and graduate opportunities for our students. These and many more extra-curricular activities and work experience opportunities are advertised through a single personalised web-based employability portal.

We employ postgraduate students to help us run a training course in interview techniques called the Interview Experience. This provides you with really useful training in how to support others and how to provide constructive feedback, as well as a chance to gain useful tips on being interviewed.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY AT OUR CORNWALL CAMPUS

Our experienced team can give you individual support while you are at the University and beyond. A computer suite is available for accessing online careers information, vacancy services and specialist software on, for example, sources of funding for programmes and worldwide volunteering. We can help you to identify career paths and employers, and assist with compiling your CV, interview techniques and identifying work experience placements. You will be able to attend group workshops and a variety of careers events and fairs. Students based at the Cornwall Campus can access the same services delivered at the Streatham Campus in Exeter.

All students can access online services through the Employability website at www.exeter.ac.uk/employability wherever they are located.



OUR EVENTS AND SERVICES

- confidential and impartial careers guidance
- careers information via our extensive library and website
- vacancy information accessed through our jobsurfing database and numerous external search engines, including *Going Global* which provides access to internal job vacancies
- The Exeter Award and the Exeter Leader's Award: unique schemes available to postgraduate taught students which help to boost your CV and demonstrate to employers that you have valued skills
- skills training workshops and seminars on all aspects of careers search and job applications
- Wider Options Week: two weeks of talks and a fair covering a range of occupations
- employer presentations and mock interviews supported by numerous large and small recruiters

- careers fairs available in Cornwall and Exeter, including some covering specialist areas such as law, part-time and vacation work as well as a Virtual Careers Fair
- career mentor scheme which links current students with University alumni to find out more about specific occupations and employers
- high-quality, project-based work experience with a range of organisations in the South West
- podcasts covering some of the more popular questions from students including how a Masters degree can improve your employability

OUR LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS

Employer engagement is a key component of our employability strategy. However, these employers do much more than simply send details of jobs to the University. They provide trainers to run skills sessions, participate in our Wider Options Week, conduct mock interviews and a great deal more.

Some employers also help to deliver modules as guest lecturers and offer work placements or projects. The organisations who employ our students and graduates often work with academic staff on collaborative research projects.

Many employers sit on advisory panels for academic departments and their comments help to ensure that Exeter's postgraduate programmes are relevant to today's business world. In addition, some of our vocational programmes are accredited by professional bodies and subject to rigorous external scrutiny to ensure quality.

Employers also sit on our University Employers Forum and Alumni Network Group to ensure that the facilities provided meet the needs of both students and graduate recruiters to keep ahead of the changes in the market place.

SCHEMES TO KICK START YOUR CAREER



KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP (KTP)

This is a national graduate training scheme in which the University is a partner. KTP enables you to undertake a one- to three-year research-based, in-company project which is central to the company's strategic development. You are paid a salary, given structured training and are provided with mentoring support. What's more, as a KTP employee you can study for an MPhil/PhD with all or some of your fees paid. KTP projects often lead to an offer of a permanent post with the host company.

GRADUATE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP (GBP)

After completing your programme of study, you can participate in the Graduate Business Partnership. This is a 20-week project-based scheme that offers work placements in regional businesses. Projects have taken place in a range of areas including IT and e-commerce, market research, product development, and environmental research. During your placement you also benefit from a structured training programme run by the University.

SKILLS FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT AND ENTERPRISE

Run in conjunction with our Research and Knowledge Transfer Office, we offer a range of enterprise and entrepreneurship modules to help you target your career and provide an opportunity to network with other students. Accredited modules are delivered by, or in conjunction with the University of Exeter's Business School. A range of non-accredited, extra-curricular modules can help you target your career, network with like-minded individuals and assist you with the development of new ventures. The programme can enable you to become more employable and more enterprising and can even help towards starting your own business through financial support and executive expertise.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Offered by some departments to MPhil/PhD students, teaching or research assistantships provide the opportunity to develop further skills, as well as helping you to finance your studies. For details please see page 12.

SUPPORTING YOU INTO THE FUTURE

Alumna Julie Morgan (Biology and Psychology 1980) works with KPMG and acts as a volunteer mentor, giving careers advice to students.



Being a student at the University of Exeter has been an amazing and fulfilling experience.

Politics and International Relations
Masters student

When you come to the University of Exeter, we also welcome you into a community of University of Exeter alumni – nearly 80,000 individuals across more than 170 countries, supporting Exeter students past, present and future.

Our alumni have been making a positive difference to the lives of others for over 100 years. From internationally recognised businesspeople and lawyers, inspirational politicians and teachers, to critically acclaimed journalists and artists as well as world leading researchers – this is your community of friends and peers, a community that is willing to help you achieve your full potential and continue the story of Exeter's success in the years to come.

Alumni benefit from professional and social networking events around the world, ongoing access to the University's Employability and Graduate Development team and to University facilities, including online journal access even

after you graduate. Alumni enjoy giving back to current students and we can put you in touch with successful alumni who are willing to help you succeed in your chosen career. We also help you keep in touch with friends.

In today's ever-competitive higher education and graduate employment market, we are working hard to build on our success and create an even better alumni community, to provide the best support to current and former students.

If you choose to study at Exeter, please get in touch with the University's Development and Alumni Relations Office at any time during or after your studies. For more information, see www.exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters

Investing in your university

Building:1, Streatham Campus



CREATING WORLD CLASS CAMPUSES

This is an exciting time to be at the University of Exeter, as our three-year £275 million programme of investment in new facilities and accommodation moves towards completion.

Several of the major projects associated with this significant development programme are already open, in use and proving popular with campus users. The majority of the remaining projects will be completed by the end of 2011, with the final phase of accommodation redevelopment due for completion in the summer of 2012.

The iconic £48 million Forum, on the Streatham Campus, will provide a centrepiece for the University. Two sections of the library have been transformed into a modern, stylish environment, while the new University reception and attractive Great Hall piazzas also opened this summer to further enhance the central campus experience. The remainder of the development is on target for completion at the end of 2011, and will provide a purpose-built student services' centre, 400-seat lecture theatre, retail and catering spaces.

2011 has already seen the completion of the £18 million investment in a stunning new building for the Business School, which provides additional world-class facilities for research, teaching, learning and social interaction. The expansion will help meet the considerable demand for places.

The £47 million INTO building, which provides facilities for international students, also opened. The stylish teaching centre, providing facilities including flexible teaching spaces, a lecture theatre and a learning resource centre, opened in Spring 2011.

A major refurbishment project to create world-class research and teaching facilities for Biosciences at the Geoffrey Pope building has also been finished. These new facilities include a fully-operational research suite, three high-quality research facilities, four specialist laboratories to cater for chemical, biochemical and analytical needs, and state-of-the-art aquaria.

At our Cornwall Campus, near Falmouth, we are investing over £50 million to enhance the student experience with a number of new development projects due for completion in

2012. They include a world-class research centre, new accommodation and an extension to our striking library and student services facilities.

The Environment and Sustainability Institute is a £30 million interdisciplinary centre that will lead cutting-edge research into the consequences of environmental change and the mitigation and management of its effects. The Institute will be complete for the beginning of the 2012 academic year.

The innovative £10 million Exchange building, an extension to the Learning Resource Centre, will also be ready for the 2012 academic year. It will provide a range of distinctive spaces suitable for learning in the 21st century including a collaborative lecture theatre, spaces for small group discussions and exhibition areas.

These projects illustrate an ongoing commitment to enhancing the student experience alongside a continuation of the themes of environment and sustainability that underpin the unique ethos of the Cornwall Campus.



The Forum Reception, Streatham Campus



INTO University of Exeter Centre, Streatham Campus



The Exchange, Cornwall Campus



The Forum Piazza, Streatham Campus



Mood Disorders Centre, Streatham Campus



Environment and Sustainability Institute, Cornwall Campus

OUTSTANDING STUDY RESOURCES



Our library and IT facilities are vital to research excellence. That's why we're investing heavily in these areas to create a first-class research and study environment. We've completed £3 million refurbishment on two of our major library buildings and are undergoing a £5.8 million refurbishment on our Main Library. We've spent an additional £950,000 on science and social science-related academic journals, which – along

with all of our 34,000 e-journals – can be viewed 24/7 from any internet connected computer worldwide. Our £5 million university network upgrade will, when complete, provide a campus-wide wireless service and a world-class IT infrastructure, improving speed, access and security. A further £900,000 is being invested in creating a resilient data storage and backup facility to securely hold our research data.

Each department has an Academic Support Consultant who offers a comprehensive programme of training on information search techniques, information resources in your subject area and journal and database searches, as well as drop-in sessions and surgeries. There are extra services and facilities for international students who have their own Library International Officer.

FIRST RATE IT FACILITIES

As a postgraduate student, you will be able to access MyExeter, a web-based student portal which is home to vital IT services that you'll need throughout your time at Exeter. My Exeter includes university messages specifically relevant to you, your email and calendar, your own file space, access to online learning facilities and teaching timetables.

You will also be able to connect to the Exeter Learning Environment (ELE) via MyExeter to access a host of programme materials from lectures to e-resources online, allowing productive study from any computer with an internet connection.

We're investing £5 million in updating our University network to provide a significant improvement in our service. This will provide a high-speed network and a 24/7 wireless service in many areas across our campuses, making study and research more flexible and accessible.

Nearly all postgraduate university-owned halls of residence are connected to our network, giving you access to all university resources and cheap, fast internet access. It's not a problem if you don't have your own computer as there are plenty of public-access PC clusters – many open 24 hours – and some are dedicated for postgraduate use only.

Our IT Help Desk can help with any queries – from support for the specific services offered by the University – to virus problems and internet access. You can contact the IT Help Desk by phone, email or online 24 hours a day. We even run specific laptop clinics to help get your own laptop working with our systems.

Find out more at www.exeter.ac.uk/it



LIBRARY FACILITIES IN EXETER

OUR NEW MAIN LIBRARY

Postgraduates studying with us in 2012 will be amongst the first to experience our newly refurbished Main Library, which is currently undergoing a £5.8 million redevelopment. The library will provide world-class facilities that include:

- 24/7 study facilities and learning spaces
- more than 24 kilometres of shelving for print collections
- state-of-the-art multimedia facilities
- over 115 public computers
- wifi availability throughout
- many key academic resources online
- double the current seating capacity
- triple the current number of group and silent study areas
- self-service machines for book issues and returns

In addition to the Main Library, students in Exeter have access to two other library facilities:

- **Research Commons** – our world class research library facility has recently benefitted from a £2 million investment and houses special collections, including the Bill

Douglas Centre for the History of Cinema and Popular Culture and world-class Middle Eastern collections. The study space, a hub for researchers, provides a large, light new reading room, multi-media seminar space and an attractive outdoor terrace.

- **St Luke's Campus Library** – housing Education and Sport Science collections, a £1 million investment has enabled the installation of self-service machines, a variety of modern working spaces including dedicated 24/7 computing and study rooms.

Find out more at: www.exeter.ac.uk/library

LIBRARY FACILITIES IN CORNWALL

The Cornwall Campus library and IT facilities provide a comfortable and modern study environment. The library is open 24/7 during term-time and offers self-service facilities, a range of different study areas, including group and silent study, and wifi access throughout. The majority of texts have been purchased in recent years and the collection, which contains 120,000 books, 3,000 maps and 25,000 video/DVD programmes with additional online material, is continually reviewed and updated. Archives and special collections include the Camborne School of Mines archives, Institute of Cornish Studies collection and literary and performance archives. The Law collection meets the Law Society's stringent accreditation standards.

Access is available to all the University libraries with regular transfers between campuses for requested materials. You will also be able to benefit from the inter-loan library service from the British Library and have access to the University College Falmouth libraries.

Exciting developments on the Cornwall Campus include a major expansion of the library and teaching and learning space with £10 million investment in the Exchange, an extension to the existing Learning Resources Centre (Library and IT). This will add new research support, different types of study spaces including informal learning, group and quiet study with state of the art technology.

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Alongside the University-owned libraries, the University also helps operate the Devon and Exeter Institution Library – a private collection on West Country materials and 19th century periodicals. Additional collections include the Exeter Health Library and Exeter Cathedral Library. Both are run independently from the University, but their collections are included in the University Library catalogue.

Exceptional locations

THE SOUTH WEST

The South West of England combines a relaxed lifestyle with exceptional countryside, scenery and beaches, including two national parks and over 600 miles of coast path. As a student you'll be able to enjoy one of Europe's top holiday regions all year round. How you choose to spend your leisure time here is up to you – but whether you prefer relaxing or adventure – the South West has something for everyone.

CITIES

The South West contains three main cities – the cathedral cities of Exeter and Truro and the historic naval port of Plymouth. All offer the superb shopping, dining and entertainment you'd expect of a modern city, including pubs, clubs and cultural entertainment. Students at our Exeter campuses are within walking distance of the city centre, while students at our Cornwall Campus can reach Truro by train from Penryn in 15 minutes.

BEACHES

You're never far from the beach in the South West. Whether your preference is sailing, surfing, kite-surfing or simply sunbathing, you're spoilt for choice. Surfers can find some of the best surf in the country on the North Devon and Cornwall coasts and international surf competitions are often held in Cornwall.

COUNTRYSIDE

From the wild scenery of Dartmoor, Exmoor and Bodmin Moor to the gentle rolling hills, the South West's countryside provides numerous opportunities for walkers, cyclists, horse riders, climbers and other sports people.





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Students at Exeter are likely to have permanent smiles on their faces: it has campuses in the cathedral city and also near Falmouth in Cornwall, as well as plenty of coastline, countryside and glorious weather.

The Guardian

OUR CAMPUSES

Cornwall Campus



St Luke's Campus



We offer over 120 taught postgraduate programmes and numerous research degree opportunities across three stunning campuses. All our campuses are easily accessible from London by train and European flights are available from Exeter, Newquay and Bristol airports locally.

C CORNWALL CAMPUS

Our contemporary Cornwall Campus, which opened in 2004, offers a relaxed atmosphere in a beautiful location near Falmouth. Now well established, the environment and sustainability underpin much of the research undertaken at the campus. See page 35.

E ST LUKE'S CAMPUS

The St Luke's Campus offers modern facilities in an historical setting. Within walking distance of the city centre, the campus is the home to the Graduate School of Education, Sport and Health Sciences and the Exeter base of the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry. See page 33.

E STREATHAM CAMPUS

Offering one of the most beautiful study environments in the country, the Streatham Campus is the main university campus and offers a superb environment. Lakes, parks, woodland and gardens combine with contemporary research and study facilities to provide the perfect setting, all within walking distance of the city centre. See page 32.

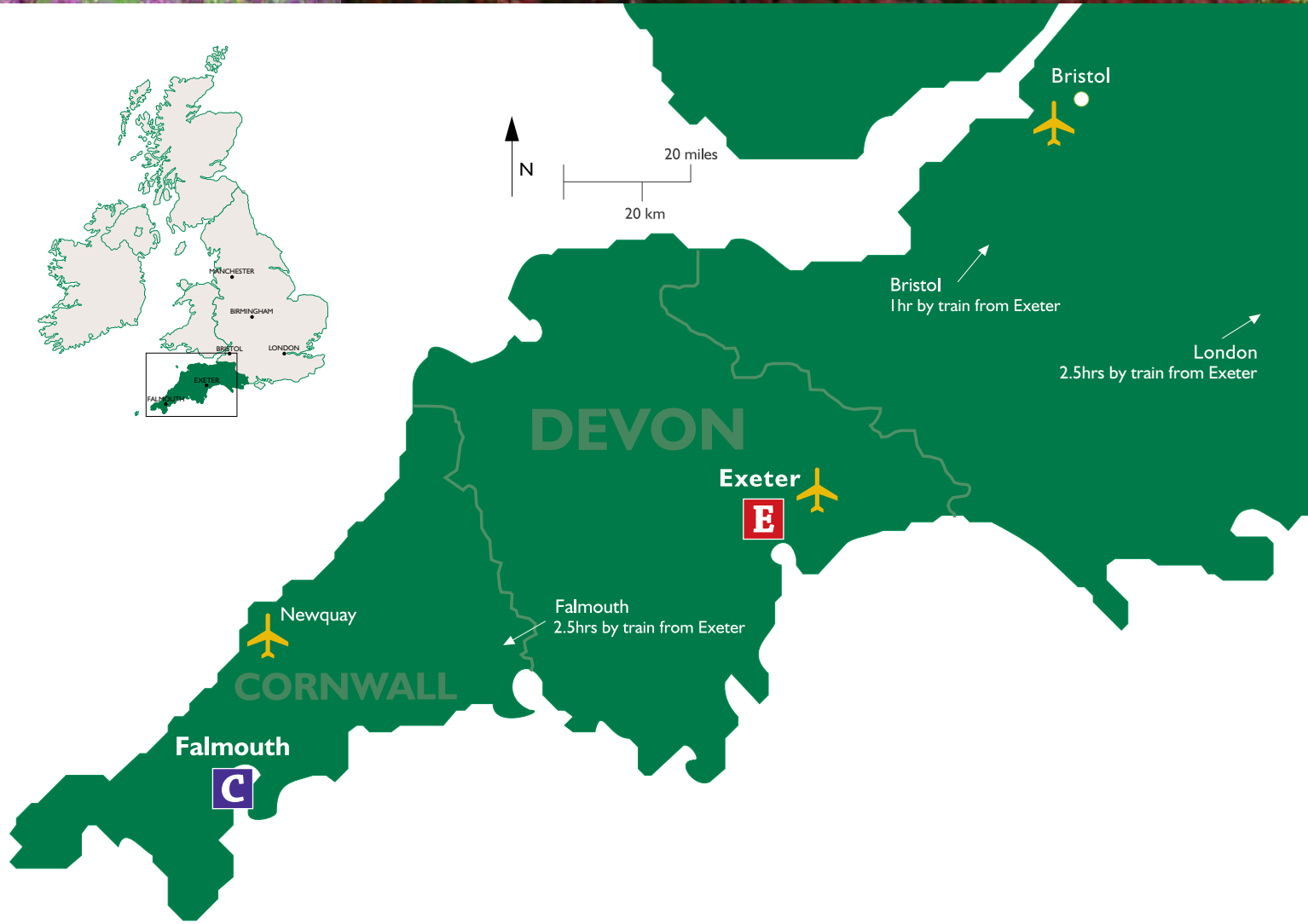


Exeter is very easy to fall in love with. It has one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, in one of the most beautiful counties in Britain.

Virgin Alternative Guide to British Universities



Streatham Campus



LIVING IN EXETER



Exeter has a population of around 118,000 and is consistently rated as one of the best places to live in the UK. Exeter's popularity as a growing business centre means the city is weathering the current economic climate better than some cities. Unemployment is below the national average and the University's campus investment projects are contributing towards Exeter retaining its status as an investment centre.

It is a safe, student-friendly city with a vibrant and fun culture and relaxed atmosphere. Most new students find that Exeter is not a particularly expensive city in which to live, and that you can enjoy a relatively high standard of living.

The cafés, restaurants, pubs and modern shops of the city centre mix easily with Exeter's historic buildings. The city centre with its impressive new shopping centre has all the stores and facilities you'd expect of a regional capital. But the real enjoyment of shopping in

Exeter is to explore the side streets and some of the more unconventional shops, such as the Cathedral Green with its bars and restaurants or Gandy Street with its diverse range of shops selling designer labels, jewellery and gifts.

The city's arts centre, the Exeter Phoenix, offers top quality theatre, dynamic dance, live music from around the world, exhibitions of visual arts and crafts and thought-provoking films. Exeter's Northcott Theatre is based on the Streatham Campus and stages its own productions as well as touring shows, comedy nights and concerts. The Vue Cinema is the main cinema in Exeter but the Picture House is also very popular. Its programme includes art house and classic films as well as the major blockbusters and it has a café/bar with fabulous views.

EXETER CAMPUSES

STREATHAM CAMPUS

The University has around 18,000 students, of which 4,600 are postgraduates. This means it's large enough to offer all the facilities you'd expect to find in a major university, but small enough to retain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

The majority of students are based on the Streatham Campus, the University's largest site in Exeter. The campus is one of the most beautiful in the country and offers a unique environment in which to study with lakes, parkland, woodland and gardens to enjoy throughout the year.

The campus has seen huge investment over the past couple of years, the centrepiece of which is the Forum, a £48 million heart to the campus offering a new Student Services Centre, a refurbished library, new technology-rich learning spaces, a 400-seat lecture theatre, a new University reception and retail and catering outlets.

Our self-catering accommodation is either on campus or a 15–20 minute walk away so you'll have easy access to everything you'll need without having to do lots of travelling around the city. Those who commute by train to Exeter appreciate the free minibus service that runs between St David's Station and the Streatham Campus at peak times.

“ Exeter celebrates history and embraces today... its thriving nightlife, lively cultural scene and rich history make it well worth a visit. This old city is young at heart thanks to a large student crowd and plenty of bars, clubs and cafés.

Lonely Planet Guide to Great Britain



Added to all this, Exeter's city centre is only a 15-minute walk from the Streatham Campus – at Exeter you really can enjoy the advantages of a campus-based university without missing out on city life.

ST LUKE'S CAMPUS

The St Luke's Campus, a 15-minute walk from the city centre, is home to students in the Graduate School of Education, Sport and Health Sciences, and is the Exeter base of the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry.

St Luke's has retained a vibrant, collegiate atmosphere. Walk through the arches of the traditional North Cloisters and you will see the lawns of the quadrangle surrounded by modern teaching buildings, including the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry building, and student residences.

Postgraduate students benefit from a common room, accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, containing a social area, kitchen and a quiet room for studying. Academic facilities include a library, which has recently undergone a £1 million refurbishment, IT facilities and support, and modern seminar rooms and lecture theatres. The St Luke's Campus has excellent facilities for sport including a sports hall, an air-conditioned health and fitness studio and an indoor heated swimming pool.

There is some self-catering accommodation within five minutes' walk of the campus and several city centre residences are also conveniently situated. The Students' Guild organises many events and activities on campus but students at St Luke's also take full advantage of all the academic, social and sporting facilities at the Streatham Campus which is about a 25-minute walk or short bus ride away.

VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOURS

www.exeter.ac.uk/virtualtours

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS ON CAMPUS

THE STUDENTS' GUILD

At our campuses in Exeter, the Students' Guild is central to student life and is the best student union in the UK, having been awarded Students' Union of the Year 2010 by the NUS. The Guild is a dynamic, innovative and award-winning organisation, existing to represent all the diverse students of the University of Exeter. The Guild is a member-led organisation, which means all our students have a say in the running of the Guild and in 2011, a new national record for turnout in a students' union election was set. Through Guild representation, the broad range of services and exceptional activities, we are confident that you'll have the best possible university experience at Exeter.

In addition to the sports clubs, the Guild supports over 150 societies and postgraduates are actively involved in many of these. The dedicated society for postgraduates, the Postgraduate Union (PGU), is affiliated with the National Postgraduate Committee. Run by a committee of students, the PGU can help you make the most of your time at Exeter.

Whether you want to meet other postgraduate students in a social setting or need help in dealing with academic or welfare issues, the PGU provides the opportunity.

As well as representing postgraduates at wider meetings, the PGU plans the postgraduate programme for Welcome Week, holds the annual Postgraduate Ball and considers improvements that can be made to enhance the postgraduate experience at Exeter.

Throughout the year, the union organises socials, debates, discussion forums, trips and coffee mornings to provide everyone with opportunities to meet other postgraduates, celebrate successes and gives the chance to relax from studying.

Every postgraduate is automatically a full member of the PGU as well as the Guild and is entitled to use their services.



MUSIC AND CULTURE

Some of the top bands in the country perform on campus and Exeter was rated by *The Guardian* as one of the top three universities for music events. Over the last couple of years the 2,000 capacity Great Hall on the Streatham Campus has seen concerts by Arctic Monkeys, Feeder, Funeral for a Friend, Bloc Party, The Fratellis, Seth Lakeman, Dizzee Rascal, James Morrison, Razorlight, Newton Faulkner, Keane and The Zutons. As well as being our very own nightclub, the Lemon Grove is also one of the premier concert venues and has recently featured Zane Lowe, Mr Scruff, Midlake and Dreadzone. For more information please visit: www.exeterboxoffice.com

Exeter offers more than just popular music, with a host of plays, films, musicals and classical concerts happening on campus. The Streatham Campus is home to the Exeter Northcott Theatre, the city's professional repertory theatre. The theatre also hosts touring companies and amateur productions. Details can be found at www.exeternorthcott.co.uk If you play an instrument, there are plenty of student music societies to join. For further information please see our website www.exeter.ac.uk/music If art is your passion, the University has almost 1,000 important and diverse artworks, worth over £2 million, and exhibitions by local artists are regularly held on campus www.exeter.ac.uk/fineart

SPORT

For many students, sport is a defining factor in their overall student experience while at Exeter. Success in sport at the University of Exeter continues each year, both in competition, where we finished 8th in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) rankings 2010/11, and in recreational sport with increasing numbers of individuals and teams enjoying our facilities at our campuses.

Whether you play sport at a competitive or championship level, enjoy sport for relaxation and keeping fit, or simply want to improve your health, fitness and wellbeing, we have the facilities to meet your needs. From archery to wind surfing, we have a sports club for you along with a variety of fitness classes and the latest gym equipment. Our flagship Sports Scholarship Scheme continues to attract students with great ability, but whatever your level, you'll have every chance to take part in sport at Exeter.

The University has invested in the region of £11 million in the last few years to create our superb sports facilities, and they are now amongst the best in the UK and include a £2.25 million indoor cricket centre on the Streatham Campus. Whatever your level of sporting ability you'll have every chance to take part in sport at Exeter, and membership of the Sports Park is currently at nearly 6,500. More details are at www.exeter.ac.uk/sport

MEDIA

We have one of the most advanced student media networks in the country which has helped to launch the careers of many Exeter graduates. Our radio station, Xpression FM, is one of only a few student stations in the country to have a year-round FM licence and our weekly newspaper, Exeposé, TV station and student radio regularly win student media awards. Several of the station managers who have been in control at our TV station, XTV, are now working in the TV industry for organisations such as the BBC, Carlton and FoxTel in Sydney. To find out more, please see www.xmedia.ex.ac.uk

LIVING IN CORNWALL



The University of Exeter Cornwall Campus provides a safe, friendly and conducive study environment. An impressive mixture of excellent sporting facilities, a busy calendar of social events and a global reputation for teaching makes the campus a great place to study.

Samuel J Kamara
MSc Mining Engineering

The Cornwall Campus offers postgraduates a fantastic lifestyle as part of a research led university in a beautiful part of the UK. Alongside subject specific equipment and resources you'll discover a perfectly proportioned campus where we're investing more than £50 million in new world-class research and learning facilities that will be available from 2012. Varied indoor and outdoor sports facilities and an active and popular Students' Union provide opportunities for a diverse social life.

The campus is just a few minutes' walk from Penryn, home to a rapidly expanding collection of independent cafés, shops, galleries and restaurants. On the river you'll find the award-winning Jubilee Wharf, one of the leading zero carbon buildings in the country which incorporates the popular cafe, Miss Peapod's. In addition to its great river views, the café boasts a live music calendar featuring local and up-and-coming artists. Penryn has a railway station with services to Falmouth (10 minutes' journey) and to Truro (approximately 20 minutes away).

With around 5,000 students studying in the local area, nearby Falmouth has developed into a vibrant student town, with a wealth of bars, pubs and restaurants and a lively café culture. It's also at the centre of Cornwall's creative scene with many galleries, live music venues and an award winning independent cinema. Falmouth's seven beaches, beautiful rivers and the world-famous marina also make it a haven for those who love sand, sea and surf.

It's an exciting time to be living in Cornwall with the county leading the way in technologies such as renewable energy, and developments such as the Eden Project which have attracted worldwide acclaim.

CORNWALL CAMPUS

With a population of around 4,000 students, the campus offers a welcoming atmosphere where it's easy to make new friends and where staff and students know each other well.

The campus's stunning main buildings have been equipped to deliver the very best in learning and teaching facilities, with teaching

labs, lecture theatres and seminar rooms equipped with the latest technologies. Our latest developments at the Cornwall Campus include a £30 million Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI) and £10 million Exchange building. The ESI will lead cutting-edge research into the consequences of environmental change and the mitigation and management of its effects. The Exchange will be located at the heart of the campus and will provide a range of distinctive spaces suitable for learning in the 21st century including a collaborative lecture theatre, spaces for small group discussions and exhibition areas.

The environment and sustainability are key themes underpinning the unique ethos of the Cornwall Campus. In addition to being the focus of the ESI, they form the basis for much of our research at the campus and are a direct or indirect part of all our degree programmes offered in Cornwall.

The campus is shared with University College Falmouth. The two institutions have separate teaching facilities but students share accommodation and social spaces including the new café, Koofi, the Students' Union and sports facilities on campus. This creates a vibrant mixture of students from science, engineering, humanities and arts backgrounds, both on campus and in the local area.



VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOURS

www.exeter.ac.uk/virtualtours

FXU – THE STUDENTS' UNION

At the Cornwall Campus, our Students' Union is known as FXU and is run jointly between the University of Exeter and University College Falmouth, with whom we share the campus. There are two Student Presidents within FXU, who represent students from the University of Exeter and University College Falmouth. Both Student Presidents work alongside the Welfare President who forms the third member of the FXU presidential team. As with the Guild in Exeter, FXU will play a major role in your experience as a student. They organise events on and off campus, help students to set up and run clubs and societies, have a vibrant Community Action and RAG base and run a support and advice service.

For information on our clubs, entertainment and activities, please see the FXU website: www.fxu.org.uk

MUSIC AND CULTURE

At the Cornwall Campus, the Stannary, with a capacity of 1,300, has become one of Cornwall's best venues, with gigs, comedy and a regular club night. As the status of the Stannary climbs in the music scene, we are seeing a diverse range of established artists performing through the year. In addition, open mic nights run regularly and local and student bands frequently get the chance to entertain. The Woodlane Bar, part of University College Falmouth, is also available to Exeter students and provides a great alternative within Falmouth itself. For more information please visit: www.fxu.org.uk and go to the What's On section.

Falmouth is central to Cornwall's thriving music scene with live music available regularly in the numerous bars and pubs around the town. The Performance Centre on campus provides purpose built facilities for both student use and visiting performers.

Falmouth has an independent, award winning cinema called the Phoenix, while the art centre, The Poly, offers a diverse range of film, theatre and events. Both the Princess Pavilion and the Hall for Cornwall in Truro host national music, comedy, dance and theatre tours and the Students' Union, FXU, organises regular trips to local theatres. Further afield, from contemporary art at the Tate St Ives to performances on the cliff-edge at the Minack Theatre, you'll find a wealth of opportunities to feed your creative side.

SPORT

There is a wide range of sports clubs at our Cornwall Campus, aimed at those wanting to play competitive sport as well as those wishing to take part in activities on a recreational or social level. Many clubs play in local leagues as well as University-related competitions and FXU, the Students' Union at the Cornwall Campus, is registered with the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS). FXU also contributes to and supports further sports development for students in conjunction with the Penryn Community Sports Partnership. Water sports obviously feature strongly in Cornwall as the location offers one of the best places in the country for surfing and sailing and has great links with water sports providers and clubs in the local area including traditional Cornish gig-rowing clubs. The Cornwall based surf team have taken podium positions in the BUCS individual and team surf competition for the last four years.

The Camborne School of Mines at the Cornwall Campus takes part in the world's second oldest varsity competition, the Bottle Match, with the Royal College of Mines at Imperial College. After 108 years, the Bottle Match now consists of rugby union, football, men's and women's hockey, squash, netball and golf.



The excellent facilities provide the opportunity for high quality research and ensure that I have the best resources available to receive value for money from my student fees. The friendly people provide a diverse and welcoming atmosphere and I would recommend it to other international students.

Smaran Madeswara, MSc Engineering Management



Exeter has a very diverse campus community, so it has been an adventure making new friends and learning about their varied cultures and backgrounds. It's easy to get into the city centre with its many attractions and events, while the campus itself is beautiful.

Andrew Addison, study abroad student 2009; MA History 2010/11



Over the last four years the University has actively worked to position itself at the forefront of research and teaching across the country by going through major changes and increased investments in infrastructure.

Mattia Gallotti, PhD in Philosophy 2010/11

Practicalities

PHD OR MASTERS?

PHDS AND OTHER RESEARCH DEGREES

A research degree involves carrying out an in-depth study of a particular topic. At the University of Exeter we offer four types of research degree: **MA or MSc by Research**; **Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**; **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**; and **professional doctorates**.

The **MA or MSc by Research** offers the opportunity to obtain a research degree, without the commitment of a longer-term PhD. Not to be confused with the taught MRes degree, it's ideal for those in employment interested in pursuing a specific shorter-term research project. Successful students have the option to transfer to an MPhil or PhD on completion.

The **MPhil**, although a qualification in its own right, is often used as a route to the longer PhD. The latter is only awarded when the results make an original contribution to knowledge in the field, which is normally assessed by a written thesis and oral examination. If you already have a portfolio of suitable quality published work which demonstrates a coherent research direction, you may be eligible for the **PhD by Publication**. This option reduces the study duration and you will work with a supervisor to produce an integrating chapter explaining how the publications form a coherent whole.

Professional doctorates, such as the DEdPsych, combine a significant taught element with production of a research thesis and are designed to help members of specific professions develop both their academic and professional knowledge (eg, educational psychologists, clinical psychologists, teachers and lecturers).

A research degree usually involves the completion of a written thesis, however alternatives to this may be allowed where it is deemed suitable, this may include the presentation of part or all of the thesis in an alternative format eg, as a multimedia document or by means such as a piece of art, or a record of professional practice in the form of a series of case-studies, which must be accompanied by a commentary. If you might be

interested in completing a thesis by alternative submission please contact the appropriate department to discuss whether this would be appropriate during the application process.

There are opportunities to study for a University of Exeter PhD without residing locally: in some circumstances it may be appropriate for you to study with us whilst registered as a **distance-learning student**, or if you have access to appropriate academic facilities, as a **split-site student**. All off-campus students receive supervision and support from our staff and are normally expected to attend the University for limited periods.

A PhD is the highest qualification that a university can award and offers a challenging and exciting opportunity to work at the cutting-edge of research: if you have these qualities we can offer a very supportive environment in which to pursue research.

HOW LONG DO THEY TAKE?

Full-time students can expect to complete an MA or MSc by Research in two years, an MPhil in two-to-three years and a PhD in three-to-four years. Home/EU students may be able to study part-time, however visa regulations normally prevent international students from following this option. Some departments will require you to register initially for the MPhil, with the possibility of transferring to the PhD upon satisfactory progress. This will not increase your overall period of study.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Normally a good UK Honours degree (2:1 Honours or international equivalent) and in some cases, a Masters degree. If you are seeking funding through one of the Research Councils (UK/EU students only), you will need to hold a minimum 2:1 Honours degree, although often these awards are won by those with 1st Class Honours due to high levels of competition.

Additional entry requirements may apply for certain research degrees and you should follow any specific guidance on the department's website.



If you are an international student, you will also need to satisfy our English language entry requirements (see page 15).

WHERE CAN I FIND FUNDING?

Our funding database www.exeter.ac.uk/funding/search and departmental webpages www.exeter.ac.uk/departments contain details of the latest funding opportunities. Some general information on funding can be found on page 11 of this prospectus.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A RESEARCH DEGREE?

Firstly you need to pinpoint your research area and identify which academics are undertaking similar research at the University of Exeter. You may join a research team or work with an individual member of staff who can offer supervision in your chosen field. The subject entries within this prospectus give a flavour of our research activities. More detailed information on staff research areas can be found via www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/researchindex. When you have identified if supervision may be available, please contact the appropriate department to discuss your application.

INTERESTED IN PHD STUDY?

Visit www.exeter.ac.uk/newphd to hear first hand from our academics and students what it's like to study for a PhD in the UK and at the University of Exeter and get some top tips to enhance your application.



MASTERS DEGREES AND OTHER TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The majority of our taught postgraduate programmes are Masters degrees. These normally combine advanced level tuition with the completion of a dissertation under the guidance of an individual member of staff. Many of our taught degrees follow a flexible modular format whereby you can choose from a range of specialist pathways or combine modules from a range of areas to tailor your degree to your own interests.

We offer the **Master of Arts (MA)**, **Master of Science (MSc)** and the **Master of Research (MRes)**. The MRes degree, highly valued by employers, combines subject-specific tuition with advanced-level training in methodological, analytic and research skills, vital for undertaking further research. Also on offer are other specialist taught postgraduate degrees such as the **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** (page 66) and the **Master of Laws (LLM)** (page 106).

Most Masters programmes are 11-12 months full-time, with many programmes also available for part-time study and lasting roughly twice as long. However, please note that international students are subject to visa regulations which normally prevent part-time study. Increasingly we offer **distance-learning programmes** which require little or no attendance at our campuses. These enable you to study for an Exeter postgraduate qualification anywhere in the world.

Some of our Masters degrees can be taken in a shorter form, by omitting the dissertation or some of the taught modules. Whereas a Masters programme represents 180 credits of which around 60-90 credits form the dissertation element, a Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) and a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits), cover only taught modules and are available in a number of subject areas.

Entry requirements vary by programme and are listed on the subject pages in this prospectus. If you are an international student, please also refer to the information on page 15.

HOW COULD A MASTERS DEGREE BENEFIT ME?

A Masters degree isn't only about deepening knowledge in the subject you studied for your first degree. Today many graduates are taking a Masters degree to broaden their knowledge or to enhance their career prospects by studying subjects that are completely new to them. In addition to interdisciplinary programmes, which are open to graduates from a variety of disciplines, we have a growing portfolio of professional Masters degrees designed to meet the needs of today's business world, developed in consultation with employers.

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One piece of advice I'd give to anybody to who is thinking of pursuing an MA at Exeter, but has work commitments, is to just go for it! I have worked full-time and pursued my MA on a part-time basis. This has meant the work load has been manageable and the reading very enjoyable. If you are able to manage your time effectively, then work commitments shouldn't stop you. If you are even remotely thinking about postgraduate education at Exeter, I'd highly recommend it.

Rhiannon O'Shea, MA English Studies (Film Studies pathway)

HOW TO APPLY



APPLY ONLINE

The simplest and quickest way to apply is via our secure online application system at www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/admissions. Here you can also find instructions on how to complete the application form and the required supporting documentation. The online application system provides a personalised area where you can manage your application. You can save unfinished applications to edit at a later date. We recommend that you upload your supporting documents online as this will help reduce the time it takes us to consider your application. Current Exeter students can apply via the fastrack system found at the MyExeter student portal.

PAPER APPLICATIONS

If you are unable to apply online, a paper application form and instructions can be downloaded from our website. Alternatively, the Admissions Office (details on the inside back cover) can send you a paper application form.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We consider applications on the basis of academic merits, abilities and potential, and encourage applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Research degree entry requirements can be found on page 38; taught degree entry requirements can be found in the table on the first page of each subject entry, with further details available on our website. Applicants are normally required to hold a first degree equivalent to at least a UK Second Class Honours or its international equivalent (which may be higher). Details of acceptable international qualifications can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/international/students/yourcountry

If English is not your first language you will be required to submit evidence of proficiency before commencing your programme (please see page 15 for details).



WHAT HAPPENS TO MY APPLICATION?

We will normally acknowledge receipt of your application via email within two working days and it is important that additional transcripts and references are sent as soon as possible. Decisions on applications for taught programmes are normally made within 20 working days from receipt of the required supporting documentation. Research applicants normally receive a decision within eight-to-ten weeks, again dependent on requested additional information.

If the required supporting documentation is not received within eight weeks (or fewer if your application is submitted late), your application will be withdrawn. Withdrawn applications may be re-instated at the University's discretion.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Although most programmes don't have formal closing dates, some programmes are extremely popular and fill up quickly so it is advisable to check with the department for any specific deadlines. We reserve the right to close programmes to new applications in order to manage applicant numbers.

If you are an international student you are advised to apply by mid-May to facilitate your visa application and University accommodation application. If you are seeking financial support, the relevant closing dates should guide the timing of your application.

TUITION FEES AND DEPOSITS

The tuition fees quoted in this prospectus are for the academic year 2012/13. All fees are correct at the time of going to print and are per academic year unless otherwise stated. Students of the Channel Islands should consult the Student Fees Team on +44 (0)1392 723890 or email fees@exeter.ac.uk.

You will need to pay a deposit if you have been made an offer for a full-time taught programme. Offer holders for the distance-learning MA Western Esotericism are also required to pay a deposit. Failure to pay the deposit by the stated deadline may result in the withdrawal of our offer.

The deposit is deducted from your tuition fee invoice following registration. Deposits for tuition are generally non-refundable. Full details are available at www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/admissions/offers/deposit

ACCOMMODATION



VIRTUAL ACCOMMODATION TOURS

www.exeter.ac.uk/virtualtours/accommodation.shtml

ACCOMMODATION IN EXETER

In recent years the University has made a multi-million pound investment on all of our campuses in the building of new bright, modern, safe and secure accommodation which is designed to the highest standard to compliment our existing residences.

We have a wide range of self-catered accommodation, from shared flats to self-contained family flats. All are conveniently situated either on campus or only a short walk from either the Streatham or St Luke's campuses and the city centre. We guarantee a place in University accommodation to all new unaccompanied international postgraduates from outside the EU as long as you apply by our deadline.

UNIVERSITY FLATS

We have over 3,500 places in purpose-built flats, some of which are reserved exclusively for postgraduates.

Study bedrooms have a washbasin in the room with up to 12 students sharing the bathrooms/showers and kitchen/dining facilities.

Enhanced rooms benefit from improved fixtures and fittings in the bedroom and communal facilities.

En-suite rooms have a private shower, washbasin and toilet while the kitchen/dining facilities are shared with up to eight other students.

Studio rooms have a bedroom with kitchen/dining area and a private shower, washbasin and toilet.

All rooms in our self-catered accommodation are single. Apart from the studios, rooms are arranged in cluster flats or town houses, the size of which range from three to 12 people. The kitchens are modern and well equipped and have dining areas. Some of the accommodation has communal lounges. All rooms have a broadband connection. There are laundry facilities available for residents to use conveniently located near to the residences.

Full details about the accommodation available can be found on our website, which includes virtual tours. Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation



FAMILY ACCOMMODATION AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

We have 16 self-contained flats for students with children under 16 at Clydesdale Rise, a complex on the Streatham Campus. The flats have one, two or three bedrooms. Whilst King Edward Court, close to the Streatham Campus, provides eight self-contained flats, which are suitable for couples.

ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

There are a number of en-suite and studio rooms that are suitable for students with a range of disabilities. Please discuss your personal needs with the Accommodation Office and with the Accessibility Service at the time of your application. We will be happy to supply you with further information and arrange for you to visit.

RESIDENTS' WELLBEING

Throughout the University there is a comprehensive range of wellbeing services offered as well as our 24/7 security response team. In our residences, we also have a dedicated Residence Life team who are available to provide help and advice on welfare issues and guidance on other matters whilst you are living within our accommodation.

COST

Rooms are let for either 42, 44 or 51 weeks and all contracts commence the weekend before Welcome Week.

For the 2011/12 academic year, the cost of a single room in self-catering accommodation was between £78 and £124 per week, depending on the type of room. For a single studio flat, it was £134-148 per week.

There may be a limited number of places for UK and EU postgraduate students available on a first-come, first-served basis. International postgraduate students who apply after the deadline and all UK or EU postgraduates will be offered a place if rooms are still available. We will update our application site with details of whether rooms are still available during the year.

ACCOMMODATION IN CORNWALL

Glasney Student Village offers high quality, en-suite accommodation on campus. The residences are divided into self-catered flats each with seven study-bedrooms. The rooms are furnished to a high standard with double bed, wardrobe, desk, telephone and internet points.

The communal kitchen/dining areas are furnished with fully fitted kitchen, tables and chairs. Additional facilities at Glasney Student Village include coin-operated launderettes, several bicycle stores and surfboard stores as well as the recently opened on-campus café.

ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

A number of en-suite rooms have been modified for students with a range of disabilities. Please discuss your individual needs with the Accommodation Office or your Accessibility Adviser.

COST

The rent for the 2011/12 academic year was £120.75 per week and includes all utility bills and contents insurance cover for the room.

Find out more and view our accommodation virtual tours at www.tremouoghservices.com/accommodation



PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOMMODATION

Exeter and the surrounding area has a good range of suitable, affordable properties. The Accommodation Office maintains a database of rooms available in the private sector available via www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/privateaccommodation (although we do not inspect the properties). Each resident will normally have their own bedroom and share a kitchen and bathroom with their housemates or landlord. Rents are typically £70-£95 per week in 2011 and you should expect to have a contract for 44-48 weeks, and to pay a deposit of £150-£300 per person.

The Students' Guild Advice Unit run a housing road show and can offer help with contracts and other private accommodation matters.

Details can be found at www.exeterguild.org/support/advice/housing

In Cornwall there is a variety of high standard private housing available for rent in Penryn and Falmouth, with rents typically in the region of £65-£85 per week. The Accommodation Office's Private Sector Liaison Officer provides support and advice on house hunting in the private sector including an online list available to view at www.tremoughservices.com/accommodation under the section 'Private Sector Information for Students'. FXU, the Students' Union in Cornwall, provides further advice on private accommodation matters.

E EXETER ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

Tel: +44 (0) 1392 722524

Email: accommodation@exeter.ac.uk

www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation

E STUDENTS' GUILD ADVICE UNIT

(Exeter campuses)

www.exeterguild.org/support/advice/housing

C CORNWALL ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

Tel: +44 (0) 1326 253639

Email: accommodation@tremoughservices.com

www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/facilities/accommodation

C FXU ADVICE UNIT

(Cornwall campus)

www.fxu.org.uk (follow the link to 'advice')

VISITING US



STREATHAM CAMPUS AND ST LUKE'S CAMPUS

BY TRAIN

The average journey time from London Paddington to Exeter St David's station is 2 hours 30 minutes. The Streatham Campus is approximately 15 minutes' walk from Exeter St David's (see the marked walking route on the Streatham Campus map).

The local bus service connects the station and the St Luke's Campus.

BY COACH

National Express coaches call at Exeter Coach Station. The local D bus connects the Coach Station to both Streatham Campus and St Luke's Campus.

BY CAR

The M4/M5 links Exeter directly to London, the Midlands, South Wales and the North including Scotland. The average journey time from either London or the Midlands is 3 hours.

SATELLITE NAVIGATION

Use postcode EX4 4QJ for the Streatham Campus and EX2 4TE for St Luke's.

Please note, parking on campus is extremely limited.

BY AIR

The nearest regional airports are at Exeter, Plymouth and Bristol.

For further details, please see www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions

CORNWALL CAMPUS

BY TRAIN

There are regular services to Truro from all major British cities. At Truro, change to the branch line service to Penryn and Falmouth. The average journey time from London Paddington to Truro is just over 4 hours and from Truro to Penryn about 15 minutes. Penryn Station is about 15 minutes' walk from the Cornwall Campus.

BY COACH

For timetables visit www.nationalexpress.com or phone National Express on +44 (0) 8717 818178.

BY CAR

The Cornwall Campus is approx 2 hours' drive from Exeter. From the north, take the A30 west from Exeter until you reach the A39 signposted Truro. Drive through Truro, following the signs A39 to Falmouth.

Follow the A39 towards Falmouth until you come to the Treliever roundabout, where you will see signs to the CUC Tremough Campus.

SATELLITE NAVIGATION

Use postcode TR10 9EZ. Please note: some satellite navigation systems do not work properly in Cornwall and we recommend a level of caution when using the postcode for the campus; you may prefer to follow the directions above instead of relying on Sat Nav.

BY AIR

The closest airport to the Cornwall Campus is at Newquay.

For further details, please see www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions



CAMPUS MAPS

STREATHAM CAMPUS

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

Alexander	47	11D
Drama		
Amory	29	6H
Classics and Ancient History		
Geography		
History		
International Relations		
Law		
Philosophy		
Politics		
Sociology		
Theology		
Building:1	84	6H
University of Exeter Business School		
Byrne House	37	7K
Centre for Genomics in Society (Egenis)		
Geoffrey Pope	20	6F
Biosciences		
Harrison	23	5G
Computer Science		
Engineering		
Mathematics		
Hatherly	6	8G
Biosciences		
Henry Wellcome	19	6F
Centre for Biocatalysis		
Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies	16	6E
Arab and Islamic Studies		
INTO International Study Centre	83	6G

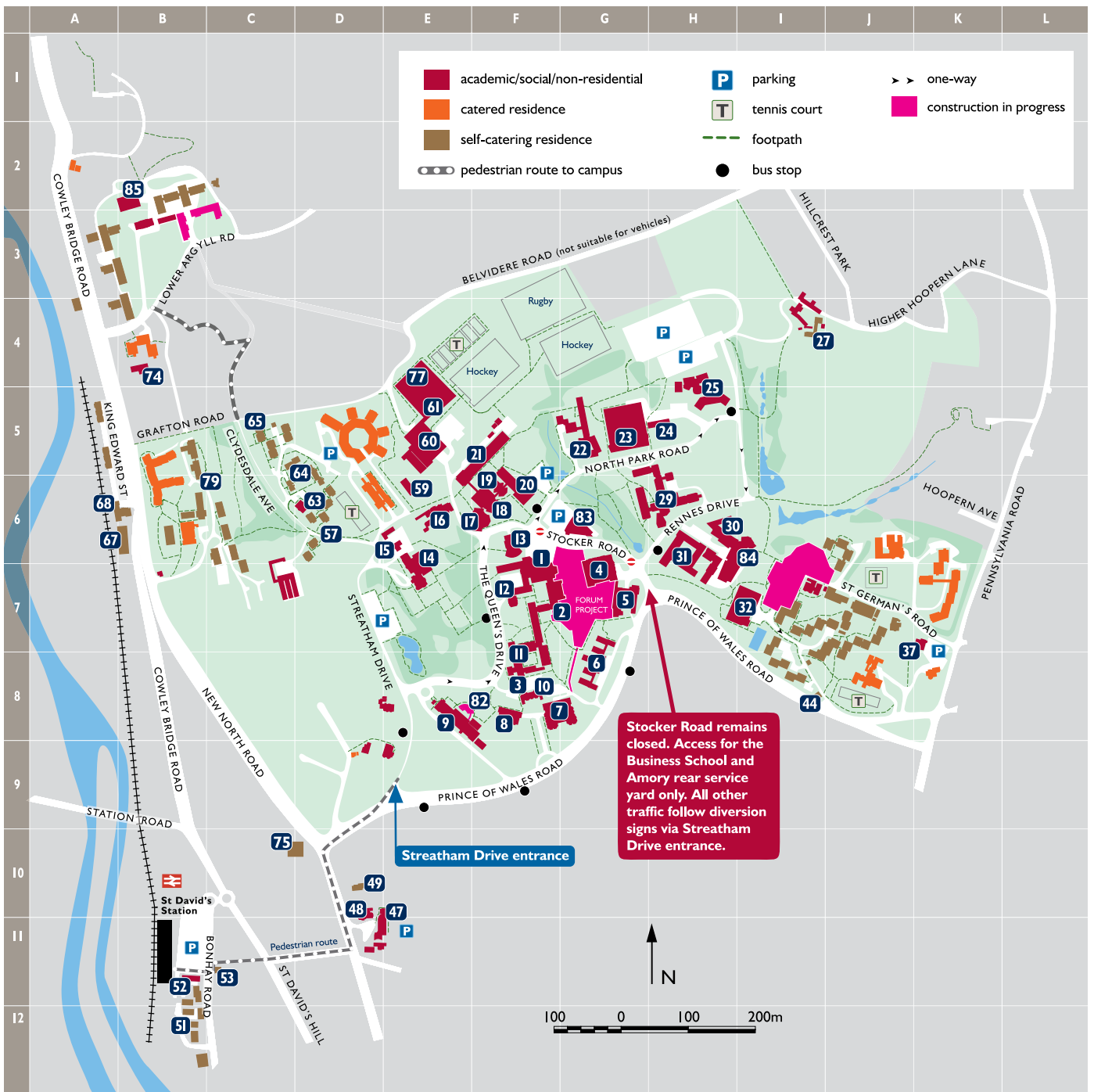
Laver	22	5G
Archaeology		
Main Library	4	7G
The Sir Henry Wellcome Building for Mood Disorders Research	82	8E
<i>due for completion December 2011</i>		
Newman	18	6F
Lecture Theatres		
Old Library	7	8G
Bill Douglas Centre		
Disability Resource Centre		
Research Commons		
Physics	21	5F
Physics		
Radiography		
Queen's	11	8F
English		
Film Studies		
Foreign Language Centre		
Learning and Teaching Support Centre (LaTiS)		
Modern Languages		
Roborough	8	8F
Drama		
Streatham Court	31	6H
University of Exeter Business School		
Thornlea	48	10D
Drama		
Washington Singer	9	8E
Psychology		
Xfi	30	6H
University of Exeter Business School		

ADMINISTRATION/SOCIAL BUILDINGS

University Reception	1	7F
Catholic Chaplaincy	74	4B
Clydesdale House	63	6D
Postgraduate Centre		
Cornwall House	32	7I
Devonshire House	2	7F
Exeter Northcott Theatre	13	6F
Family Centre	59	6E
Great Hall	1	7F
Innovation Centre	25	5H
Kay Building	24	5H
Kay House Duryard	85	2B
Mary Harris Memorial Chapel	10	8F
Northcote House	12	7F
Peter Chalk Centre	17	6F
Reed Hall	14	6E
Reed Mews	15	6E
Shopping Centre	3	8F
<i>(temporary facility during the construction of the Forum)</i>		
Sir Christopher Ondaatje Devon Cricket Centre	77	4E
Sports Park	60	5E
Tennis Centre	61	5E

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Birks Grange Village	79	6B
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Clydesdale Court	64	6D
Clydesdale Rise	65	5C
Elmbrook House	49	10D
Garden Hill House	27	4I
Holland Hall Studios	62	5D
King Edward Court	68	6A
King Edward Studios	67	6B
Lafrowda Cottage	44	8I
Nash Grove	57	6D
Northfield	75	10D
St David's	51	12B



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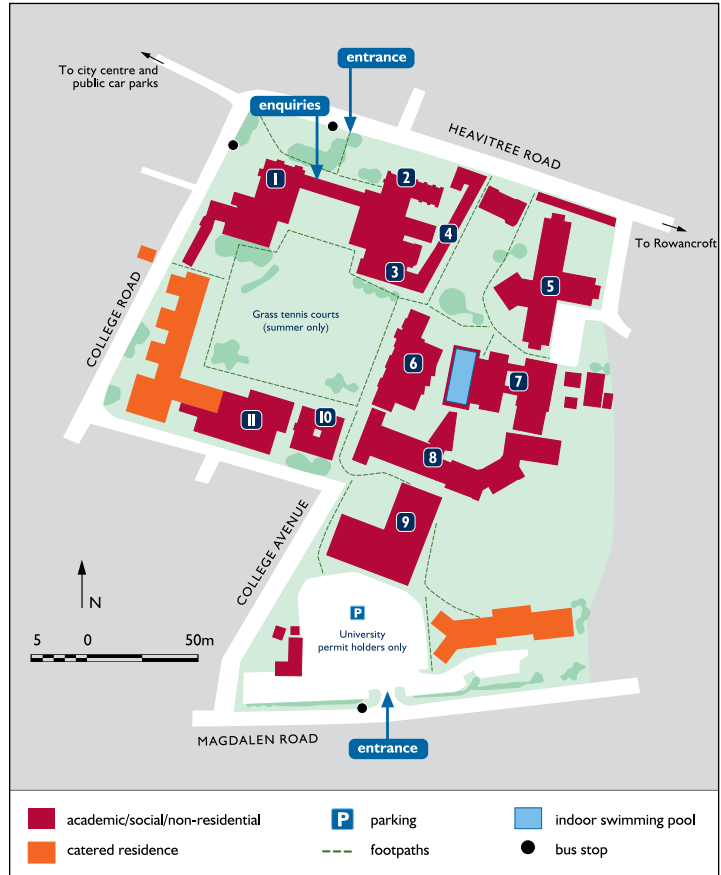
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ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

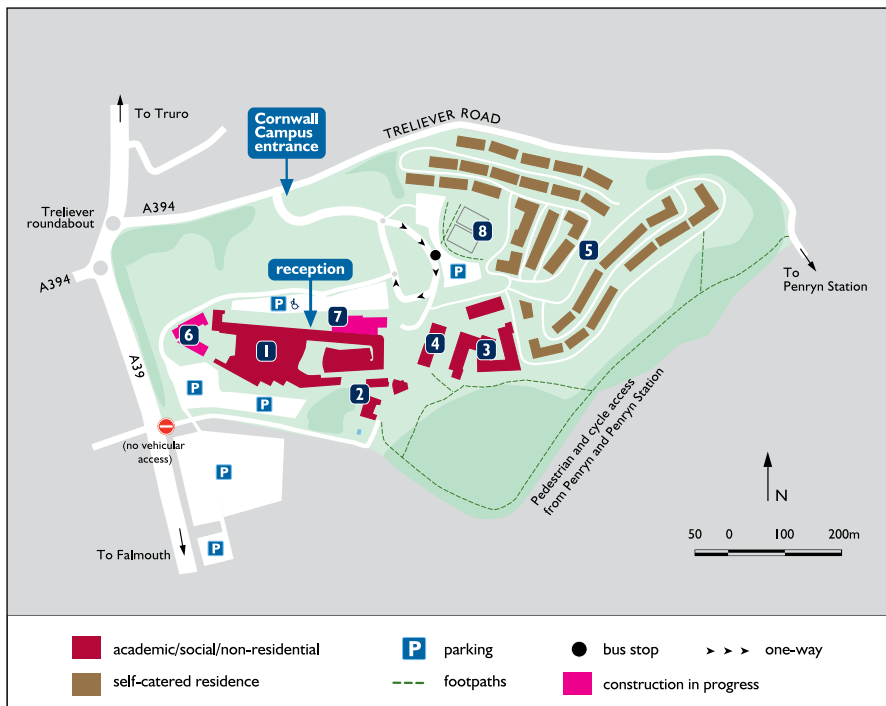
Baring Court	5
Graduate School of Education Children's Health and Exercise Research Centre	
Highton	6
Graduate School of Education	
Holnicote	4
Graduate School of Education Support Services	
Library	6
North Cloisters	1
Graduate School of Education	
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	8
Richards	9
Sport and Health Sciences	
Smeall	10
Graduate School of Education Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	
South Cloisters	11
Graduate School of Education	

ADMINISTRATION/SOCIAL BUILDINGS

Chapel	2
Cloisters Restaurant	11
Sports Centre	7
Cross Keys	3



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CORNWALL CAMPUS

Daphne du Maurier building	1
Camborne School of Mines Biosciences Accessibility Service Gym and fitness studio Library and IT suite Teaching rooms and laboratories The Stannary Restaurant and bars	
Tremough House and The Annexe	2
English Accommodation office Careers Advisory Service Chaplaincy Counselling Service Students' Union	
Peter Lanyon building	3
Geography, History, Law, Politics Academic Support Unit	
Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI)	6
<i>due for completion Autumn 2012</i>	
The Exchange	7
<i>due for completion Autumn 2012</i>	

Accounting and Finance



The University of Exeter Business School offers a vibrant and productive environment for pursuing a postgraduate qualification. We attract students from all over the world, who join us for the quality of our academics and programmes, and excellent facilities at one of the most attractive university locations in the UK. We have been offering taught Masters programmes in accounting and finance since 1973, one of the first institutions in the world to do so, and have thousands of alumni around the world who have benefitted from our expertise in delivering accounting and finance programmes.

The quality of our research work was recognised in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (2008), where the School was ranked second in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research in accounting and finance. The School includes a panellist for the 2008 national RAE, a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants' Research Panel, a Reporting Panel Member of the UK Competition Commission and an advisor to the Tax Development Programme of HM Treasury.

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Accounting and Finance	£9,000	£17,000	E	✓		A good Honours degree (2:1 or above) in Accounting, Finance, Economics or a related discipline. Evidence of mathematical/quantitative ability is required.
Finance and Investment	£10,750	£17,000	E	✓		A good Honours degree (2:1 or above) in Accounting, Finance, Investment, Economics or a related discipline. Evidence of mathematical/quantitative ability is required.
Finance and Management	£10,750	£15,500	E	✓		A good Honours degree (2:1 or above) in Finance, Economics or Management or a related discipline. Evidence of mathematical/quantitative ability is required.
Financial Analysis and Fund Management	£18,500*		E	✓		A good Honours degree (2:1 or above) in Accounting, Finance, Economics or a related discipline. Evidence of mathematical/quantitative ability is required.
Marketing and Financial Services	£10,750	£16,000	E	✓		A good Honours degree (2:1 or above) in Accounting, Finance, Economics or a related discipline, where 50 per cent of modules have been taken in these subjects, with marks of at least 60 per cent.
MRes						
Accounting and Finance	£10,750 [^]	£15,500 [^]	E	✓		A good Honours degree, or equivalent, in Accounting, Finance, Economics or a related subject. Appropriate and acceptable professional qualifications are considered.
Finance	£10,750 [^]	£15,500 [^]	E	✓		A good Honours degree, or equivalent, in Finance or a related subject. Appropriate and acceptable professional qualifications are considered.
MPhil/PhD						
Accounting	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38
Finance	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38

*Fee includes registration and enrolment fees for two exams of the CFA® professional qualification and core textbooks for the CFA® syllabus.

[^]2011 Fees. For 2012 fees please see our website.

E Exeter campuses



FACILITIES

The School has its own dedicated computing facilities as well as access to the extensive computing facilities of the University. Research students have their own workrooms, available 24 hours a day, with individual workstations and access to the School's databases. The Xfi Building features the Thomson Reuters Financial Information Laboratory, a dealing room, a networked lecture theatre and syndicate rooms, as well as an atrium café with wireless internet access. The Business School's £18 million new building has also recently been completed, increasing our capacity yet further for leading research and learning, and providing more space for students and staff.

We have access to important databases such as Bloomberg, London Share Price Database, and Thomson Reuters products 3000Xtra, Datastream Advance, Wealth Manager and Trader. Other resources for research students include a series of working papers from universities, NBER and CEPR.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

We appreciate that one of the most important reasons for undertaking a degree is to increase your employability. To help you achieve this, the School has a dedicated Employability Officer who will help you to develop skills, understanding and personal attributes that make you more likely to gain graduate level employment and be successful in your chosen occupation.

This support, combined with our reputation, has led graduates into successful careers in academia, the public and the private sector. Accounting and finance postgraduates who studied with us in 2009/2010 have secured positions which include Stock Broker, Global Pricing Analyst and Investment Banker.

- 2nd in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research in Accounting and Finance[▲]
- 7th for Accounting and Finance in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- 6th in the UK for Accounting in the National Student Survey (2010)[◆]
- Extremely strong links with professional firms and institutes, including the CFA[®] Institute, CISI and several accounting bodies including ICAEW, ICAS and ACCA
- One of a select group of universities worldwide with CFA[®] (Chartered Financial Analyst) Institute Programme Partner status
- Intensive computing training covering Thomson Reuters Datastream and other financial databases and software systems

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

If you wish to study a PhD, you will be asked to initially enrol for the MPhil. Satisfactory progress will then enable you to transfer to the PhD. Weekly seminars are given by visiting academics and there is a regular workshop programme at which staff present their own research and discuss new developments in theory and technique. Research students periodically present seminars describing their own research and may contribute directly to one of the School's Working Paper series.

For further information visit www.exeter.ac.uk/business-school/programmes/doctoralstudies/

RESEARCH AREAS

The Accounting and Finance research group comprises staff from the Department of Accounting and the Xfi Centre for Finance and Investment. The Xfi Centre provides a high quality teaching facility and offers students, financial professionals and global financial institutions a direct gateway to practical

business solutions through the work of leading academics and practitioners.

Our research focuses on the sustainable delivery of leading-edge research across a broad range of areas within the disciplines of accounting and finance. We are recognised as a leading centre of excellence in financial markets research and our supportive research environment was highlighted in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise.

Accounting

- the implications of social networks on the capital markets
- financial accounting information
- corporate and social responsibility (CSR)
- social, environmental and ethical accounting and reporting

Finance

- pensions, annuities and fund management
- market based accounting
- the dynamics of financial asset prices
- executive compensation

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Lynne Oats has been appointed ESRC Academic Advisor for the HMRC Large Business Panel Survey – Tax Opinions panel Survey. The survey focuses on businesses' behaviour and responses to tax policy and processes. It covers the broad themes of business decision making in the context of tax planning and avoidance and the impact of taxes on behaviour more broadly including location decisions.
- Dr Zhenxu Tong is researching Deviations from Optimal Corporate Cash Holdings and the Valuation from a Shareholder's Perspective with the help of a KPMG Global Valuation Institute research grant. This study will analyse how variations expected levels of cash holdings can affect the value of the company's shares and therefore the results may provide guidance to companies on how to maximise shareholder value by adjusting their cash holdings.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4* or 3*

[◆] based on the average percentage of positive responses across all survey categories



TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MRes Accounting and Finance

Ideal for anyone wishing to undertake research into accounting and finance, you will learn core research skills for the social sciences, their theoretical underpinnings, and become acquainted with the data collection and analysis techniques used for academic research in accounting and finance. You will also develop an awareness of the breadth of the management and business studies field, its range of specialisms and the links between them.

Example modules

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Financial Modelling

MSc Accounting and Finance

This programme is designed for anyone who wishes to enter a career in the financial markets, either as an analyst or a professional accountant, or progress to PhD research. The MSc delivers financial expertise with an emphasis on understanding accounting processes. You will gain insight into the accounting process within the firm (management accounting) and into external reporting and its relevance to company valuation (financial accounting).

Example modules

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Corporate Governance, Reporting and Regulation
- Fundamentals of Financial Management

MRes Finance

The MRes in Finance is ideal for anyone who aspires to undertake academic or professional research in finance. As well as generic research training in core skills for the social sciences, the programme provides a theoretical and practical grounding in subject-specific methodologies and techniques for conducting, analysing and writing up research in finance. On completing the programme, you will be competent to choose between research methodologies, including alternate econometric techniques and software packages.

Example modules

- Fundamentals of Financial Management
- Quantitative Methods for Finance
- Derivatives Pricing

MSc Finance and Investment

This programme, established in 1973, has won an international reputation for simulating a city environment and providing unique training for employment in the financial sector. The content is constantly being updated through contact with former students to meet the needs of financial institutions. Graduates of this programme are eligible for the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI) Diploma and will therefore receive a globally recognised, professional certificate in addition to their Masters degree.

Example modules

- Financial Instruments
- Domestic and International Portfolio Management
- Investment Analysis Project

MSc Finance and Management

This nine-month programme provides a good foundation in finance together with an overview of management functions within an organisation, and is ideal if you want to develop skills in both finance and management and have limited or no work experience. It is designed for graduates from a wide range of disciplines who wish to develop skills appropriate to managing the financial risks and exposures of a modern corporation.

Example modules

- Corporate Finance
- Behavioural Finance
- Principles of International Business

MSc Financial Analysis and Fund Management

Designed for aspiring analysts and fund managers who wish to pursue academic study, this degree gives you the option to take Levels 1 and 2 of the CFA® (Chartered Financial Analyst) professional qualification. The MSc modules closely follow the CFA® syllabus and benefit from access to current highly rated

research work in investment. This is a unique opportunity to work towards two qualifications within one academic year, but it requires dedicated study, and is primarily directed at those committed to pursuing the CFA® designation as well as earning an MSc with one of the top finance programmes in the UK.

Example modules

- Credit Instruments and Derivatives
- Investment Instruments: Bonds, Equities, Derivatives and Alternative Instruments
- Portfolio Management and Asset Allocation

MSc Marketing and Financial Services

This nine-month programme, designed for UK and international students alike, is a cutting-edge programme not available at other British universities and promises superior career prospects in marketing, financial services, or at the interface between the two. You will acquire the technical knowledge to understand how financial services products work, together with the marketing acumen necessary to compete successfully in this highly competitive sector.

Example modules

- Banking and Financial Services
- Brand Communication
- Fundamentals of Financial Management



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I did my undergraduate degree in Accounting and Finance at the University of Calcutta. After completing that, I decided to do a Certified Financial Planner programme, during which I realised the need to do a Masters to broaden my knowledge in finance.



Before choosing Exeter I looked at the rankings of its Business School. I thought doing a Masters at Exeter would widen my vision and would also expose me to a large cross-section of people, not only from the UK but from other countries as well, helping me learn from different cultures.

The programme provides us with in-depth knowledge and the confidence necessary to analyse complex problems in the world of finance. We also learn how to apply that knowledge in solving problems and taking the right decisions.

I'm particularly enjoying modules such as Financial Modelling and Domestic and International Portfolio Management, which teach you how to go about creating a fund or a portfolio using different kinds of models. Then there are modules such as Behavioural Finance which help you to understand the psychology of investors and functioning of financial markets.

It's not all studying though. When you're not working, there are a vast number of activities to enjoy here, such as gliding, fencing and surfing. We're also lucky to be located amidst some of the most beautiful landscapes in the UK.

Vaibhav Jain, MSc Finance and Investment 2010/11

Arab and Islamic Studies



The Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies is one of the most important centres of Arab, Middle East and Islamic studies in the UK. We enjoy an international profile for our pioneering regional focus on the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula and expertise in Islamic studies. The Institute holds the annual Gulf Conference and a seminar and lecture series featuring distinguished scholars and public figures from the Islamic world and the West. Our first class facilities

provide the perfect setting in which to study your postgraduate degree: our impressive building is the best purpose-built Middle East centre in the UK and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/ Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Ethno-Politics	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in the Social Sciences or Humanities.
Gender and Identity in the Middle East	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Gulf Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Iranian Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E				
Islamic Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Kurdish Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Middle East and Islamic Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Middle East History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Middle East Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
North African Politics	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Palestine Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MRes							
Humanities (Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies)	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in the Social Sciences or Humanities.
Middle East Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MPhil/PhD							
Arab and Islamic Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38
Ethno-Political Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	
Kurdish Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	
Middle East Politics	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	
Palestine Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	



FACILITIES

Our impressive building, the largest Middle East studies centre in Britain, is constructed in an architectural style evocative of the region. It offers superb up-to-date facilities including a postgraduate centre; computerised language lab; lecture theatres and seminar rooms; excellent computing and audio-visual equipment; cafeteria and lounge with satellite TV for viewing Middle Eastern channels; and the significant Arab World Documentation Unit. The University's well-established library in Arabic, Islamic and Middle East studies is one of the major research collections in these areas in the UK. If you are considering study at Exeter we strongly encourage you to visit the impressive facilities and meet with staff and students in your area of interest.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Arab and Islamic Studies postgraduates have progressed onto a wide range of careers in the UK and internationally, helped by the reputation of the Institute. These positions span both the public and private spheres and have included academia, journalism, security and political roles. Within the first year of graduating, postgraduates who studied with us during 2009/2010 had secured jobs as wide ranging as Campaign Officer, Policy Analyst and Communications Researcher. As a postgraduate at Exeter, you will be able to take advantage of the business contacts and support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development service (see page 20).

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

We have strong links with other departments in the University and students have opportunities for cross-disciplinary research in collaboration with relevant programmes in other fields of study. The Institute has strong relations with academic and research institutions internationally, attracting research students from all over the world and many cultural backgrounds. There are frequent public seminars and a lecture series which features distinguished scholars and public figures in related fields from the UK, Europe and throughout the Islamic world.

We recommend you check the research interests of staff and make preliminary enquiries about supervision before making an application. Guidelines for preparing a research proposal can be found on our website.

- 8th in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- Largest centre for Middle East Studies in a UK university
- Scholarships available and HRH Prince Alwaleed Al Saud Awards to support study visits to Arab countries
- Strong links with the leading universities and research institutes in the Islamic world
- Unique research resources including Europe's most important research collection on the Arab world
- ESRC-recognised PhD and MRes programmes
- Learn Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Kurmanji or Sorani Kurdish as part of your postgraduate degree

RESEARCH AREAS

- Arabic Studies: including language, linguistics and literature, historiography and cultural studies
- Gulf studies: history, political economy, culture and society
- Iranian studies: history, contemporary Iran and Iranian literatures
- Islamic material and maritime culture especially in the Red Sea, Gulf and Indian Ocean
- Islamic studies: intellectual history, jurisprudence and law, theologies, Sufism and mysticisms and philosophical traditions, contemporary Islam and Islamisms, violence and jihad, Qur'anic studies and hermeneutics
- Kurdish studies: history, folklore, religions, culture, languages and literatures, and society

- Palestine studies
- North African politics
- Social science approaches to the study of the middle east including politics, international relations and political economy, history and cultural studies, sociology and social anthropology, diaspora and migration studies, and women and gender studies

RESEARCH CENTRES

The Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies

In addition to having world-class academics focusing on modern ethno-political conflict, the centre promotes and conducts research into the history and contemporary prominence of communal tensions in Western societies, and how government policies affect institutions of civil society that have the potential to bridge the split caused by ethnic and communal differences.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- A report has been published which is the culmination of a nine-month research project, hosted by the University of Cambridge in association with the Universities of Exeter and Westminster. Contextualising Islam in Britain: Exploratory Perspectives explores the philosophical and theological perspectives on what it means to be a Muslim in Britain. In time, it is hoped that this will lead to the development of a virtual 'House of Wisdom', providing space for discussion among both Muslims and non-Muslims on how Islam should function in modern Britain and contribute to wider society.
- Professor Rob Gleave is principal investigator on Legitimate and Illegitimate Violence in Islamic Thought, a £594,251 project, funded by the AHRC and ESRC as part of the Global Uncertainties Programme. This will examine the legal reasoning of Muslim jurists and ethical thinkers by which acts of violence are justified or condemned. The three-year project supports two PhD studentships and one Research Fellowship in the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies.
- The Centre for the Study of Islam (CSI) opened on 28th January 2011 at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies. The CSI brings together researchers in areas related to Islam, its religion and culture, and will create a forum for doctoral and post-doctoral research exchange. It aims to bring together researchers in Islamic Studies both within IAIS, but also across the University of Exeter.



Centre for Kurdish Studies

This unique centre promotes academic investigations in Kurdish Studies in an interdisciplinary manner. Currently, members associated with the Centre cover subjects including politics and international relations, gender studies, geography, sociology, language and literature, Islamic studies and history.

The European Centre for Palestine Studies

The first centre of its kind in Europe, the Centre for Palestine Studies will make a major contribution to current research into Palestine studies through a series of research activities and events.

Centre for Persian and Iranian Studies

This centre was set up to coordinate and enhance the activities of Exeter scholars in the broad range of Persian and Iranian studies, whether in history, literature, philosophy, religious studies, politics, classics or in other fields.

Centre for Gulf Studies

Hosting the world's longest-running conference series on the Gulf region and Arabian Peninsula, the Centre focuses on the Arabian Peninsula, Iraq, Iran and covers the historical and contemporary linkages of these areas with the wider world. Much of the Centre's work is policy relevant and staff actively engage with non-governmental organisations, governments, international organisations and commercial businesses.

Centre for the Study of Islam

Newly founded to bring together the Institute's strengths in this area, the centre houses a number of research programmes and projects including *Legitimate and Illegitimate Violence in Islamic Thought*, *Clerical Authority in Shii Islam*, *European Muslim Research Centre*, *Contextualising Islam in Britain*, and a number of other areas. The centre is engaged in advising governmental and private sectors, concerns on issues relating to Islam and Muslim communities in the present.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Ethno-Politics

The programme provides extensive knowledge and understanding of ethno-political issues in the contemporary world. You will learn the theory and analytical tools which are then utilised to understand case studies relating to ethno-politics from around the world. Carrying both a research and professional dimension, on completion you will be able to analyse and understand policies and practices related to real-world issues.

Example modules

- Ethnicity, Society and Politics
- Comparative Conflict Studies

MA Gender and Identity in the Middle East

This programme focuses on key debates within gender studies in the context of the Middle East and beyond and introduces the distinctive methodologies and theoretical frameworks used in the field. You will develop an appreciation of the nature of religious, political and secular ideologies and of the diverse roles of the local feminist movements in various areas of social, cultural and political life.

Example modules

- Gender and Identity in the Middle East I: Constructing Selves in Social and Political Contexts
- Gender and Identity in the Middle East II: Resistance and Transnationalism

MA Gulf Studies

This unique programme, which boasts the largest collection of books and archival material on the Gulf Arab states of any university in the world, provides in-depth knowledge of the Gulf States (in the Gulf Cooperation Council, Iraq and Iran) and their modern histories, societies, politics, economic structures and resources. You will experience a range of current interpretations of the Gulf region's issues and problems from different disciplinary perspectives.

Example modules

- The Making of the Modern Gulf
- The Political Economy of the Gulf

MRes Humanities (Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies)

This degree is designed to further your knowledge in Middle East and Islamic Studies whilst also strengthening your research skills through directed independent study and discipline-specific research methods training. Unlike the MRes in Middle Eastern Studies, the MRes in Humanities (Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies) is designed for those wishing to complete research in the arts and humanities.

Example modules

- Research Sources and Methods in Islamic, Middle East and Gulf Studies
- Evaluative Bibliographical Diary for Middle East and Islamic Studies

MA Iranian Studies

This Masters programme will enable you to develop an informed and multi-disciplinary understanding of Iran. Our programme considers both historical and contemporary political issues and provides you with experience in critical analysis and debate; you will also have the opportunity to learn Persian, without needing prior experience of this language.

Example modules

- Themes and Conflicts in Iranian History to 1970
- The Revolution of 1978/79: The Islamic Republic and the Politics of Contemporary Iran

MA Islamic Studies

This programme introduces the study of Islam as a religious, intellectual and cultural tradition, within the wider perspective of the study of religions, both in historical and contemporary contexts. Taught by one of the largest groupings of Islamic studies experts in the UK with a very wide range of seminal publications to their names, it provides a fundamental intellectual and scholarly depth to study in the area.

Example modules

- New Approaches to Islamic Thought
- Islam in Practice: Contemporary Methodological Approaches



MA Kurdish Studies

The only one of its kind in Europe and the English-speaking world, this programme introduces the study of the Kurdish regions of the Middle East and the Caucasus. It provides an in-depth understanding to the region's modern history, societies, literature, politics and international relations. You will also have the opportunity to learn one of the major Kurdish dialects.

Example modules

- The Kurds: History and Politics
- Critical Kurdish Studies

MA Middle East and Islamic Studies

With no compulsory elements, this programme gives you great flexibility to choose from the wide range of modules offered within the Institute, enabling you to combine a wide range of subjects within the fields of Middle Eastern and Islamic studies, or to focus in on a specific area you are passionate about.

Example modules

- Studying the Contemporary Middle East
- Islamic Culture and Civilization

MA Middle East History

This MA examines the history, culture and politics of the Arab World, the Ottoman Empire, Turkey, Iran and Israel, from the 19th century to the 1980s. Middle Eastern societies are studied in the context of European rivalries, the Cold War and the onset of globalisation.

In addition, you will examine the interaction between civil society and Islam, and the emergence of new ideologies such as nationalism.

Example modules

- The Middle East before 1945
- The Middle East since 1945

MA Middle East Studies

The programme, which caters for both Arabic and non-Arabic speakers, involves an in-depth study of the politics and society of the Middle East and looks at how the region has changed and developed over the period from the 19th century to the present. It will advance your analytical ability and develop your appreciation of different approaches to the study of the Middle East.

Example modules

- International Relations of the Middle East
- The Middle East since 1945

MRes Middle East Studies

Placing an emphasis on the research methodology necessary for the social scientific study of the modern Middle East, this MRes involves two semesters of social science and discipline-specific methodology training, a compulsory module in Middle East History and specialist option modules from the MA.

Example modules

- Research Methods in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies
- Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- State and Society in the Modern Middle East

MA North African Politics

The only MA specific to North African politics in the UK is designed for both graduates who have no prior knowledge of the subject, as well as graduates who would like to deepen their existing knowledge. You will not only graduate with regional-specific knowledge, but with the analytical tools needed to study contemporary politics, helping to improve your career prospects.

Example modules

- Debating Authoritarianism and Democracy in North Africa
- Islamism and Politics in North Africa

MA Palestine Studies

Offered by Europe's first Centre for Palestine Studies, this unique programme will enable you to deepen your knowledge of the history and politics of Palestine. Compulsory modules are based on recent research, which helps to ensure graduates of the programme have the contemporary knowledge and skills to stand out in the job market.

Example modules

- The History and Historiography of the Palestine Question
- Palestinian Politics after Oslo

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It has been a pleasure to be taught by individuals who are at the top of their field, academically well respected and pragmatically involved in events on the ground in the ever dynamic Middle East region. Lecturers are humble despite their unrivalled expertise, accessible and enthusiastic.

Those in the departmental library are extremely helpful and positive about assisting you in your search for materials. I will recall my time at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies fondly.

Arab and Islamic Studies Masters student

Archaeology



Lying in the heart of South West England, in an area with a long history of archaeological research, the department is well positioned to contribute substantially to teaching and research across the discipline. In addition to those in the UK, there are current field work projects focused on continental Europe, the Indian subcontinent, Brazil, Peru, Kazakhstan, the plains of South Dakota and the Southwestern

United States. The department benefits from well-established links with many professional organisations, including the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter, English Heritage, national and international museums, UK-based field units, county and national park archaeologists, and several archaeological consultants who run centres presenting archaeology to the public.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Archaeology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		An appropriate degree in Archaeology or a related subject (for example, Anthropology, Biology, Geography or Environmental Science), normally at 2:1 level or above.
Experimental Archaeology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Landscape Archaeology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Material Culture Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MSc							
Bioarchaeology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Applicants with non-standard qualifications should contact the Programme Director to discuss admission.
MPhil/PhD /MA by Res							
Archaeology	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

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I would strongly recommend this programme to someone considering studying here. The department now has a brand new bio-lab and although the programme is demanding, the teaching is excellent. Exeter is a unique place to study due to its beautiful surroundings and excellent geographical position.

Mandy Kingdom, MSc Bioarchaeology



FACILITIES

Recently refurbished facilities include experimental archaeology laboratories; a bioarchaeology laboratory; clean lab with fume cupboards for chemical work; landscape archaeology project office, complete with large format scanner for maps and plans; a microscope room equipped with high-specification microscopes and image processing facilities; a kiln room for ceramics and other experimental purposes; wet labs for artefact and environmental sample processing; good sets of high- and low-power microscopes; and state-of-the-art surveying equipment, including resistivity equipment, magnetometer, differential and hand-held GPS and total stations. The department also curates extensive reference collections of artefacts and human, animal and plant remains.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

The *Method and Theory in Current Archaeology* module, core to all taught programmes, introduces theoretical approaches, major research areas, and the means by which to address archaeological questions that provide grounding in the research process, as well as oral and written presentation skills that are fundamental to careers in academia and professional archaeology. Postgraduates also have access to the wide range of support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details. Postgraduates who completed their studies in 2009/2010 have secured jobs that include working as a coastal and marine archaeologist, Archaeological Research Officer and Time Team Archaeologist. All taught courses serve as research training to suit the requirements of the AHRC's postgraduate grants competition.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatam Campus)

MA by Res/MPhil/PhD

The vibrant research environment within the department covers earliest prehistory through to the post-Medieval period with thematic interests in landscape and wetland archaeology, material culture studies, social dynamics, and bioarchaeology. Applications for both full-time and part-time study are welcomed. There is an active programme of research seminars, with weekly talks given by visiting speakers, staff and post-graduates.

- 2nd in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research[▲]
- Highly ranked for Archaeology in the 2012 league tables: 6th in *The Times Good University Guide*; 5th in *The Complete University Guide*
- Top 10 for Overall Satisfaction in the National Student Survey (2011)[◆]
- Excellent facilities including new bioarchaeology lab and experimental archaeology centre
- Access to funding opportunities including studentships and bursaries
- Well established national and international links with professional archaeologists and heritage organisations

RESEARCH AREAS

Landscape archaeology

- prehistoric, Roman and Medieval landscape archaeology
- development of agricultural landscapes
- environmental archaeology
- heritage management and conservation of wetlands
- landscape archaeology of the South West
- landscapes of domestication
- landscapes of power
- medieval townscapes
- prehistoric maritime archaeology
- resources in the landscape
- settlement and land use
- wetland and coastal landscapes

Material culture

- artefact biographies and memory
- organic and inorganic materials and technologies
- the sensory worlds of prehistoric societies
- the acquisition and transmission of technical skills and craft traditions
- the circulation and exchange of artefacts and materials in ancient societies
- identity, representation and material culture
- heritage and value
- the presentation and representation of archaeological materials and artefacts
- the materiality of socio-political complexity: feasting and monumentality
- human and non-human agency

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Bruce Bradley has received a Leverhulme Trust grant to investigate the development of early hominin brains in relation to the development of stone tool manufacturing. This three-year research project builds on a collaboration with Dr James Steele, Institute of Archaeology, University College London.
- The University of Exeter is involved in a major archaeological study focusing on the sea rather than a piece of land. The research, led by Professor Robert Van de Noort, traces the earliest seafaring in northwest Europe. In his new publication 'North Sea Archaeologies' Professor Van de Noort focuses on the way people engaged with the North Sea from the end of the last ice age, around 10,000 BC to the close of the Middle Ages, about AD 1500.
- Current research projects in bioarchaeology involve collaboration with scholars in chemistry, biomolecular biology and biogeochemistry, ecology, and soil science, as well as those in the humanities, classics and ancient history, and medieval history. Examples of innovative research include developing new approaches to the identification of early domestics, integrating field survey and remote sensing techniques with palaeoenvironmental analysis, as well as the use of archaeological scientific techniques as a complement to social, economic, and ecological analyses of past animals, plants, and people in both the Old and New Worlds.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4* or 3*

[◆] based on the average of positive responses for full service universities



RESEARCH AREAS

Social dynamics

- social archaeology
- colonisation and acculturation (through material culture and landscape)
- emergence of social complexity
- long-distance social interaction: travel and exchange
- social dynamics of formative societies: class, rank, gender, age

Bioarchaeology

- the origins and development of social inequality, violence and warfare
- morphological alteration in response to physical activity and labour in the rise of craft
- specialists and elites across political, social and economic transitions
- changing patterns of resource exploitation of plants and animals
- human – environment relations and the legacy of past human impact on modern environments
- social relationships in the past that contribute to funerary patterning in the archaeological record and how these relate to social processes amongst the living

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Archaeology

This programme provides the flexibility to choose from a variety of modules, depending on background, interests and preferred method of study. The extensive range of option modules offers a wide choice to enable the construction of a programme with either a greater emphasis on taught or research components. The dissertation may thus contribute either one-third or one-half of the credits required for completion according to emphasis.

Example modules

- Ancient Egypt in Focus
- The Eastern Mediterranean: From Phoenicians to Romans
- Archaeology in the Field

MSc Bioarchaeology

The bioarchaeology programme at Exeter combines the study of archaeology with branches of the natural and physical sciences to address questions of health and well-being, diet, ecology, subsistence strategies and natural and human-induced environmental impacts in the past. This MSc permits specialisation in one of three pathways: Human Osteoarchaeology (physical anthropology and funerary archaeology), Zooarchaeology (animal bones and other faunal remains) and Archaeobotany (ancient plant remains, both micro- and macroscopic), with the dissertation concentrated in one of these areas of enquiry.

Example modules

- Musculo-Skeletal Anatomy
- Funerary Osteoarchaeology
- Advanced Human Osteology, Archaeobotany, and Zooarchaeology

MA Experimental Archaeology

This programme explores experimental archaeology's potential as a powerful research method, an effective educational tool and an excellent medium for public outreach. The programme offers sound practical and theoretical grounding in scientific use of experiments in archaeological research, practical experience of experiments related to archaeological and taphonomic processes, and the production of a range of material culture types, including ceramics, stone tools, metals and a range of organic materials.

Example modules

- Experimental Methods in Archaeology, History and Philosophy
- Experimental Archaeology in Practice

MA Landscape Archaeology

Focusing upon increased understanding of the Romano-British and Medieval landscapes, this degree offers a wide range of analytical methods including the use of archaeological, palaeoenvironmental and documentary evidence. Particular attention is paid to the integration of this data with evidence embedded within the historic landscape itself. Key themes explored include marginality, regionality and the reasons for landscape change. The programme involves practical work and field trips and offers the opportunity for some modules to be studied online.

Example modules

- Analysis and Evolution of the Historic Landscape
- England's Historic Landscape

MA Material Culture Studies

In this programme we question the status of material culture and why we study it; assess the ways in which we encounter, categorise and valorise artefacts; and evaluate the social and cultural life of things. This is principally achieved through seminar-based teaching in which key readings and case studies are discussed and critically evaluated. The structured links with other subject areas, in particular Classics and Ancient History, create an environment in which interdisciplinary approaches to material culture can flourish. The programme involves practical work and field trips and offers the opportunity for some modules to be studied online.

Example modules

- Material Culture Studies
- Alternative Histories through Art and Archaeology

Biosciences



We are a vibrant and rapidly expanding centre for research and teaching across a broad spectrum of subject areas ranging from molecular genetics, biochemistry and bioinformatics to whole organism studies, conservation and ecology. We offer generous scholarships and have an excellent track record in graduate training, based on leading research and close collaboration with industry.

Biosciences play a central role in two of the University's interdisciplinary research themes: **Climate Change and Sustainable Futures**, and **Systems Biology**, through which we have benefitted from a number of academic appointments and a £1 million

investment in platform technologies. Thirty five new funded PhD students have joined us to undertake exciting and vital research in these areas, exploring diverse issues including turtle conservation, ocean acidification, human disease-related genes, the development of insecticide resistance and vaccine identification.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/biosciences

FUNDING

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www.exeter.ac.uk/funding

www.exeter.ac.uk/biosciences/postgraduate/funding

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SEE ALSO

MSc Biological Systems Engineering page 86

MSc Animal Behaviour page 127

	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Applied Ecology	£7,800	£14,500	C	✓		Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a science discipline; applications from non-science backgrounds may be considered – see website for details.
Aquatic Biology and Resource Management	£6,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a biological science or relevant subject; a 2:2 with relevant experience may be considered.
Bioinformatics and Systems Biology	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering or Physics. Consideration will also be given to appropriate equivalent professional qualifications and training on a case-by-case basis.
Biotechnology and Enterprise	£6,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a biological science or relevant subject.
Conservation and Biodiversity	£7,800	£14,500	C	✓		Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Biology or a relevant science subject although a 2:2 with relevant experience will be considered; applications from non-science backgrounds may be considered – see website for details.
Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology	£7,800	£14,500	C	✓		Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a science subject, although non-science backgrounds may be considered.
Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture	£6,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓	Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in biological science or relevant subject. Consideration will be given to appropriate professional background on a case-by-case basis involving an interview.
MSc/MRes/PgDip/PgCert						
Bioinformatics	£4,800 (MSc)	£14,500 (MSc)	E	✓	✓	Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in any science or engineering subject, or a discipline that contained a significant computational component; consideration will also be given to appropriate equivalent professional qualifications and training on a case-by-case basis.
PhD/MPhil/MSc by Res						
Biosciences	£3,850	£14,100	E C	✓	✓	See page 38

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- 90 per cent of Biosciences research classified as being of international quality with world leading research undertaken in all of our research groups (RAE 2008)
- Excellent facilities with a £25 million investment in state-of-the-art laboratories and platform technologies
- More than £40 million of live research grants
- Research regularly published in peer-reviewed journals including *Nature*, *Science* and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
- High quality research supervision to develop and nurture the scientific potential of all graduates
- Opportunities to enhance your learning on a field course in Africa, onboard the Cefas research vessel, or working with biotechnology or conservation organisations
- Generous studentships available

BIOSCIENCES IN EXETER

We offer first-rate research facilities coupled with excellent teaching with a particular focus on integrative animal and plant biology, ecology and conservation, and the interface between biology and chemistry. All full-time academic staff are active in both teaching and research and our research groups cover a wide range of academic disciplines.

As a Biosciences postgraduate student, you will have access to excellent facilities including the Biocatalysis Centre and the refurbished Geoffrey Pope building, which has a new

bioimaging facility complemented by state-of-the-art controlled environment facilities. We are conveniently situated close to a wide variety of habitats including moorland and woodland (deciduous and coniferous), rivers, lakes and reservoirs, estuaries and the sea coast.

BIOSCIENCES IN CORNWALL

Undertaken from the Centre for Ecology and Conservation (CEC), Biosciences at our Cornwall Campus provides an excellent study experience to enable students and staff to meet their full potential. The location is ideally suited to our programmes which emphasise field biology. In addition, CEC staff have a broad knowledge base in the whole range of conservation, and ecological and evolutionary issues.

Research is almost exclusively organismal, with particular emphasis on social mammals, birds, turtles and insects. We also specialise in modelling animal behaviour and species interactions and see this as essential and complementary to our whole approach. The other area of emphasis, underpinning much of our work, is quantitative genetics; fundamental to the evolutionary process and to conservation biology.

In addition, postgraduates on the Cornwall Campus will benefit from the establishment of the Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI), due for completion in 2012. The ESI is a £30 million interdisciplinary centre leading cutting-edge research into the consequences of environmental change and the mitigation and management of its effects.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Research by experts at the Centre for Ecology and Conservation has revealed epic ocean-spanning journeys of the gigantic leatherback turtle thanks to groundbreaking research using satellite tracking. The research, published in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, has shed new light on the little-known migration behaviour of these animals – following their movement from the world's largest breeding colony in Gabon, Central Africa, as they returned to feeding grounds across the South Atlantic. The study involved partners in Parcs Gabon, the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), PTMG (Marine Turtle Partnership for Gabon), the Trans-Atlantic Leatherback Conservation Initiative (TALCIN) – a multi-partner effort coordinated by WWF and seaturtle.org.
- Professor Nina Wedell, an evolutionary biologist has been honoured with a Royal Society award. The award recognises her outstanding research achievement and potential. Professor Wedell, a member of the Centre for Ecology and Conservation at the Cornwall Campus, has been given the Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award.
- Researchers have uncovered a 'missing link' in the fungal tree of life after analysing samples taken from one the University's ponds. Their study, published in *Nature*, explains the discovery of a hitherto unknown type of fungi which has fundamentally expanded the scientific understanding of this group of organisms. The researchers have temporarily named the new group cryptomycota – which is Greek for 'hidden fungi'.
- Research published in the journals *Science* and *PNAS* has revealed a previously unidentified role that fish play in the marine inorganic carbon cycle and in the production of carbonate sediments that contain critical records of changes in ocean chemistry and climate shifts in the geological past. The sedimentary component, discovered by a team of scientists from Exeter, Manchester, Liverpool and the USA, has major implications for understanding the formation of ancient limestone and chalk deposits. This represents a unique integration of fish physiology and geosciences.



CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Through integral collaboration with key external agencies, our MSc programmes give you direct links to relevant employment opportunities within the UK and abroad. Graduates have gone on to careers in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and environmental industries. A significant proportion of our taught degree graduates progress to PhD study and careers in research, such as in the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI). Postgraduate students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus) and Cornwall Campus

PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research

Our research is funded from a wide range of sources including: UK Research Councils (BBSRC, EPSRC, NERC, MRC); Royal Society; European Union; Environment Agency; Darwin Initiative; Defra; Fera; Leverhulme Trust; various industries including Shell Research Ltd, AstraZeneca and Syngenta; medical charities and trusts. Our external collaborations are extensive and international.

RESEARCH GROUPS

The following provides brief details of our research. Please visit our website for comprehensive information.

Behaviour, Ecology and Conservation

- impact of individual behaviour on population level processes
- evolution of cooperation and social behaviour in organisms
- impacts of renewable energy generation
- interactions between wildlife, fisheries and agriculture

- emerging infectious disease
- invasive species
- over-harvesting
- impacts of climate change

Environment and Evolution

- how organisms interact with their surroundings
- mechanisms which allow organisms to adapt to stressful or changing conditions
- effects of environmental contaminants
- mechanisms of neural development
- sex determination and differentiation

Evolution

- how selection has shaped biodiversity
- how changes in mating patterns or environment can drive rapid evolution
- aging
- host-parasite co-evolution
- genetic basis of mimicry

Molecules and Cells

- mechanistic study of enzymes, proteins and protein complexes
- development, organisation and differentiation of eukaryotic cells
- operation of motor proteins and cytoskeletal organisation
- investigation of enzymatic mechanism
- molecular modelling and x-ray structural determination for the identification of novel biocatalysts

Plant and Microbial Sciences

- response of plants to abiotic and biotic stresses
- fundamental plant molecular biology
- infectious diseases and interactions between microbes and their hosts

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc Aquatic Biology and Resource Management

This programme covers contemporary aspects of marine and freshwater systems such as biodiversity, environmental policy-making, wildlife and ecosystem management, aquaculture, and ecotoxicology, and includes a unique field experience aboard the Cefas research vessel *Endeavour*. It has been designed in consultation with multiple external bodies, including Cefas, the Environment Agency and Natural England, to ensure excellent, relevant training that maximises employability.

Example modules

- Fisheries Science
- Marine Fisheries – Practical Field Training
- Freshwater and Estuarine Environments

MSc/MRes/PgDip/PgCert Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics encompasses all aspects of biological information acquisition, processing, storage, distribution, analysis and interpretation. This programme provides an overview of current developments and introduces appropriate and novel tools and techniques from computer science, biology and mathematical statistics.

Example modules

- Bioinformatics Tools and Techniques
- Machine Learning Techniques
- Sequence Analysis and Structural Bioinformatics



The Africa field course was one of the most amazing trips I have ever undertaken and it was not only brilliant fun but also a good opportunity for honing my international conservation knowledge.

Nick Phillips, MSc Conservation and Biodiversity graduate, now a Biodiversity Policy Officer with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds



MSc Bioinformatics and Systems Biology

Systems biology is an interdisciplinary, emerging field which combines biological systems with physics, mathematics, engineering and computer science. This MSc aims to distil the principles behind the generation, diversification and maintenance of biological processes using systems approaches to answer key biological questions. You will be exposed to state-of-the-art modelling and experimental techniques, including high throughput data generation platforms such as next generation sequencing and mass spectroscopy.

Example modules

- Dynamics and Evolution of Biological Systems
- Mathematical Analysis of Biological Systems
- Nature-Inspired Computation

MSc Biotechnology and Enterprise

Biotechnology is an expanding sector providing a range of opportunities for employment and there is a growing need for scientists who also possess business skills. This MSc programme will develop your knowledge of cutting-edge bioscience applications whilst building a strong foundation in business practice and development.

Example modules

- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Environmental and Applied Biotechnology
- Entrepreneurship

MSc Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture

Developed in collaboration with the agricultural industry, government agencies including Defra and Fera, plus farmers and food manufacturers, this programme provides multi-disciplinary training in sustainable agriculture and global food security. Research-led teaching in molecular plant pathology, plant sciences and microbiology is strongly supplemented by BBSRC Rothamsted-North Wyke expertise in grassland management, soil science and sustainable farming systems. BBSRC Training Grants are available.

Example modules

- Crop Security
- Political Economy of Food and Agriculture
- Sustainable Land-use in Grassland Agriculture

TAUGHT DEGREES

Cornwall Campus

MSc Applied Ecology

This Masters boasts a significant research component, with substantial field work opportunities in the UK as well as a field course in Africa. Through taught modules and practical application, you will develop advanced skills in scientific method, ecological census and quantitative biology. An integral feature of our MSc is the high degree of input from ecologists in collaborating governmental and non-governmental organisations.

Example modules

- Research Census Projects
- Quantitative Biology
- Ecological Census Techniques

MSc Conservation and Biodiversity

Taught by internationally recognised experts, this programme covers both fundamental and applied aspects of the subject with the flexibility to pursue those areas of most relevance for your professional development. There is extensive input from practising conservationists from a wide range of collaborating governmental and non-governmental organisations.

Example modules

- Africa Field Course
- Preparing for Ecological Consultancy
- Marine Biodiversity and Conservation

MSc Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology

This programme, taught by leading international researchers whose evolutionary and behaviour research groups are amongst the most dynamic in the UK, has a significant research component combined with taught modules that provide a theoretical background. As an MSc student you will be integrated into these groups and conduct cutting-edge research that aims to make genuine a contribution to the field of evolutionary and behavioural ecology.

Example modules

- Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology
- Africa Behavioural Ecology Field Course
- Approaches in Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology

“ The Bioinformatics programme not only gave me hands-on experience of techniques implemented in research but also exposed me to the true essence of life in itself. I believe the heart of a university education lies in the synergetic relationship between the student and the department and postgraduate study at Exeter has helped me towards a logical extension of my academic pursuits and a major step towards achieving my goals.

Vikram Mitra, MSc Bioinformatics, Streatham Campus



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I have always been interested in the natural world, environmental issues, sustainability and conservation. After travelling for a while following my undergraduate degree I decided I wanted to pursue a career in the environmental field, and the MSc Conservation and Biodiversity at Cornwall sounded really interesting.

There have been many valuable aspects of the programme, most notably the high level of external speakers and experts who have come in to speak to us regarding local and national conservation issues and programmes; this included talks about the conservation implications of development at Falmouth docks, and speakers from Natural England, the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, the Atlantic Whale Foundation and many more.

This made a change from lectures and showed us the practical side of what we were learning. It also gave us a chance to have lively debates and question sessions with these experts. Another valuable aspect of the course was the diversity and number of field visits. The Kenya field trip was by far the most rewarding learning experience of the course.

I found the staff to all be really approachable and down to earth, and the modules mean that you learn a huge variety of new information and skills, from statistics and GIS to marine conservation. What's more, the Cornwall Campus is in a great location surrounded by nature so we were able to do many local field trips including the national seal sanctuary, the lobster hatchery and Plymouth aquarium. It also means you don't have to travel far to carry out research for your dissertation since there is a lot of wildlife right on the doorstep.

Katie Goodman, MSc Conservation and Biodiversity

Business, Management and Leadership



The University of Exeter Business School has expertise in a range of subjects which fall under the generic term of 'business', including Human Resources, Organisational Studies, Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Operations Management, Tourism, Leadership and Supply Chain Management. With teaching delivered by leading researchers and former business practitioners, our programmes are informed by both the real world and the latest thinking available.

We run programmes at both pre-experience and post-experience levels under the subject areas of

Management, Tourism, Marketing and Leadership. The recently introduced One Planet MBA is the only MBA programme in the world which offers participants the opportunity to change not only their own careers but also the guiding principles of the organisations that they work for.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/business-school

FUNDING

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www.exeter.ac.uk/funding

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	Home/EU students	International students					
MA/PgDip/PgCert							
Leadership Studies	£16,000 (total 2 year MA programme fee)		E		✓		Normally a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent level professional qualification with a minimum of five years' relevant work experience.
MSc							
International Management	£9,000	£16,000	E	✓			A good Honours degree (2:1 or equivalent) in any discipline from a recognised institution.
Marketing	£9,000	£16,000	E	✓			A good Honours degree (2:1 or equivalent) in a related discipline, including Management, Marketing, Psychology, Economics, English Literature, Sociology, Media and the Arts. You must demonstrate a strong personal interest, or relevant work experience, in the field of marketing.
MSc/PgDip							
Tourism, Development and Policy	£6,500 (MSc)	£12,600 (MSc)	E	✓	✓		A good Honours degree (2:1 or equivalent) in a related discipline including Business, Management, Tourism, the Social Sciences, Geography, Humanities and Modern Languages.
MRes							
Management	£9,000 [^]	£15,500 [^]	E	✓			Normally a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in one of the social sciences. Non-standard qualifications are also considered.
Tourism Studies	£6,500 [^]	£12,200 [^]	E	✓			Normally a 2:1 Honours degree, or its equivalent, in Tourism, Management, Business Studies, Geography or one of the other social sciences. Non-standard qualifications are also considered. Appropriate and acceptable professional qualifications are considered.
MBA							
The One Planet MBA	£19,000		E	✓	✓	✓	Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above, GPA of 3.0 or above, or equivalent-level professional qualifications and a minimum of three years' relevant experience at supervisory/management level. An IELTS score of 7.0 is required for non-English speaking students. Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) results with a score of 600 can be requested as a condition of an offer; a significant career history is also considered.
MPhil/PhD							
Leadership Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓		See page 38
Management (including Tourism)	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓		See page 38

[^]2011 Fees. For 2012 fees please see our website.

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FACILITIES

The School has its own dedicated computing facilities as well as access to the extensive computing facilities of the University. Research students have their own workrooms, available 24 hours a day, with individual workstations and access to the School's databases. The impressive Xfi Building features the Thomson Reuters Financial Information Laboratory, a dealing room, a networked lecture theatre and syndicate rooms, as well as an atrium café with wireless internet access. The Business School's £18 million New Building has also recently been completed, increasing our capacity yet further for leading research and learning, and providing more space for students and staff.

We have access to important databases such as Bloomberg, WRDS, Morningstar Direct, Business Insights, Datamonitor, LSPD, CRSP, SDC Platinum and Thomson Reuters products 3000Xtra, Datastream Advance, Wealth Manager and Trader. Other resources for research students include a series of working papers from universities, NBER and CEPR.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

We appreciate that one of the most important reasons for undertaking a degree is to increase your employability. To help you achieve this, the School has a dedicated Employability Officer who will help you to develop skills, understanding and personal attributes that make you more likely to gain graduate level employment and be successful in your chosen occupation.

This support combined with our reputation, has led graduates onto successful careers in academia, the public and the private sector. Business and management postgraduates who studied with us during 2009/10 secured positions with companies that include, RBS, Accenture, Deloitte, and BNP Paribas.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

If you wish to study a PhD, you will be asked to initially enrol for the MPhil. Satisfactory progress will then enable you to transfer to the PhD. Weekly seminars are given by visiting academics and there is a regular workshop programme at which staff present their own research and discuss new developments in theory and technique. Research students periodically present seminars describing their own research, and may contribute directly to one of the School's Working Paper series.

For further information visit
www.exeter.ac.uk/business-school/programmes/doctoralstudies

- 10th for Business Studies in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- 16th in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research in Business and Management Studies[▲]
- Flexible Masters in International Management with pathways in Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Tourism
- One Planet MBA combines key business skills with sustainability
- Centre for Leadership Studies offers specialist executive programmes, with short courses, Diploma and Masters programmes, and a PhD for experienced executives
- Research-led teaching from experts working at the forefront of developments in their field and engaged in research and consulting across a broad range of management disciplines

RESEARCH AREAS

Management

- ethics, policy and governance
- marketing, consumer research and retailing
- operations, information management and strategy
- organisation studies

Leadership

- personal challenges of leadership
- new ways of thinking about leadership
- how to improve leadership development
- relationship between leadership and organisational performance

Tourism

- tourism management: environment; planning; regulation; sustainability; and marketing
- tourism planning, governance and regulation
- sustainable tourism management
- tourism, retailing and shopping
- tourism and property
- tourism, transnationalism and mobilities

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Richard Owen holds a grant from the Economic and Social Research Council to host a policy seminar on the subject of creating a Responsible Innovation Framework. This six-month study will develop an initial Responsible Innovation Framework for future potential implementation across Research Councils and other funding bodies involved in funding science and innovation, such as the Technology Strategy Board. It will provide a framework that, when followed by funders and those they fund, promotes the responsible and sustainable emergence of high impact science, innovation and new technologies in a democratic society.
- Dr Carol Woodhams has a £45,000 project with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development to develop a new flexible learning postgraduate syllabus for professional human resources education in the UK.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on percentage of research classified as 4* and 3*



TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc International Management

With specialisms in Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Marketing; and Tourism, this programme will teach you knowledge and techniques in management theory and practice across a broad range of disciplines, preparing you to become an effective manager in your chosen field of work. It is designed for those seeking to extend their current understanding of management theory and practice, and those who wish to develop a foundation in current management thinking.

The programme is available for study over nine and 12 months and the latter is available with optional study abroad. The nine-month programme is an intensive and rigorous degree which releases graduates to the workplace three months ahead of traditional Masters programmes.

Example modules

- Accounting for International Managers
- Strategic Innovation Management
- Crisis, Change and Creativity in Organisations

MRes Management

The MRes in Management provides substantial training in a range of research techniques and methods used in the social sciences, and an understanding of their theoretical and philosophical underpinnings. If you are interested in developing your research skills, thinking about becoming a management consultant or considering a PhD, this programme is for you. You will develop your managerial knowledge through specialist management options and the research-based dissertation will enable you to apply your research skills and develop an in-depth knowledge in an area of your choice.

Example modules

- Current Research Issues in Management
- Business and Management Research Skills
- Qualitative Methods in Research

MSc Marketing

The programme draws on the unique expertise of the School in the areas of marketing and society, consumer behaviour, services, psychology and branding. It is especially relevant if you are seeking a career as a marketing professional and will equip you with an understanding of how marketing and consumption work at the individual level and across society. The programme will develop your understanding of the theory of marketing as well as a broad range of managerial skills and knowledge for contributing to a global economy.

Example modules

- Internet Marketing in the Information Society
- Advertising and Consumer Psychology
- Understanding Consumer Behaviour

MSc/PgDip Tourism, Development and Policy

Taught by the publishers of several influential books, this programme focuses on policy, development issues and the environment as the pivotal dimensions in the future of tourism. It is ideal if you want to know how to make tourism work in a sustainable way within a local, regional or national economy. You will learn about the environment, planning, economics and marketing in tourism, and begin to develop an objective and critical approach to tourism developments that will help ensure the continued value and long-term sustainability of tourism projects. The Event Management module gives you the opportunity to getting involved in the planning and running of a real life event.

Example modules

- Tourist Behaviour: Theory and Practice
- Event Management
- Tourism Policy and Strategy

MRes Tourism Studies

The MRes provides preparation for research into tourism and its related disciplines. In addition to a substantial research-based dissertation, you will learn core research skills for the social sciences, their theoretical underpinnings, and data collection and analysis techniques.

You will also learn the fundamental theoretical concepts of management and interdisciplinary studies of tourism.

Example modules

- Critical Readings in Tourism and Management
- Business and Management Research Skills
- Sustainable Tourism Management

Executive programmes

www.exeter.ac.uk/executive

The One Planet MBA

The University of Exeter Business School has joined forces with WWF, the global conservation organisation, to develop the One Planet MBA. The programme retains the traditional features of our well established and successful MBA programme, with compulsory modules in areas such as Accounting, Marketing, Operations Management and Strategy, but with the key additional consideration of how these business activities should be conducted in a sustainable manner. As a graduate from the One Planet Leaders MBA, you will develop a unique set of skills which will not only enable you to successfully run an organisation, but to do so in a culturally diverse, resource-constrained world.

For more details about the unique benefits of this programme visit: www.oneplanetmba.org

MA/PgDip/PgCert Leadership Studies

Taught mainly by coached e-learning, the programme builds on your own experiences and places considerable emphasis on exploring contemporary leadership issues. It offers you the unique opportunity to integrate what you learn in to your place of work. If you are an experienced manager, we aim to help you lead more effectively, build and maintain leadership across an organisation and resolve leadership problems.

Example modules

- Leadership Strategies
- Leadership Perspectives
- Leadership and You



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After taking part in WWF's One Planet Leaders programme in 2008, I decided to research options to do a Masters in Innovative Design for Sustainability, and it was then that I just happened to come across Exeter's One Planet MBA.

Having spent four years in a business school for my first degree, a traditional MBA definitely didn't appeal. I didn't want to be confronted again with a group of shallow narrow-minded business people. But the One Planet programme was exactly in line with the issues I'd been facing in my job, and I saw it as a great opportunity to reflect on what I'd been trying to do, as well as learn a new way of doing things. I needn't have worried about my fellow students – the cohort here is outstanding in terms of values, enthusiasm and diversity.

To sum up the programme, I'd say it's very intensive, but it's also a transforming experience, which is at the forefront of new business thinking. What we are doing here is firmly rooted in business tradition, which means we keep both feet on the ground, but we are also looking at innovative ways of doing business that will secure sustainable business success. For me, this is fundamental to the way organisations need to operate. My plan now is to take what I've learnt and find work in an innovation and design consultancy for sustainability, with a specialisation in biomimicry and social media. I think the MBA is giving me the academic knowledge, professional skills and network, to take my career in this exciting new direction.

Eric Dargent, One Planet MBA Development cohort

Classics and Ancient History



We are one of the largest and most successful departments of Classics and Ancient History in the country and we offer exceptionally broad expertise across the full range of the traditional fields of classics. We have 17 members of staff, all of whom are research active, and seven are at full professorial level. Since 2001, the department has been on a steady trajectory of growth, giving it an atmosphere of energy and optimism. Research income has increased by 700 per cent, postgraduate numbers have more than doubled and we have produced around 40 books.

Our staff include two fellows of the British Academy and three

recent holders of Leverhulme Major Research Fellowships. We take an interdisciplinary perspective and have close links to related fields including history, archaeology, philosophy, visual arts and linguistics. This unusually wide range means that there is very considerable scope for postgraduate supervision. The department won the University of Exeter's Students' Guild Teaching Awards 2011 award for Subject with the Best Research Community, acknowledging the extent to which our excellent research enhances the experience of our students, and the stimulating environment we provide for staff, postgraduates and undergraduate students alike.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/classics

FUNDING

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Classics and Ancient History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 degree in Classics, Classical Studies, Ancient History or another relevant subject. Prior knowledge of Latin or Greek is not essential.
MPhil/PhD							
Classics	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

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FACILITIES

We offer excellent support including research skills training, dedicated postgraduate facilities including an IT suite and common room. PhD students who undertake undergraduate teaching enjoy the use of a pleasant suite of offices in the heart of the department. There is a lively postgraduate community whose regular activities include reading groups and a seminar series in the Leventis room, which also houses the department's postgraduate library. Our postgraduates attend the weekly departmental research seminar, are involved in editing and writing for the departmental journal Pegasus and in events run by the undergraduate Classics Society, such as the staging of classical plays. In 2012 we will be hosting the Classical Association Conference, which will offer our postgraduate students opportunities to be involved in all aspects of conference planning and delivery.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Graduates have gone on to pursue a wide range of successful careers around the world. In particular our recent graduates have progressed to permanent academic jobs in Cork, Exeter, Lampeter, Leicester, Mardin (Turkey), Otago, Reading, Roehampton and Sydney. Postgraduate students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

The department prides itself on its vigorous research culture. In addition to the major research projects outlined on page 71, individual staff research projects range from the study of the ancient Black Sea to moral concepts in Latin literature, from Greek inscriptions to ancient ideas of character, to areas of cultural history including food, sex, politics, religion and Greek and Roman

art and material culture. There are strong clusters of postgraduate students studying aspects of ancient drama, the Eastern regions of the Hellenistic world, ancient philosophy and the reception of ancient Rome. The PhD programme includes training in advanced research methodologies, training for graduate tutors provided by the University, skills and career training, and graduate teaching opportunities for all candidates.

RESEARCH AREAS AND CENTRES

Much, though by no means all, of our research is undertaken within research centres, including the Centre for Hellenistic and Romano-Greek Culture and Society, the Centre for Medical History and the Exeter Centre for Turkish Studies. The department's research strengths include the following areas:

- Greek and Roman epic, tragedy and comedy
- Latin literature
- later Greek literature
- ancient and modern philosophy, especially ethics



- Hellenistic history
- Greek history, especially concepts of kingship and the interaction between Greeks and Barbarians
- Roman history and law of late antiquity
- Greek and Roman mythology, religion and magic
- Greek and Roman social history, especially sexuality
- classical art and archaeology
- the history of medicine in antiquity, especially Galen
- food in the ancient world
- comparative philology and linguistics
- palaeography
- classics in the history of sexuality

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Classics and Ancient History

The programme offers pathways in *Drama and Society*; *Food and Culture in Antiquity*; *Hellenistic Culture*; *Roman Myth and History*; and *Alternative Histories through Art and Archaeology*. In addition to the compulsory core module for your chosen pathway you will take four other elements: usually a language module in Greek or Latin, taught at all levels from beginners to post-degree advanced level; an option chosen from a range of choices designated for each pathway; a module on research methodology; and a dissertation.

Example modules

- Food and Culture: Ancient and Modern
- Hellenistic Culture and Society
- Roman Legends: Gods and Men
- Ancient Drama
- Alternative Histories

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Barbara Borg has won the prestigious Getty Fellowship enabling her to advance her studies of art and archaeology of the Greeks and Romans and Dr Matthew Wright has been awarded the Blegen Research Fellow at Vassar College in the US.
- After successfully completing the AHRC-funded project, De-placing Future Memory, Dr Elena Isayev has won follow-on funding from the AHRC for further exploration of the links between memory and place through an interdisciplinary project involving creative artists and scholars.
- The long-term *Galen* project run by Professor Christopher Gill, Professor John Wilkins and Dr Julius Rocca, continues to attract funding from a wide variety of sources. The research covers ancient medicine, with particular reference to nutrition and preventative medicine, anatomy and psychology as well as translation and editing of Galen's texts. Those involved are also publishing a number of books on the subject.

- 3rd in the UK for world leading research[▲]
- Ranked in the UK's top 10 for Classics in *The Times*, *The Complete University and Guardian* guides 2012
- Leading centre of expertise in Hellenistic culture, including a £1.25 million Leverhulme Trust-funded Centre for Hellenistic and Greco-Roman Culture
- Innovative approaches to teaching and research
- Internationally recognised strengths in ancient art and archaeology, religion, the Black Sea area, drama, philosophy and cultural history
- Modular MA with five specialist pathways



The quality of the Department was the chief attraction to Exeter; in particular the leading researchers in the field of ancient drama. Experiencing the friendly and welcoming grad community on the interview day was definitely a plus! The departmental seminars have provided a broad range of topics that may inform my future research.

Lucy Jackson, MA in Classics and Ancient History, 2009/10

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4*

Computer Science



As a Computer Science postgraduate student at Exeter, you will be part of a small, friendly department that provides close personal contact between staff and students and results in a highly productive and well-organised research environment. The department includes a suite of new teaching and research laboratories in the Harrison Building, providing a modern and pleasant 'home' for all our students.

We maintain a firm focus on career-orientated postgraduate training. Working closely with a professional advisory group that includes senior managers from companies such as IBM, we ensure that our programmes support the needs of the sector and our graduates are well placed for success in this exciting field.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/computer-science

FUNDING

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www.exeter.ac.uk/emps/postgraduate/funding

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Applied Artificial Intelligence	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a 2:1 degree or equivalent in BSc Computer Science, or a 2:1 degree or equivalent in BSc Mathematics/Science with strong computing content.
Information Technology Management for Business	£8,000	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent in a science or engineering subject, with significant maths content.
MPhil/PhD						
Computer Science	£3,850	£14,100	E	✓	✓	See page 38

INTO Postgraduate Certificate in Pre-doctoral Studies

This pre-doctoral course for international students is intended to improve your English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within the context of postgraduate studies in Computer Science. See www.intohigher.com/exeter

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FACILITIES

Each research student has access to a wide range of computing facilities within the College. General computing resources available for research include networks of PCs and Unix workstations, a 3D visualisation suite and special purpose equipment is located in respective research laboratories. There is a small, well-equipped hardware laboratory to support the maintenance and development of specialist equipment. The College also has many machines for parallel computing and HPC clusters and access to the University's EPSRC-funded supercomputer system. Each research student is allocated desk space in newly refurbished offices and access to computing facilities. We also have access to state-of-the-art facilities for remote collaboration and advanced training.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Computer Science graduates from Exeter have a reputation as articulate, numerate, problem solvers and a range of career possibilities are available. The MSc in Applied Artificial Intelligence has been designed to develop the skills that are in considerable demand in today's technology and industry sectors. In addition to the College's Employability Officer, postgraduate students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

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RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

As a Computer Science PhD or MPhil student, you will join the Informatics Research Institute. This brings together computer scientists, mathematicians and engineers working on a variety of modern-day, interdisciplinary topics including problems of knowledge representation, machine learning, optimisation, image and signal processing, as well as robotics and systems biology. Our computer science and informatics research outputs were recognised as having both industrial and social importance in the 2008 RAE, with the institute's Centre for Water Systems noted as a clear area of strength.

RESEARCH AREAS

- artificial intelligence and information engineering
- machine learning
- knowledge representation
- multi-objective and evolutionary optimisation
- pattern recognition and computational statistical modelling
- shape representation
- spatial and temporal logic
- nature-inspired computation
- hydroinformatics

- 6th for Overall Satisfaction in The National Student Survey (2011)[▲]
- £3 million investment in new academic and student facilities
- Research expertise in climate modelling and statistics; control and dynamics; systems biology; astrophysical fluid flows; number theory; robotics; machine learning; and multi-objective optimisation
- A truly interdisciplinary approach to scientific research
- Wide range of exciting and high-impact research projects
- Strong links with external organisations including Motorola, Mouchel and the Met Office in Exeter, including three joint professorships researching weather and climate system modelling

KEY RESEARCH THEME: SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

Systems biology is an interdisciplinary, emerging field which seeks to integrate different hierarchies of biological information such as DNA, RNA, proteins and small molecules to provide new insight into the organisation and operation of macromolecular complexes, cellular signalling networks, cells, organs or whole organisms. Such studies necessitate the ability to capture large, quantitative biological datasets which are analysed and modelled through multidisciplinary collaborations with biologists, mathematicians, computer scientists and engineers.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc Applied Artificial Intelligence

Theoretical and practical knowledge of AI programming techniques, such as evolutionary computation and neural networks, are now

widely assumed on the part of programmers and researchers working in leading-edge organisations. To reflect this, the MSc in Applied Artificial Intelligence will equip you with the skills and knowledge to stay at the forefront of this rapidly developing area. It is designed to give you the latest knowledge and computational skills in the areas of machine learning and intelligent discovery methods.

Example modules

- Pattern Recognition
- Intelligent Image Understanding
- Nature-Inspired Computation

MSc Information Technology Management for Business

Taught in conjunction with the Business School, this degree aims to prepare you for management roles with an IT emphasis. It is designed to give you the latest knowledge and skills in the areas of computing and management relevant to the provision of high quality IT services in business settings. The management aspects are focused on the development of new business ideas and the management of business change through the Strategic Innovation Management module. The programme incorporates a substantial company project in which you will undertake an IT management placement over the summer with a company in a relevant field.

Example modules

- Managing IT Projects
- Internet Marketing in the Information Society
- ITMB Case Studies

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Richard Everson and Dr Jonathan Fieldsend have developed a multi-objective evolutionary algorithm for the optimisation of the Short Term Conflict Alert (STCA) system. Described as a tremendous contribution to the safety of air traffic services in the UK, the system is used by NATS to alert air traffic controllers of potential loss of separation between aircraft, for operational planning of STCA systems across the UK airspace.
- Dr Ed Keedwell is exploring the application of computing techniques inspired by natural systems; such as the way in which ants find food. With external partners including Mouchel Ltd and Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Dr Keedwell is investigating the use of these techniques to optimise water distribution networks and to discover gene regulatory networks and small changes in DNA, which have profound effects on human health.
- Geographical data provide particular challenges to information system developers. For example, many place names do not correspond to precisely delineated regions and so cannot be represented using exact coordinates. Furthermore, geographical entities and relationships undergo frequent change, leading to the problem of integrating the time dimension into spatial information systems. Such problems are being investigated by Dr Antony Galton in collaboration with Ordnance Survey.

[▲] based on the percentage of positive responses for full service universities

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Having worked in electronics, photonics and communication industry for 28 years (1974-2002), I am familiar with the developments and qualifications required in the industry. Based on this, I found the need to update my skills and chose Exeter to pursue my Masters. However, after completing my MSc Applied Artificial Intelligence at Exeter, I decided to carry on to PhD in Computer Science.

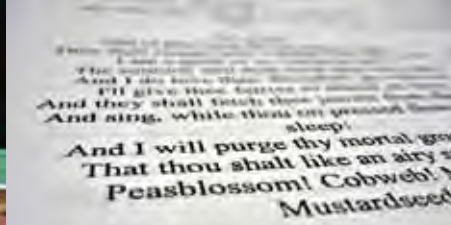


The University of Exeter is beautiful, has a good reputation and is in a convenient location. It has a relaxed environment which helps during your studies. The supervision is well organised and there are plenty of social opportunities to interact with fellow students. I particularly enjoyed the variety of work, useful applications, intellectual challenge and the opportunities for team work. There are opportunities to represent the University and I did in a project meeting at Imperial College.

The Centre for Water Systems and the Computer Science department in the University have an excellent track record of collaborating and working on projects using cutting edge artificial intelligence techniques on real problems relating to the water industry. Some of the areas that have been worked on are water supply and distribution, urban and fluvial flood modelling and prediction. Such is the exposure in the University and I would recommend this University to anyone interested simply because you get an opportunity to be supervised by world leaders in their field of study.

Andrew Duncan, PhD Computer Science, MSc Applied AI (2009-10)

Drama



We are one of the largest and best equipped Drama departments in the UK and offer a supportive and stimulating environment for postgraduate research and practice, welcoming students from all around the world. Our impressive reputation is backed up by consistently high scores for student satisfaction. Whatever your field of study – theatre, performing, directing, theory, writing for performance, dramaturgy, criticism, new media, analysis or historiography – you will have access to expert supervision, excellent practical resources and creative association with fellow students.

The department has a lively tradition of research and creative activity and many members of staff are writers and performers. We work with external artists and theatre companies to produce research-based theatre and performance. Students benefit from collaborations with organisations such as the Globe Theatre, Royal Shakespeare Company, Shakespeare Institute, local and national theatre companies, and public sector bodies such as hospitals, prisons and schools.

FURTHER INFORMATION
www.exeter.ac.uk/drama

FUNDING

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MA						
Theatre Practice with specialist pathways in: • Applied Theatre • Drama Research • Playwriting and Dramaturgy • Staging Shakespeare • Physical Performance and Actor Training • Directing and Actor Training	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in Drama or a relevant subject, or its equivalent. Practical and/or professional experience may be taken as constituting the equivalent of a degree qualification, provided there is also sufficient evidence that applicants will be able to cope with the academic aspects of the programme. An interview may be required as part of the application process.
MFA						
Theatre Practice with a specialist pathway in: • Staging Shakespeare	£9,600*	£25,200*	E	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in Drama or a relevant subject, or its equivalent. Practical and/or professional experience may be taken as constituting the equivalent of a degree qualification, provided there is also sufficient evidence that applicants will be able to cope with the academic aspects of the programme. An interview may be required as part of the application process.
MPhil/PhD						
Drama	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38
Performance Practice	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38

* total fee for two year programme

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- 1st for Drama in *The Sunday Times* (2011) and 4th for Drama in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- 9th in the UK for world leading research[▲]
- Superb industry-standard drama facilities
- Collaborative and practice-based approach including drama in the community and partnerships with the Globe Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company
- Exciting taught Masters programmes with strong focus on performance and practice

FACILITIES

We have invested nearly £4 million in our industry-standard drama facilities providing a superb environment for learning and research. This includes eight large studio spaces (six are fully technically equipped and four have sprung floors), three sound recording studios, state-of-the-art computer facilities for lighting and sound design, two digital media suites for the creation of DVD video and audio to document practice, and workshops for set construction, costume and prop-making. MPhil and PhD students benefit from a 24-hour postgraduate research student computer suite.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Drama postgraduates have gone onto successful careers in a range of sectors including the theatre, acting, academia and the creative and media industries. Our 2009/2010 postgraduates have secured jobs including Lecturer in Drama and Theatre Studies, Actor, Director and Theatre Practitioner. As a postgraduate at Exeter you will receive the support of our Employability and Graduate Development team, providing access to a wealth of resources and industry contacts. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD Drama

We welcome applications from students wishing to research towards MPhil or PhD degrees in Drama. There is no formal restriction on subject matter, providing there is a member of staff competent to supervise in a proposed area. This is a rare opportunity to be able to work on a one-to-one basis with a supervisor who is an expert in your chosen field of research.

MPhil/PhD Performance Practice

This programme is designed for students wishing to take their performance practice beyond an MA. The area of study is entirely dependent on you and your interests, and may be pursued in a wide range of research-based practices. The variety of possible subjects of research through practice is large (eg, playwriting, acting, directing, physical theatre, dance theatre, masks, music theatre, new media, etc).

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- The department has welcomed two AHRC Fellows in the Creative and Performing Arts: leading international photographer Hugo Glendinning; and Howard Barker, who has been described by *The Times* as 'Britain's most important living playwright'. Each Fellowship is enabled by a major AHRC award.
- Dr Jerri Daboo has been awarded a major grant from the AHRC to undertake a two and a half year project researching the cultural history of Southall. The project is a collaboration between Exeter, the Department of Dance Studies at Roehampton University, and the founding members of 'The Southall Story' organisation.
- Dr Jane Milling and Dr Kerrie Schaefer have won a number of grants through the AHRC Connected Communities special call for collaborative projects. These grants include: exploring the contribution of participatory arts to community well-being through analytical studies of flagship participatory community arts practices; understanding of how the qualitative analysis of the cultural representation of binge-drinking can contribute to quantitative alcohol policy modelling; and exploring the community role played by local-level grassroots arts activity and organisations.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4*



RESEARCH AREAS

- the politics of Shakespeare and English drama
- gender and performance
- ancient Greek performance
- the theory of performance and interculturalism
- political and popular theatre
- applied theatre in the community
- performance art and new media
- site-specific and site-sensitive performance
- modes and philosophies of performer training
- music and composed theatre
- theatre and diaspora
- playwriting and dramaturgy
- medical humanities

Staff also support research into theatre direction, acting, adaptation and playwriting.

RESEARCH CENTRES

Many members of staff and research students are involved with the department's international Intercultural Performance Practice and Actor Training research centre, laboratory and archive, as well as the Centre for Intermedia that promotes advanced transdisciplinary research in performance and the arts through collaborations between artists, academics and scientists from a range of disciplines. The department is also home to the Centre for Performance Histories and Cultures, which promotes historical and theoretical research in order to develop theatrical practice and the performance event.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Theatre Practice

with specialist pathways in:

- Applied Theatre
- Drama Research
- Playwriting and Dramaturgy
- Staging Shakespeare
- Physical Performance and Actor Training
- Directing and Actor Training

This highly flexible Masters programme enables you to choose from a wide range of specialist pathways dependent on your interests. The Applied Drama pathway offers the opportunity to increase your understanding of the uses of drama and theatre in non-traditional theatre and community contexts and offers exciting opportunities to gain hands-on experience of theatre in a community environment. For prospective MPhil/PhD students, the Drama Research pathway offers tailored research training and includes coverage of recent comparative theatrical theory and performance history.

Playwrights, translators, adaptors and performance writers or more recent graduates may wish to choose the Playwriting and Script Development pathway which includes the opportunity to develop scripts through workshops and staged readings with actors. Our collaborations with Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company gives those following the Staging Shakespeare pathway access to some of the finest Shakespearian performers and theatre professionals in the world today.

The Physical Performance and Actor Training and Directing and Actor Training pathways are particularly suited to professional practitioners and/or graduates who wish to advance their practice and creativity within a particular field eg. acting or directing.

MFA Theatre Practice

- with a specialist pathway in Staging Shakespeare

The two-year MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree provides the opportunity for extended training and application. The MFA offers the same Staging Shakespeare pathway as the MA (as described above), but the opportunity to gain even greater insight and understanding, and to extend your personal creative research.

MA/MFA Example modules

- Writing and Curation
- Theatre and Madness
- Approaches to Directing
- The Old and New Globe Theatres
- The Shakespearean Scene in Action
- Voice for the Actor

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The department of Drama at the University of Exeter is a welcoming and friendly place to study – it feels like home now – and in spite of that ease, I still am in awe of some of the writing and research which emerges from my colleagues. There are some truly exceptional thinkers and writers here; it's a nice balance between feeling challenged and at home at the same time.



Through my involvement as a tutor in the Drama department and my own PhD research, I've had a chance to work with some outstanding undergraduate students, other inspirational researchers, and to develop outreach projects. The ongoing work with Devon Youth Theatre and Devon County Council's arts programme – DAISI – has been a very special outcome. The young people who have taken part in this and other PhD pilot projects remind me why this kind of work matters.

In addition, participation in the Applied Drama Conference in 2008 was an outstanding experience – it brought us into contact with other practitioners from around the world and really made us feel proud to be a part of this university.

I decided on this department because of the outstanding practice and research support within the drama department and the opportunity to engage with enthusiastic undergraduates as a tutor. The Drama department's commitment to outreach and widening participation practice, particularly with the applied fields, is an inspiration and I wanted to be a part of that.

I think the size and shape of the department means that you can make a mark – that your work matters, but also that you will come in contact with other researchers and practitioners who influence and challenge you.

Erin Walcon, PhD Drama

Economics



Economics at Exeter is an important part of the University of Exeter Business School which offers a vibrant and productive environment for pursuing a postgraduate qualification. We attract students from all over the world, who join us for the quality of our academics and our programmes, taught in excellent facilities at one of the most attractive university locations in the UK.

The quality of our research in economics and econometrics was recognised in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (2008)

where 75 per cent of our research was classified as world leading or internationally excellent.▲

Our MSc students are highly-valued by employers. Many of our graduates have gone on to work as professional economists in the public sector (eg, central banks, government) as well as the private sector. Others have progressed to PhD programmes: our Masters programmes provide ESRC-accredited research training, which is ideal preparation for a PhD.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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FUNDING

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Economics	£5,000	£12,600	E	✓		A 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an economics or finance-related discipline from a recognised institution. Evidence of mathematical/quantitative ability is also required.
Economics and Econometrics	£5,000	£12,600	E	✓		
Economics and Experimental Economics	£5,000	£12,600	E	✓		
Financial Economics	£5,000	£12,600	E	✓		
Money and Banking	£9,000	£16,000	E	✓		
MPhil/PhD						
Economics	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38

E Exeter campuses



I've always had a particular interest in economics and got my degree in Economics and Management from the University of London, by correspondence. During this time, I also worked in product marketing for Citibank, Singapore, devising marketing campaigns to promote their financial products across Asia. It's very stimulating when academics challenge conventional schools of thought, and they certainly do that here at Exeter. I also think it's important for a world-class business school to have a strong network of international students, to provide a global perspective.



Lawrence Choo, MSc in Economics and Experimental Economics



- 12th for Economics in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- Seventy-five per cent of research in Economics and Econometrics classified as world leading or internationally excellent[▲]
- ESRC-accredited Masters degrees in Economics
- Small class sizes enabling more individual attention for students
- Research-led teaching from experts working at the forefront of developments in their fields
- Home to FEEL: one of only two European finance and economics experimental laboratories established with a grant from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

FACILITIES

The Business School has its own dedicated computing facilities as well as access to the extensive University computing facilities. Research students have their own workrooms, available 24 hours a day, with access to the School's databases. The Xfi Building features the Thomson Reuters Financial Information Laboratory, a dealing room, a networked lecture theatre and syndicate rooms, as well as an atrium café with wireless internet access. The Business School's £18 million new building has also recently been completed, increasing our capacity yet further for leading research and learning, and providing more space for students and staff.

We have access to important databases such as Bloomberg, WRDS, Morningstar Direct, Business Insights, Datamonitor, LSPD, CRSP, SDC Platinum and Thomson Reuters products: Datastream, 3000Xtra and Banker One. Other resources for research students include a series of working papers from universities, NBER and CEPR.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

We appreciate that one of the most important reasons for doing a degree is to increase your employability, and the School has a dedicated Employability Officer who focuses on promoting and enhancing your graduate employment prospects. Through this support you will have the chance to develop skills, understanding and personal attributes that make you more likely to gain graduate level employment and be successful in your chosen occupation.

Our reputation has led graduates onto successful careers in academia as well as the public and private sectors. Postgraduates who studied in 2009/10 have secured jobs which include Assistant Economist, Equity Data Researcher and Economics Teaching Fellow.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Steve McCriston is co-ordinator of a €1 million project funded by the EU to investigate the determinants of food prices across the EU Member States and the role that competition and other features of food chains have in determining food prices. Further details can be found at www.transfop.eu
- Professor Gareth Myles is project co-ordinator for a joint £735,000 HRMC/HMT/ESRC research programme focussed on tax policy and operations covering business and personal tax, benefits and credits, compliance and enforcements. This programme will bring together the findings of seven previously funded research projects, with particular reference to the drivers of societal and economic change, to maximise their impact on future policy and practice.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research classified as 4* and 3*

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

Postgraduates studying research degrees in Economics are welcomed into a rich research environment and encouraged to participate in the staff/postgraduate seminar programme during term-time. Weekly seminars are given by visiting academics and there is a regular workshop programme at which staff present their own research and discuss new developments in theory and technique. Research students periodically present seminars describing their own research, giving them the opportunity to receive feedback from their peers and academic staff and may have the opportunity to contribute to one of the School's Working Paper series.

For further information visit www.exeter.ac.uk/business-school/programmes/doctoralstudies

RESEARCH CENTRES

FEEL: Finance and Economics Experimental Laboratory at Exeter

This laboratory has been set up with funding from the University of Exeter and additional support from the ESRC and the British Academy, to conduct experiments in finance and economics.

RESEARCH AREAS

Economics at Exeter offers research strengths in most areas of economics, econometrics and finance. Some of our particular strengths are:

- advanced econometrics
- asset pricing models
- behavioural finance
- industrial organisation and contract theory
- decision theory
- econometric analysis
- economics of trade
- environmental economics
- equilibrium theory
- experimental economics
- game theory
- macroeconomics
- natural resource economics
- public economics
- time series analysis

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc Economics

This is the most general of our economics programmes and it offers the greatest flexibility. You will acquire professional training in mainstream economics, including analytical techniques as well as subject-specific knowledge. It gives rigorous training in the techniques of economic analysis, built around a core set of modules in macroeconomics, microeconomics, quantitative methods and research techniques.

Example modules

- Growth and Development
- Public Economics
- Economics of Banking

MSc Economics and Econometrics

This MSc degree mirrors the MSc Economics programme, but contains an additional compulsory module in Advanced Econometrics and reflects the specialism in the degree title. The programme provides a solid foundation in economics, together with advanced teaching in econometrics, and is ideal for anyone wanting a career involving econometrics or economic research.

Example modules

- Advanced Econometrics
- Financial Econometrics
- Advanced Macroeconomics and Economic Modelling

MSc Economics and Experimental Economics

Mirroring the MSc Economics programme, but containing an additional compulsory module in Experimental Economics and Finance, the programme draws upon our expertise in the development, running and evaluation of experiments applied to economics and financial issues.

You may also choose to study Quantitative Methods for Finance.

Example modules

- Experimental Economics and Finance
- Game Theory and Industrial Organisation
- Advanced Macroeconomics and Economic Modelling

MSc Financial Economics

This programme is a springboard into a career as an economist or anybody who sees his or her future as an analyst for a major investment company. Designed to provide an understanding of economic and financial theory, together with specialist econometric and mathematical techniques, this MSc offers compulsory modules in financial theory, plus a choice of further options in finance, economics or econometrics.

Example modules

- Fundamentals of Financial Management
- The Economics of Financial Crises
- Economics of Corporate Finance

MSc Money and Banking

Drawing upon the School's long-standing reputation for delivering top quality graduates in finance and economics, this programme provides a focus on the application of advanced economics and finance theory to commercial money markets. Offered jointly by the Department of Economics and the Xfi Centre for Finance and Investment, it is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in finance and economics in the international banking sector.

Example modules

- Economics of Banking
- Financial Modelling
- Banking and Financial Services

Education



The Graduate School of Education is one of the most diverse and highly regarded schools of education in the country. We offer a full range of postgraduate programmes comprising research degrees; professional doctorates; a Masters in Educational Research; and full-time and flexible part-time Masters degrees. We also offer Early Years, Primary and Secondary PGCE programmes.

We are located on the historic and beautiful St Luke's Campus and provide excellent support for all

our postgraduate students. This ideal setting is within easy walking distance of both the city centre and the University's Streatham Campus, where students are encouraged to make use of the additional facilities available to them.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Applied Childhood and Youth Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E		✓		Normally professionals who hold relevant work experience in contexts related to childcare or youth work, or who hold a Second Class Honours degree at 2:2 or above.
MEd/PgDip/PgCert							
Creative Arts in Education with specialist fields in: Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓			A first degree (equivalent to at least a UK Second Class Honours) in Education and/or arts-related studies, and experience in educational settings.
Special Educational Needs (SEN)	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓			Normally a first degree equivalent to at least a UK Second Class Honours and professional experience in education, preferably in relation to SEN.
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓			Normally a first degree equivalent to at least a UK Second Class Honours in Language or Education.
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Intensive Summer Programme	£4,800	£12,600	E		✓		Normally a first degree in Language or Education, a teaching qualification and a minimum of two years' full-time teaching experience in education.
Technology, Creativity and Thinking	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	✓	Normally a first degree equivalent to at least a UK Second Class Honours in Education or a social science/humanities subject. You will also normally be expected to have professional experience in education.
MEd							
Professional Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E		✓	✓	Each application is considered on an individual basis to determine suitability. Applicants should be qualified educational professionals.
MSc							
Educational Research	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	✓	Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant area such as Social Sciences, Humanities or Management.
DEdPsych							
Educational Psychology	£11,500	£18,500	E	✓			A good Honours degree in Psychology (or equivalent), a Certificate in Education and two years' experience as a qualified teacher.
EdD							
Educational Psychology	£4,800	£12,600	E		✓		Professional Educational or School Psychologists with a Masters degree together with at least three years' relevant professional experience.
Generic Route	£4,800	£12,600	E		✓		A Masters degree or equivalent professional qualification and three years' relevant professional experience.
Special Educational Needs	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		A Masters degree together with at least three years' relevant professional experience.
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	£4,800	£12,600	E D	✓	✓	(PT only Dubai)	A Masters degree in TEFL, TESOL, Applied Linguistics or a related field, together with at least three years' relevant professional experience.
MPhil/PhD							
Education	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

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FACILITIES

The School offers modern seminar and lecture rooms, one of the UK's largest education libraries, access to IT facilities, a postgraduate centre and a print unit. All research students have access to a dedicated Research Support Unit available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Unit provides a study area, supported ICT facilities, and a loan service for equipment to support students' research.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our postgraduate programmes are designed to give you career progression in your specialist educational area of choice. On completion, you will be equipped with a range of academic, personal and professional skills that will prepare you confidently for employment, future study or training for professional practice. Our Employability and Graduate Development service provide advice and support to help you progress on your chosen path. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

MPhil/PhD

The School embraces a considerable variety of research activity, from large-scale externally-funded programmes to small-scale collaborations with local teachers. Many of these involve links with leading researchers worldwide.

There are three routes to a PhD available within the School:

1) Four-Year PhD

This is the recommended route for students with little research experience. You can apply directly for the Four-Year PhD which includes as its first year the MSc in Educational Research. The MSc provides research training required for carrying out research in the PhD phase of the programme. Following successful completion of the MSc, you will concentrate on your personal research as guided by your supervisors.

- 5th in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research in Education[▲] and influencer of national education policy
- 4th in *The Good Teacher Training Guide 2010*
- Partner university in the ESRC accredited South West Doctoral Training Centre
- International community with postgraduates from over 70 countries studying in the Graduate School of Education within the last five years
- Recognised by the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) and Ofsted as an outstanding provider of Early Years, Primary and Secondary teacher education
- Home to one of the largest education libraries in the UK

2) MPhil/PhD

With this route, you register for an MPhil and undertake the generic research training (currently four MSc research training modules) in the first year. During this time you will work with supervisors on a personal research programme and submit a conversion paper (research plan) which, if successful, allows you to transfer from the MPhil to a PhD.

3) PhD direct entry

The PhD direct entry route is only available for students who have already completed our MSc in Educational Research or a similar programme.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- An ESRC First Grant of £316,000 has been awarded to Dr Fran Martin to critically assess global partnership courses which explore culture, education and policies. Her project investigates the learning of professionals in the UK, Gambia and Southern India, the ways in which the courses challenge stereotypes, how they develop an understanding of relationships and the impact the study visit has on the host countries.
- A €1 million International Science Education development project is being launched by the Graduate School of Education. The three-year project seeks to improve the quality of science education in Europe by collaborating with other countries where science and science careers are perceived by young people as a positive option. The aim is to understand how countries in both Europe and the partner countries of India, Turkey, Lebanon and Malaysia are addressing the issue of gender and cultural diversity in regard to engaging young people in science education.
- The Graduate School of Education, in partnership with the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) has been commissioned by the Department for Education to conduct an evaluation of the Every Child a Writer Project – a National Strategies programme of materials and support to raise standards in writing at Key Stage 2. The aim of the evaluation is to assess the impact and delivery of the Every Child a Writer pilot programme in order to provide evidence to inform decisions about the national roll-out.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised at 4* and 3*



RESEARCH GROUPS

Our research is organised into the following groups:

- CREATE: Creativity Research in Education at Exeter
- RILL: Research in Language and Literacy
- Special Educational Needs/Disabilities in Education
- Educational Dialogue
- Educational Policy

In addition we have a number of active research networks:

- Community Identities – Marginalisation Network
- Spirituality, Religion and Education
- TESOL
- Living with Difference Reading Group

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Exeter (St Luke's Campus)

MA Applied Childhood and Youth Studies

This new Masters programme focuses on key aspects of equality and diversity in relation to young people's lives, in order to explore how these issues can be addressed in professional practice. The programme, specifically designed for professionals working in childcare or youth services provision, draws on and informs multi-agency work with children and young people across a range of professional contexts. For example, social work and the criminal justice system.

MSc Educational Research

This programme meets the current ESRC training guidelines for the preparation of Doctoral students and allows students to apply for 1+3 ESRC studentships. The MSc in Educational Research will enable you to acquire general social science research skills that can be used in a variety of contexts, and also presents you with the opportunity to specialise in a particular field of education, within a research preparation framework.

Example modules

- The Nature of Educational Enquiry
- Scientific Methodologies in Educational Research
- Designing and Communicating Research

Masters in Education (MEd/PgDip/PgCert)

Our professionally-oriented Masters programme offers four specialist pathways and is based on new ideas and current ways of thinking. Our team of expert tutors are experienced practitioners and educational researchers.

Creative Arts specialism: the only programme in the UK to offer an integrated approach to the theory and practice of all four art forms, with the opportunity to specialise in one. The programme focuses on the theory and practice of arts and creativity both inside and outside the classroom, with an equally strong focus on creativity in education.

SEN specialism: offers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in schools in the UK through a placement module, whilst developing your understanding of the theory and practice of special educational needs within both special and mainstream educational settings.

TESOL specialism: available in Exeter either full-time or over three years part-time (taught intensively over two consecutive summers), the programme will develop your understanding of theoretical issues in language teaching and the implications of these for classroom practice.

Technology, Creativity and Thinking

specialism: this new pathway offers a specific focus on educational technology, creativity and thinking from a perspective of dialogue as the main instrument by which people learn. It is designed for educational professionals who would like to enhance their understanding around approaches to learning in the 21st century.

Example modules

- Creativity and the Arts
- The Arts and Educational Futures
- SEN: Teaching and Learning
- International Perspectives: Inclusion, Disability and Diversity
- Principles of Language Learning
- Language Course, Syllabus Design and English for Special Purposes
- Education for the Knowledge Age
- ITC Futures

MEd Professional Studies

This part-time programme recognises that serving teachers need the flexibility to study alongside their teaching commitments. Built around a theoretical core which is firmly linked to practice and experience, the programme allows you to effectively introduce the knowledge, skills and understanding gained into your daily teaching.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

DEdPsych Educational Psychology

This advanced professional training in educational psychology programme is recognised by the British Psychological Society and the Department for Children, Schools and Families. As a trainee you will be placed with Educational Psychological Services for supervised practical experience. All applications for the programme are processed by the Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Educational Psychology. If you are a resident in England and Wales you may be eligible to apply for a funded place.

Doctor of Education (EdD)

The EdD is a modular programme, specifically directed to professional development through research. It is of particular relevance to experienced practitioners in education from the UK or overseas. The taught element of the programme introduces you to different understandings of, and approaches to, educational research, including distinctive methodologies and methods. The taught modules enable you to explore, in-depth, a particular field of study, together with its implications for your own professional practice.



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Besides my intrinsic motivations to study a PhD in TESOL, a major reason I choose Exeter was my visit to the University for the 42nd IATEFL Conference. I was thrilled to hear that the University was *The Times Higher University of the Year 2007/08* and among the top-ranking universities. Meeting such leading international scholars in an environment conducive to learning intensified my enthusiasm.



The University possesses a precious asset in its team of leading international scholars and staff members who really care and spare no effort. This was clearly reflected every step of the way from the processing of my application by the friendly and patient staff, to the expert guidance on module lectures and my assignments by the leading authorities on education.

As a distance learning student, I have benefited greatly from my professors and tutors' highly informative lectures among other helpful materials available through *The Hive*, the Graduate School of Education's social network with an educational focus. Besides providing a channel to receive constructive feedback from online tutors, *The Hive* also permits very useful online discussions with other off- and on-campus classmates through postings. Easy access to invaluable journal articles through the electronic library is another outstanding feature.

To sum up, if you are determined to bring a positive refreshing change in your academic and professional state of affairs, in a way that suits your life wherever you are, I would strongly recommend the PhD by distance learning with the University of Exeter.

Alireza Zareekbatani,
Four Year PhD in Education (TESOL) by distance learning, 2010

Engineering



Engineering at the University of Exeter maintains a firm focus on the current and future needs of industry. Our teaching is backed by internationally leading research groups exploring various real world problems such as urban water management, data storage systems, manufacturing and advanced materials. We have an excellent reputation with employers. Many of our graduates become professional engineers and others are now working in senior management positions in finance and commerce.

We conduct valued research in most of the major branches of engineering and our expertise ensures you will be trained to the highest standards. Our taught programmes are designed to equip students for professional positions in engineering, while our research degrees open the door to academic or industrial research careers.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Advanced Civil Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering.
Advanced Materials Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Materials Engineering or Mechanical Engineering.
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering or Materials Engineering.
Biological Systems Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	E			A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in the Physical Sciences (eg, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering or Physics).
Engineering and Management with specialist pathways in: • Civil and Environment • Electronic Systems • Materials and Advanced Manufacturing • Supply Chain Logistics	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Engineering, or a 2:1 in physical sciences with strong engineering content and some work experience.
International Supply Chain Management	£8,000	£14,500	E			A good Honours degree in an engineering, science or business discipline.
Urban Water Systems	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓	Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Engineering or a minimum 2:1 degree in Physics or Computer Science with strong engineering content.
MPhil/PhD						
Engineering	£3,850	£14,100	E	✓	✓	See page 38
EngD						
Engineering Doctorate	£3,850	£14,100	E	✓		At minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Engineering or Science, or an appropriate MSc qualification.

INTO Postgraduate Certificate in Pre-doctoral Studies

This pre-doctoral course for international students is intended to improve your English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within the context of postgraduate studies in Engineering. See www.intohigher.com/exeter

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FACILITIES

Engineering is housed in a purpose-built centre with comprehensive laboratories, workshops and computing facilities. There is an extensive range of equipment and facilities supporting the activities of postgraduates, including an advanced manufacturing suite, a class 10,000 clean room, laser laboratories, materials characterisation laboratories, scanning electron and scanning probe microscopes, DSP and microprocessor laboratories, wind tunnels, wave tanks and geotechnical laboratories. We also provide a wide variety of computing equipment, including fully networked personal computers, workstations, 3D visualisation suite and computer-intensive central facilities, all connected to other regional and national facilities. We have access to the University's EPSRC-funded IBM Supercomputer SP3 system and to a Beowulf parallel computing cluster.

Research students at Exeter are allocated a desk and computing facilities in newly refurbished offices and provided with a PC on arrival. The College has access to state-of-the-art facilities for remote collaboration and advanced training and there is wireless network access at several points in the building.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

A degree in Engineering from Exeter opens many career doors. Our postgraduates develop a wide range of highly employable skills alongside specific engineering knowledge. Many leading employers actively target our graduates. Most students choose to enter a technical career in industry after their degree, however some prefer to use their skills in more generalist areas such as finance or general management. Examples of the jobs secured by our postgraduates around six months after graduating include Technical Director, Development Engineer and Operational Research Specialist. For further information on the career support available at Exeter, please see page 20.

- 1st in the UK for General Engineering in the National Student Survey (2011)[▲]
- Top 10 for General Engineering in *The Times*, *The Guardian* and *The Complete University* guides for 2012
- A truly interdisciplinary approach to engineering research, enhanced by strong industrial links
- Professionally accredited MSc in Urban Water Systems and MSc in Engineering Management with four specialist pathways
- MSc in Urban Water Systems linked to the UK's leading research centre

RESEARCH DEGREES

MPhil/PhD

Current engineering research activities cover a wide range of interests within civil, electronic, mechanical, manufacturing and materials engineering, as well as in engineering management. Around £5 million in research funding is obtained from a range of sources annually, such as the UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, the South West Regional Development Agency, the European Union as well as local, national and international industries.

RESEARCH GROUPS

Materials and Manufacturing

Research activity in multi-functional materials; additive manufacturing; low-carbon manufacturing and sustainable technologies; bio-medical engineering; strategies, operations and engineering management; and manufacturing systems, supply chains and logistics.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- A project jointly funded by the Technology Strategy Board and industrial partners, has exploited laser additive manufacturing to produce high value aerospace components. Dr Liang Hao and Professor Ken Evans developed an innovative laser technique to polish the additive manufacturing components, improving their quality and reducing post-processing time and cost. The recently launched Centre for Additive Layer Manufacturing (CALM) is funded by EADS Ltd, the SWRDA and the ERDF, and will help develop new manufacturing technology.
- A team of engineers have received a \$1.1 million Grand Challenges Explorations grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to support an innovative global health research project which could help tackle one of the world's biggest killers – malaria. Early results suggest that the new diagnostic technique could be as effective as rapid diagnostic tests, but far faster and cheaper. Professor Dave Newman, Dr Luke Savage, Dr Raphael Matelon and Dr Lesley Wears have now developed a small, portable device that is being tested in trials in rural areas of Kenya.
- The Centre for Water Systems at University of Exeter receives, on average, £2-3 million of research grants every year to investigate a wide range of complex issues. These relate to effective and efficient management of urban water systems in view of future climate change and urbanisation leading to increasing sustainability of these systems. The Centre is co-led by Professors David Butler and Dragan Savic, both of whom were recently selected alongside 31 other specialists from across the globe to be Fellows for the International Water Association (IWA).

[▲] based on the average percentage of positive responses across all survey categories for full service universities



Functional Materials

Research focus on the design and fabrication of novel materials, the understanding, via modelling and experimental characterisation, of their physical properties and their exploitation for a range of real-world applications; from electronic, magnetic and optical memories, to energy storage, to medical diagnosis, to high-strength composites.

Centre for Water Systems

The internationally-leading Centre for Water Systems provides vital research into water systems planning, design and operation.

Exeter Advanced Technologies (X-AT)

X-AT is a multi-talented team dedicated to commercially orientated research in the core themes of advanced manufacturing and materials development.

Exeter Manufacturing Enterprise Centre (XMEC)

XMEC is a multi-disciplinary research centre carrying out advanced research in manufacturing technology, systems and management.

Centre for Additive Layer Manufacturing (CALM)

CALM is an industry facing business technology centre and provides technical expertise in Additive Layer Manufacturing to businesses across all sectors.

Centre for Graphene Science

The Centre for Graphene Science brings together the Universities of Exeter and Bath in internationally leading research in graphene. Our high-quality research environments and state-of-the-art equipment are bridging the gap between the scientific development and industrial application of this revolutionary new technology.

TAUGHT DEGREES

MSc Advanced Civil Engineering

This Masters provides a well-balanced combination of structural, geotechnical and management oriented modules, covering both classical design methods and state-of-the-art research issues. The programme opens up a wide range of employment opportunities in all areas of civil engineering.

Example modules

- Advanced Structural Engineering
- Advanced Geotechnical Engineering
- Mechanics of Materials

MSc Advanced Materials Engineering

Building upon the interdisciplinary research expertise within the Advanced Technologies Research Institute, this programme provides advanced training in materials science and its application. It brings together the latest developments and application of new technology, providing you with specialist knowledge and experience of working on an industrially focused project.

Example modules

- Advanced Materials
- Computational Modelling
- New Developments in Materials Engineering

MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering

This programme provides you with knowledge and skills in the field of modern mechanical engineering, exploring current developments and future directions in areas such as smart structures or devices, and novel materials for application into mechanical engineering. It offers the opportunity to study the most up-to-date techniques used in mechanical engineering, the application of advanced technology and the analysis of systems using numerical methods, simulation and optimisation techniques.

Example modules

- Industrial Case Studies
- Computer Aided Engineering Design
- Engineering Systems Analysis

MSc Engineering and Management

Specialist pathways in:

- Civil and Environment
- Electronic Systems
- Materials and Advanced Manufacturing
- Supply Chain and Logistics

Accredited by the IMechE, the IET and the Joint Board of Civil and Structural Engineers (IStuctE and ICE), this MSc offers maximum flexibility and a range of pathways designed to meet your academic, professional and career needs. The accreditation means that when you complete the MSc (after an accredited BEng or MEng), you can be deemed to have achieved the qualification requirements for UK Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

Example modules

- Engineering Management Science
- Manufacturing Supply Chain Management
- Management and Professional Skills

MSc International Supply Chain Management

Taught in conjunction with the Business School, this programme aims to meet the academic, professional, and career needs of business and engineering graduates who wish to simultaneously increase the depth and scope of their knowledge and acquire the essentials of management theory and practice. It will capitalise on the related teaching and research strengths within Engineering and the Business School.

Example modules

- Manufacturing Supply Chain Management
- Purchasing Supply Chain Management
- Agile, Lean and Competitive Enterprise

MSc Urban Water Systems

Drawing on the expertise of the Centre for Water Systems and enhanced by strong industrial links, this Masters trains graduate and professional engineers to meet the critical global need for affordable and sustainable urban water management systems. Modules cover the essential aspects of clean water supply (supply, treatment and distribution) and wastewater disposal (sewerage, treatment and flooding).

Example modules

- Water Supply and Distribution Management
- Urban Drainage and Waste Water Management
- Hydroinformatics Tools

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

EngD Engineering Doctorate

The Centre for Water Systems, in conjunction with other universities, offers a professional industrial Doctorate for those interested in urban water management, hydroinformatics tools or water research in general. Modules are designed to allow you to expand your basic knowledge of real-life problems and the programme gives the opportunity to gain the practical experience required by leading employers.



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I chose to study at Exeter because it is a proven world class university and provides a professionally accredited programme which I believe will help me find the job I want. There are a great variety of optional modules available including specialised pathways for focused study if you know exactly what you want from the course.

The excellent facilities provide the opportunity for high quality research and ensure that I have the best resources available to receive value for money from my student fees. The College has highly experienced staff, with international exposure and over twenty years of links in industry.

The friendly people provide a diverse and welcoming atmosphere and I would recommend it to other international students. I've found my time in Exeter very fulfilling as it has helped me develop not just my educational skills, but also my personality with the experience of living in another country. I've received excellent exposure in my research area and will graduate with an internationally recognised degree. The professors are fantastic and always helpful, and I have met some brilliant people in my time here.

Smaran Madeswara, MSc Engineering Management 2010/11
International Student Ambassador from India

English



Ranked first in the UK for world leading research, we are an internationally recognised centre for research and teaching in English studies and have a strong culture of excellence in learning and teaching provision. With over 150 UK and international postgraduate students and over 45 academic staff, we offer an engaging environment to pursue postgraduate studies spanning both the Streatham Campus in Exeter and

our Cornwall Campus. The quality of our teaching and supervision is excellent, and student satisfaction is amongst the highest in the country.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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	Home/EU students	International students				
MA						
Creative Writing	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	Normally a 2:1 degree, preferably in English, although other subjects are considered.
English Studies with pathways in: • American and Atlantic Studies • Criticism and Theory • Enlightenment to Romanticism • Film Studies • Renaissance Studies • 20th Century Literature • Victorian Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	Normally a 2:1 degree, preferably in English, although other subjects are considered.
Writing, Nature and Place	£6,500	£12,600	C	✓		Normally a 2:1 degree. Candidates may be asked for a portfolio of original work or called for interview (which may be by telephone or video link).
MPhil/PhD/MA by Res						
English	£3,850	£12,300	E C	✓	✓	See page 38

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C Cornwall Campus

ENGLISH IN EXETER

Our Masters degrees offer excellent opportunities to broaden and deepen your work in English studies and to learn the skills needed for further postgraduate research. The MA English offers an unusually large choice of modules and pathways, with expert tuition in all areas of English including medieval studies, Victorian literature and modern literature and film. Many of our MA students go on to undertake PhD research here, where they are joined by research students from universities all over the world.

We have a number of specialist research resources and projects available to postgraduates: the Bill Douglas Centre for the History of Cinema and Popular Culture is the largest film-related archive in the UK outside the British Film Institute; the Chris Brooks Collection is a major resource for scholars of Romanticism and 19th-century fiction and culture; and the Global Circulation Project on cultures in contact is based in Exeter. Our unique collections of writing and correspondence by authors connected with the



South West such as Daphne du Maurier, RD Blackmore, Agatha Christie and Ted Hughes supplement research resources held in the University library. These include the Hypatia Collection of women's literature and history. The Queen's Building, where English at Exeter is based, has a dedicated postgraduate common room with computer facilities and a number of study carrels available for research students.

ENGLISH IN CORNWALL

Postgraduate study at our Cornwall Campus reflects our distinctly interdisciplinary research developments into aspects of English studies in Cornwall. This provides PhD students with unique research opportunities due to Cornwall's distinct cultural heritage and physical environment, which are especially conducive to investigations into the intersections between literature and cultural shift, landscape, marginality and orality. Research specialisms include the field of literature and place, including British identity, Celticity and myth, landscape and literature and literary London.

Where possible, PhD students in English are given individual desk space and have access to all University of Exeter libraries in Cornwall and Exeter. The Cornwall Campus library is the beneficiary of a substantial donation of books from the Hypatia Trust Library in Penzance in the areas of feminist theory and Cornish literature, and we continue to enjoy close research links with Hypatia.

ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to the campus-specific bibliographic resources, students at both campuses have access to a wealth of online information including: over 400 online journal titles; Early English Books Online (which contains facsimile texts of virtually all books printed in England, 1475-1700); the extensive Gale Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO) research archive; search tools such as FirstSearch; the digital archive JSTOR; other similar databases providing access to full text articles.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

In recent years, the most popular careers for our MA leavers have included teaching, publishing and work in the media, but English has also been a path into other areas, such as the Civil Service, business, law and management. In order to improve your employability our Employability and Graduate Development team not only provide a wealth

- 1st in the UK for world leading research[▲]
- Top 10 for English in *The Times*, *The Guardian* and *The Complete University* guides for 2012
- Flexible English Studies MA with seven specialist pathways and a broad range of modules
- Popular Creative Writing MA with opportunities to participate in a thriving writing and arts events programme attended by top writers and performers
- Unique postgraduate opportunities at our stunning £100 million Cornwall Campus, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary research
- Biggest film-related archive in the UK outside the British Film Institute and unique resources in 19th-century fiction and culture

of support and advice (see page 20), but we proactively provide you with opportunities to develop skills that are desirable to employers, such as teamwork, communication, adaptability and confidence. Some of the jobs secured by our 2009/10 postgraduates include Author, Copy Writer, Press Marketing Assistant and Lecturer.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streattham) and Cornwall campuses

MPhil/PhD /MA by Res

English academic staff currently supervise over 110 MPhil and PhD students. All members of staff are active researchers and their interests as a whole encompass all the varieties of Anglophone culture in Britain, North America, and globally. This variety is reflected in the topics currently being studied by MPhil and PhD students, which range from poetry, novels, films and drama to medieval

manuscripts, digital media, and creative and life writing. It is also reflected in the number of research and reading groups organised by students and staff, and by the number of conferences, talks and guest lectures that take place each year. The PhD programme provides the opportunity for you to apply for our highly successful Teaching Assistantship scheme. The scheme offers incoming PhD students the opportunity to participate in a training programme leading to a recognised qualification in higher education teaching.

There is a special emphasis on inter-disciplinarity. Approaches from disciplines such as history, sociology, politics, economics and linguistics are used alongside the theories and practices belonging to literary, film and cultural studies. It is this mix that enables our academic staff to offer supervisory expertise in social theory, gender studies, popular culture and film studies as well as in world literatures from the ancient to the contemporary.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Philip Schwyzer has recently won a Leverhulme Project Grant award to undertake a 3 year project 'Speaking with the Dead: Histories of Memory in English Sacred Space', which investigates patterns and practices of remembering and interacting with the dead using the histories and identities of five Cathedrals in the UK as case studies.
- Dr Corinna Wagner and Dr Joanna Parker have been awarded an AHRC Research Grant award for the project 'Identity, community and Victorian medievalism in the South West', which explores how communities turned to their regional histories and local landscapes in response to economic, technological and social change.
- Professor Jane Spencer, Dr John Plunkett and Dr Jason Hall have been awarded prestigious Leverhulme Fellowships, and Dr Pascale Aebischer has won an AHRC Fellowship award to further their research.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4*



RESEARCH CENTRES

Centre for South West Writing

The Centre for South West Writing exists to promote the appreciation of the region's many important creative writers. It brings together expertise from both the Streatham and Cornwall campuses, and organises a programme of readings, workshops and conferences.

Exeter Centre for Literatures of Identity, Place and Sustainability (ECLIPSE)

Based at our Cornwall Campus but with regular events and research activities at the Streatham Campus, the Centre facilitates humanities research into environmental issues, particularly the literary and cultural representations of identity, place and sustainability.

The Centre for Victorian Studies

This internationally-renowned research centre covers all areas of Victorian Britain and the Empire: culture and literature (high Victorian and fin de siècle), society (gender and sexuality, class, race, ethnicity), science (especially biology and economics) and technology (print, optical and sound media).

The 18th-Century Narrative Consortium

The Consortium aims to provide a focus for research activities and publications centred on the cultural phenomenon of 18th-century narrative. The period that saw the dawn of the novel also witnessed the exponential development of a market for print culture and huge social change.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Creative Writing

This MA will prepare you for entry into writing professions across a range of genres, and provide opportunities for you to publish work by introducing you to national and international publications, publishing and broadcast media professionals and literary agents and editors. Creative writing as practice is studied alongside literature of the 20th and 21st centuries and in relation to other cultural products in different media, for example, the comparative development of creative writing and film.

Example modules

- New Pathways in Fiction
- Writing Poetry
- Writing for the Screen

MA English Studies

This flexible programme offers pathways in American and Atlantic Studies; Criticism and Theory; Enlightenment to Romanticism; Film Studies (see page 93); Renaissance Studies; 20th-Century Literature; and Victorian Studies; along with a general pathway where you can select from a wide choice of modules. It embraces the particular strengths of the department of English at Exeter and suits many people as it is designed with very different kinds of prospective students in mind: those seeking high level training prior to embarking on doctoral research; recent graduates wishing to extend and enhance their studies before taking up a career; individuals already in employment who are interested in career development; and those who simply wish to broaden their intellectual horizons.

Example modules

- Movie Mavericks: Creativity, Crisis and Change in 1970s Hollywood
- Romanticism: Nature Revisited
- The Body and Identity in the Age of Reason
- Current Debates in Criticism and Theory

TAUGHT DEGREES

Cornwall Campus

MA Writing, Nature and Place

This unique MA is ideal for writers seeking to enhance their professional skills and/or specialise in writing about nature and place. A programme of weekly writing workshops, in the classroom and outdoors, will help you develop your potential as a writer of non-fiction prose, while also studying historical and modern literatures of nature and place. 'Publishing Place', taught by professionals in literary publishing, teaches key skills for a rapidly changing industry. The programme includes a week-long residential field trip and day trips throughout the year.

Example modules

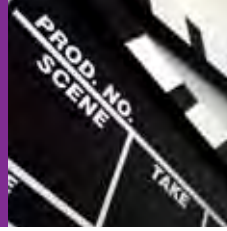
- Writing the Isles
- Publishing Place
- Contemporary Nature and Place

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There is a fantastic atmosphere on campus; everybody is always very helpful and responsive to student needs. The teaching staff are at the top of their field, offering very inspiring guidance and support that I feel goes beyond their call of duty. It is not just a teaching environment here; it is a very inspiring community of students and tutors who always seem to go out of their way to make sure you get the best out of your experience, both academically and socially. Tutors in particular are very good at organising extra lectures and are always responsive to any critical feedback that you have about the nature of the programme, making you feel like you really have an input in guiding the education you receive.

English postgraduate student, Streatham Campus

Film Studies



Film Studies at Exeter is based in one of the top rated English departments for research, teaching and student experience in the UK. The dedicated Film Studies team have a wide range of expertise across American, East Asian, European, and other world cinemas, and receive excellent student feedback for their teaching. As a film student at Exeter you will join a thriving postgraduate community and have access to outstanding research resources, including the extensive holdings of The Bill Douglas Centre, the largest library on the moving image in any British university.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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	Home/EU students	International students				
MA						
English (Film Studies pathway)	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	Normally a 2:1 degree, preferably in English, although other subjects are considered.
Film Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a subject that includes some film studies.
MPhil/PhD						
Film	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38

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- World class film research resources in the University library and The Bill Douglas Centre
- Opportunities for MA and PhD AHRC studentships and high student success rate at securing funding
- Research strengths across all areas of Film Studies
- Based in the English Department which is ranked 1st for world leading research[▲]
- 1st for Teaching and 5th for Overall Satisfaction in The National Student Survey (2011)[◆]
- Vibrant programme of events, including writers, filmmakers and others from the creative industries
- MPhil/PhD students are welcomed into an exciting, interdisciplinary research culture

cinematograph; film publicity such as posters from the Hollywood era to contemporary film; material on film stars such as Charlie Chaplin, Marilyn Monroe and Audrey Hepburn; and material on animation, particularly Disney films. Many of our film modules exploit these resources, giving students a highly distinctive and valuable experience of studying and researching film using primary materials, documents and artefacts.

Our Audio-Visual collection in the University library comprises over 12,000 film titles, in addition to books and recordings of American music of all kinds.

All postgraduates enjoy access to excellent computing facilities. The postgraduate common room in the Queen's Building provides a relaxing space where postgraduate students can meet and work together in reading and discussion groups.

FACILITIES

Exeter has unique resources which make it ideally positioned to support the advanced study of film. The Bill Douglas Centre for the History of Cinema and Popular Culture holds a wide ranging collection of more than 70,000 film-related artefacts. The collection is accessible for all postgraduates to use as a research and study resource. Housed in the University's state-of-the-art study facility, the Research Commons, the diverse collection includes objects relating to the history of the moving image. These include optical toys, magic lantern slides, a Lumière

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our Employability and Graduate Development team provides tailored support and advice to help you onto your career ladder. You can meet potential graduate employers through our careers fairs on campus and Masters students are eligible for the Exeter Award. This is a unique accolade which proves to employers that you have developed your skills, abilities and ambitions during your time at Exeter. 2009/10 Film Studies postgraduates have secured jobs including Lecturer, Assistant Editor and Media Intern.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Steve Neale has recently published *Epics, Spectacles and Blockbusters: A Hollywood History* (Wayne State University Press, 2010) and is in the process of co-editing *Widescreen Worldwide* (John Libbey Press) a collection resulting from the British Academy funded conference on Widescreen Cinema.
- The AHRC have granted Dr Joe Kember £150,000 towards *Moving and Projected Image Entertainment in the South West 1820-1914*. Dr Kember has also generated a series of publications, including his book *Marketing Modernity* (Exeter University Press, 2010).
- Dr Song Hwee Lim has British Academy funding to research on Tsai Ming Liang and 'the cinema of slowness.'
- Dr Dan North has been awarded British Academy funding to research the cinema of puppetry.



DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

All members of academic staff are active researchers and postgraduate research students form a key part of our rich and varied research culture. MPhil and PhD students actively participate in student-led reading and screening groups and in the Centre for Interdisciplinary Film Research. Students receive research training, mentoring and supervision to support their research projects and have the opportunity to work with archival resources and artefacts in the University's Special Collections.

Our wide range of expertise is reflected in the diverse research projects on which our current PhD students are working. These include: fantasy films in the 1980s; female fan culture and British silent cinema; special effects; the aesthetics of 'slow' cinema; music in British films in World War Two; the history and aesthetics of the zoom lens; HBO TV series; and acting and performance in the films of Charlton Heston.

In addition to working on their own projects, many of our PhD students gain teaching experience through the Teaching Assistantship scheme.

RESEARCH AREAS

Film Studies research at Exeter links up a world-class resource, The Bill Douglas Centre, with the vibrant Centre for Interdisciplinary Film Research centre (CIFR). Research includes a number of original grant-funded projects, including landmark work on filmmakers Gavrik Losey, Don Boyd and Bill Douglas, whose papers are held with us.

Areas of particular expertise include:

- History and theory of American cinema
- British and European cinemas
- Transnational and world cinemas (African, East Asian, Latin American and diasporic cinemas and filmmakers)
- Early and silent cinema
- US TV
- Film technologies and special effects
- Gender and sexuality
- Stars, acting and performance
- Adaptation studies
- Genre studies
- Sound

Centre for Interdisciplinary Film Research (CIFR)

CIFR provides a lively interdisciplinary research forum for research staff, academics, postgraduates and film practitioners. It encourages intellectual exchange between film theory, history and practice and regularly hosts external speakers from both academia and the creative industries to give papers, presentations and workshops. Recent speakers have included filmmakers Don Boyd, Mike Figgis, Mike Leigh and Nicolas Roeg, screenwriter Andrew Davies and sound designer Tom Sayers.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Film Studies

Taught by highly qualified and experienced staff, this MA offers the chance to gain advanced knowledge of the key approaches to film, combined with the flexibility to pursue individual interests across a diverse range of module options. You will benefit from research-based teaching and a vibrant programme of guest speakers, hosted by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Film Research.

Example modules

- Film Methodologies I: Style and Image
- Film Methodologies II: History, Criticism and Theory
- Hearing Film: Film Sound and Music
- British Film Cultures
- Writing for the Screen
- Independent Study: Vocational Training Module

MA English (Film Studies pathway)

This programme allows you to divide your time evenly between the study of film and the wide array of modules available in the English Department. It offers an interdisciplinary approach to postgraduate study, providing the opportunity to work between literature and visual culture.

Example modules

- British Film Cultures
- Movie Mavericks: Creativity, Crisis and Change in 1970s American Cinema
- Writing for the Screen



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I realised very quickly after finishing my undergraduate studies that I was hungry to learn more. I knew Exeter was the perfect place for me to pursue the English MA as the teaching I had received during my undergraduate studies was intellectually stimulating, diverse and rewarding. The Film Studies pathway presented a fantastic opportunity for me to specialise in an area I thoroughly enjoy at a more advanced level.

I would whole heartedly recommend the Film Studies pathway. The programme has been thoroughly researched and coordinated to ensure all areas of the medium have been covered, allowing you to pursue further research within specific topics of interest. The teaching is outstanding and the reading lists supplied are diverse in theoretical approaches and fascinating in historical values and technological perspectives. Class participation within seminars is always lively and animated as is teaching and the research. The programme is well structured and resourced to ensure you get as much from the MA as you put in.

Exeter is a unique place to study for a number of reasons. The University has an encouraging and dynamic atmosphere set against an idyllic, scenic backdrop with vast and unique resource facilities and material.

The Bill Douglas Centre holds a world of unique books, artefacts and ephemera relating to the history of cinema. Combined with an already extensively resourced library, the Bill Douglas Centre's additional 18,000 books ensure Exeter is the country's largest and most diverse University library on cinema.

When I finish my MA in English Studies, I hope to take my education further by pursuing a PhD at the University of Exeter.

Rhiannon O'Shea, MA English
(Film Studies pathway)

Geography



We have a lively, thriving and innovative research environment, with an international reputation for excellence across all research groups in human and physical geography. Geography staff are based in Exeter and Cornwall and we offer research and taught programmes at both locations. There are close cross-campus links between both research and teaching.

Our forward-looking research environment has a strong commitment to postgraduate research and training. Over the last

twelve months we have appointed a large number of new academic staff, including eight associated with the University's climate change strategy. Postgraduates join a vibrant community benefiting from quality research-led teaching or supervision and access to outstanding facilities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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	Home/EU students	International students				
MA						
Climate Change	£6,800	£12,600	C	✓	✓	All applicants are considered individually on merit, although we usually require a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline.
MSc						
Sustainable Development • General programme • Distance learning pathway	£6,800	£14,500	C	✓	✓	All applicants are considered individually on merit, although we usually require a Second Class Honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline.
Climate Change Impacts and Feedbacks	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓	
Climate Change and Risk Management	£6,800	£14,500	C	✓	✓	
Energy Policy	£6,800	£14,500	C	✓	✓	All applicants are considered individually on merit, although we usually require a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) or evidence of experience in energy or climate relevant areas.
MRes						
Climate Change Impacts and Feedbacks	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	All applicants are considered individually on merit, although we usually require a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline.
Critical Human Geographies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓		
Environment, Energy and Resilience	Contact us for details		C	✓		
PhD/MPhil/MSc by Res						
Human Geography	£3,850	£12,300	E C	✓	✓	See page 38
Physical Geography	£3,850	£14,100	E C	✓	✓	See page 38

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C Cornwall Campus



- 8th in the UK for world leading research in Geography and Environmental Studies[▲]
- Excellent research facilities including £3.7 million SRIF-funded Sediment Research Facility in Exeter and purpose-built laboratories and computer suites as part of the £100 million Cornwall Campus
- Degrees in Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Energy Policy provide a relevant grounding for employment in these growing areas
- Recognised for the receipt of ESRC studentships in Human Geography and Environment, Energy and Resilience
- Vibrant postgraduate community offering a thriving, innovative and supportive research environment in which to study

Specialised field equipment and vehicles are available for field work. Research students have access to dedicated desk space and computing facilities.

GEOGRAPHY IN CORNWALL

Our Cornwall Campus opened in 2004 and since then Geography has gone from strength to strength. Postgraduates join a thriving research atmosphere with an innovative research culture. A range of specialist computing software is available including our Beowulf high performance computing facility, dedicated GIS suite for geospatial modelling activities, remote sensing and outstanding analytical and experimental labs for environmental change and process studies. Postgraduate offices are located in a stunning building contoured into the landscape with a green roof to minimise environmental impact.

In addition, postgraduates on the Cornwall Campus will benefit from the establishment of the Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI), due for completion in 2012. The ESI is a £30 million interdisciplinary centre leading cutting-edge research into the consequences of environmental change as well as the mitigation and management of its effects.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

When leaving the University of Exeter, Geography postgraduates are sought after by employers due to their range of proven skills. These include data gathering, problem solving, project planning, report production, presentation skills and team work.

GEOGRAPHY IN EXETER

Research facilities at the Streatham Campus comprise several experimental and analytical laboratories for physical geography. We offer a 1,400m² £3.7 million Sediment Research Facility, funded by the Science Research Investment Fund, which provides specialist laboratories for radiometry, cosmogenic nuclides sample preparation, pollen, soil, sediment and water analysis, experimental facilities (flumes and rainfall simulators) and a wide range of analytical equipment. Other facilities include a well-equipped mechanical and electronics workshop, cartographic services, and two computer teaching rooms with GIS, remote sensing and modelling software, and links to a Beowulf high performance computing facility.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- A team of UK scientists led by Dr Karen Anderson have developed a new technique for monitoring the condition of peatlands. The team has used a combination of images captured from Earth and space to measure spatial patterning in peatland surfaces as an indicator of their condition. This new method could help monitor the damage that is being done to peatlands through human activity.
- A geographer from the Cornwall Campus, has written the first full-length book on the history of science in Cornwall. Dr Simon Naylor, originally from Camborne, has spent the last 10 years researching the history of Cornish science during the 19th century. His book, *Regionalising Science: Placing Knowledges in Victorian England* draws together the historic activities of all the major scientific societies in the county, including the Royal Institution of Cornwall, the Royal Geological Society of Cornwall and the Royal Polytechnic Society of Cornwall.
- Geography academic Dr Luiz Aragao has been awarded a NERC urgency grant of £65,000 to investigate the impacts of forest fires on carbon stocks during the 2010 drought in Amazonia. Dr Aragao, who is a remote-sensing expert, has been reviewing Brazilian data from ground stations and satellites and comparing it to the drought in 2005.
- Melting mountain glaciers are contributing to sea-level rise faster than at any time in the last 350 years, according to new research published in *Nature Geoscience*. A research team from Exeter, Aberystwyth University and Stockholm University undertook a survey of the 270 largest outlet glaciers of the South and North Patagonian Icefields of South America. Associate Professor Stephan Harrison said the results show that recent estimates of rates of glacier contribution to sea-level rise are well above the long-term average.



Postgraduates who studied with us in 2009/10 have secured jobs including environmental consultant, climate change adaptation manager, consultant geologist, and mining manager. We have a dedicated Employability Officer who works with postgraduate taught students to arrange work placements and other opportunities to enhance career opportunities. A significant proportion of our taught degree graduates progress to PhD study and careers in research. Postgraduate students can also take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus) and Cornwall Campus

PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research

We welcome full- and part-time applications for research leading to the award of MPhil or PhD. In addition, we also offer an MSc by Research in Exeter, enabling you to undertake a shorter research project and achieve a postgraduate degree.

Our research activity is focused around a number of research groups and we are particularly interested in research projects that complement and extend existing strengths within and across these groups. In addition to University-wide research training, we ensure that you receive an effective and appropriate level of support through tailored research training and regular research supervision. You will be allocated two supervisors with whom you will have regular contact and have access to desk space and computing facilities.

For comprehensive details about postgraduate research study in Geography visit www.exeter.ac.uk/geography/postgraduate/phd

RESEARCH GROUPS

Climate and society

- business, markets and sustainability
- environmental and socio-economic impacts of climate change
- risk perception and communication
- socio-technical adaptations to climate change
- sustainable lifestyles and behavioural change
- climate sustainability policy
- energy policy, regulation and security
- geographies of health
- media, culture and sustainability, and sustainable communities
- climate science and knowledge
- tourism, mobility and planning

Energy policy

- oil and gas supply chains
- energy infrastructure
- vulnerability of supply chains
- international relations in a multipolar world
- development of new technologies and their supply chains
- delivery and availability of low carbon technologies
- institutional changes required to deliver major cuts in energy demand
- energy security
- legal implications and possibilities

Environmental change

- the North Atlantic
- geochronology
- the Pacific Rim
- cultural and societal impact and adaptation
- Antarctica and the Southern Ocean
- South Western China and the Himalayas

Geographies of creativity and knowledge

- geographies of creativity
- creative geographies
- historical geographies of science and exploration
- geographies of landscape
- visual, haptic and material geographies
- theory and geophilosophy

Nature, materialities and biopolitics

- geographies of nature
- rural studies
- human/animal relations
- geographies of food
- material geographies and the politics of life itself

Landscape and ecosystem dynamics

- biotic-rock interactions
- carbon-cycle feedbacks to climate change
- carbon dynamics in tropical forest ecosystems
- constraining global vegetation models with Earth observation data
- environmental change in the tropics
- fine sediment budgets and fluxes
- lowland floodplain processes and functioning
- remote sensing of tropical forest canopies
- soil erosion, nutrient fluxes and carbon sequestration
- riverine thermal behaviour and hydro-ecology

- river and landscape dynamics
- spatial analysis of surface pattern in soils and vegetation

Governance, ethics and social justice

- governance and policy
- power and resistance
- ethical spaces

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc/MRes Climate Change Impacts and Feedbacks

The focus for both programmes is the science of climate change and the associated impacts and their feedbacks through the global carbon cycle. The skills and knowledge you will gain are in demand within a range of organisations that are concerned with understanding the science and policy options for climate change mitigation and adaptation. The MSc contains a larger taught element than the MRes, which provides a research-intensive programme in either an academic or work-based setting.

Example modules

- Key Themes in Climate Change Science: Impacts and Feedbacks
- Ice, Sea Level and the Earth's Climate
- Past Climate and Natural Variability

MRes Critical Human Geographies

Accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and recognised by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), this programme provides in-depth research training in the social sciences and human geography. It offers a range of compulsory modules in contemporary social and geographical theories and methodologies, and option modules related to current human geographical research. Graduates from the MRes have a successful track record of progressing to Doctoral research or to research in the public and private sectors.

Example modules

- Research Methods and Design in Human Geography
- Contemporary Debates in Human Geography
- Social Science Research Skills



TAUGHT DEGREES

Cornwall Campus

MA Climate Change

This innovative programme is the first MA in the world to focus on the culture, histories and theories of climate change and climate change science. The programme offers a wide-ranging and intensive analysis of this interdisciplinary area from both a human and physical geographical perspective. Uniquely, the programme links together the key concerns of geographers, policy-makers and those involved in the cultural and creative industries.

Example modules

- Cultures of Climate Change
- Understanding and Communicating Climate Change Science
- Field Course: Climate Change in Practice

MSc Climate Change and Risk Management

The first of its kind in the UK, this programme addresses some of the most important issues affecting society. It is closely informed by expertise in the business community and the world leading climate modelling and prediction capability of the Met Office Hadley Centre. The programme explores the relationship between climate, hazards and risk, with an emphasis on applying scientific knowledge to environmental management problems, and is of direct relevance to careers in the insurance industry and research into climate and hazard modelling and risk assessment.

Example modules

- Themes in Climate Change
- Climate Hazards and Risk Assessment
- Understanding and Communicating Climate Change Science

MSc Energy Policy

This is the only Masters programme in the UK with a specific focus on energy policy. Delivered by internationally-renowned experts in energy policy with contributions from prominent visiting lecturers, the programme provides an understanding of the energy system transformation in response to security, sustainability and climate issues. The programme is ideal if you have an interest in general energy policy issues or climate change mitigation strategies.

Example modules

- Introduction to Energy Policy and Sustainability
- Masters Context: Climate Change and Sustainable Development
- Policy Making for a Low Carbon Future

MRes Environment, Energy and Resilience

Accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), this programme engages the latest critical thinking on risk management, critical infrastructure, public regulation, policy studies and the environmental sciences. It is designed to develop your understanding of key debates relating to environmental challenges, energy resource use and security, and the resilience and adaptability of human systems. It aims to equip you with a broad based and relevant knowledge of research approaches and methods in the interdisciplinary fields of environment and energy studies as well as the social responses to issues therein.

Example modules

- Interdisciplinary Research Design
- Contemporary Debates in Environment, Energy and Resilience
- Energy Finance and Risk Management

MSc Sustainable Development

This programme teaches developed-world sustainable development in a holistic context and offers the opportunity for work-based experience. Pathways and a range of options provide flexibility and enable you to specialise in key aspects of sustainable development. You will benefit from theoretical, practical and problem-based teaching which includes the academic study of sustainable development as well as the implementation of sustainability in a range of professional contexts.

Example modules

- Perspectives on Sustainable Development
- Sustainability and Sense of Place
- Business and Sustainability



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I studied for my BSc in Geography at the Streatham Campus but moved down to Cornwall to do my Masters. I decided to pursue my studies because this is the area in which my interests lie and it is also becoming a relevant topic in today's environmental and economic climate.

I think the most valuable aspect of my programme is the preparation it gives me for future employment. The quality of the facilities and the numerous conferences, seminars and fieldtrips that are available to students are nicely complimented by the opportunities to have a full social life. Both the university in itself and the location are excellent.

Charlie Campbell, MSc Climate Change and Risk Management

History



History at the University of Exeter brings together a lively and dynamic group that boasts some of the leading academic historians in the country. Our staff provide postgraduates with a considerable breadth of experience and research expertise across the full range of the discipline, from post-Roman Europe to the contemporary world, covering both European and extra-European history. We began offering History at our £100 million Cornwall Campus in 2007 where research both complements that undertaken at

the Streatham Campus and opens new opportunities, particularly for interdisciplinary work. The staff, selected from one of the most competitive fields that Exeter has ever experienced, are active researchers and include leaders in their fields.

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/ Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Early Modern History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in History or a related discipline. Exceptions may be made for students with relevant experience or qualifications depending on the submission of written work and/or interview.
History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Maritime History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Medical History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Medieval Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
War and Society	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Western Esotericism	£4,800	£12,600	E			✓	
MRes							
Economic and Social History	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in a humanities or social science discipline with a minimum 2:1 grade in the undergraduate dissertation.
MPhil/PhD							
Cornish Studies	£3,850	£12,300	C	✓	✓	✓	See page 38
History	£3,850	£12,300	E C	✓	✓	✓	
Maritime Historical Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	
Medical History	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	
Medieval Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	
Western Esotericism	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	

Please note that our postgraduate taught programme portfolio is under review. Please check our website up-to-date details of our programmes.

E Exeter campuses
C Cornwall Campus



- Top 10 in *The Times*, *The Guardian* and *The Complete University guides* for 2012
- Ranked in the top 100 for History in the *QS World University Rankings 2011*
- ESRC-recognised MRes in Economic and Social History and Wellcome Trust-recognised MA in Medical History
- Excellent historical resources including access to Exeter Cathedral Archive
- Wide range of supervision for PhD study at our Streatham and Cornwall campuses

HISTORY IN EXETER

Research is integral to all our activity. Postgraduates benefit from being part of a wide-ranging interdisciplinary research community bringing together disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. This is underpinned by a culture of research seminars, social events and a postgraduate conference – all of which aim to help and encourage postgraduate students to come together to discuss and share their ideas. In addition to the university-wide PhD skills training, History PhD students also benefit from specialist training offered within the College.

We offer excellent historical resources: the University Library is especially strong in a number of fields, including national and local English history, with access online to resources such as Early English Books Online (EEBO), Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO) and newspapers from the 17th to the 20th centuries. It also possesses

the extensive archive of the Nazi Party Chancellery on microfiche, as well as archives of the Comintern, the correspondence papers of the British High Commission in Palestine, and both archival and printed collections for British history on microfilm. The history of the Arab world is particularly well represented and the collection of medieval books and periodicals is particularly strong. Resources in the South West include the Devon Record Office, Bill Douglas Centre, Devon and Exeter Institution, Eugene Rasor Naval History Bibliography, Exeter University Historical Collections, and the Cathedral Archive dating back to Saxon times. Major library and archive collections in county record offices and London are within easy reach. All postgraduates are entitled to a free place at the Institute of Historical Research in London.

HISTORY IN CORNWALL

History postgraduates are part of an innovative academic approach where interdisciplinary work is greatly encouraged. There is, for example, a significant group of historians, political scientists and members of the Institute of Cornish Studies working on aspects of the history, politics and culture of Cornwall. Another significant theme engages with aspects of environment and sustainability, looking at the emergence of environmental politics in the UK and elsewhere. In the history of science, historians are working alongside geographers and other research staff within the College of Humanities to research the impact of the telegraph and telecommunications revolutions, based on the archives of the Porthcurno Telegraph Museum and Goonhilly Down Telecommunications Centre.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Jeremy Black has been awarded a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship for 2010-2012 to research the relationships between information, modernity and power. The resulting book will take information as a cause, measure and product of power, and show how these relationships have changed over the last half-millennium and shaped the modern world.
- Dr Sarah Toulalan has been awarded a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship for 2010-2012 to research early modern perspectives on children and sex. She will explore medical, moral and 'popular' or 'public' views of children's sexual knowledge and experiences (consensual and coerced) and children's own understandings. A key aim is to unravel the ambiguities and ambivalences embedded in contemporary understanding to give a cultural context in which childhood sexual knowledge, behaviours, feelings and abuse can be understood more fully.
- In 2011 Dr Kate Fisher was awarded a British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship, and Dr. Richard Toye was awarded an AHRC Fellowship to study 'The Rhetorical Culture of the House of Commons, 1918-1940', while Dr. Catherine Rider and Dr. Matt Rendle were awarded Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships.



Situated in new facilities at the heart of the campus, we are able to offer the latest facilities for teaching and research. In addition to the research seminar run by the Cornwall history staff, there are also research seminars, both single and interdisciplinary, arranged by other departments on campus.

Cornwall is very rich in archives of historical interest. On campus, we house the Cornish Audio-Visual Archive (CAVA); off-campus, students can access the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro, the County Records Office and the Cornish Studies Library in Redruth. There are also important holdings of business, social and cultural importance at the National Maritime Museum of Cornwall and the Geevor Mine Museum.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

You will gain skills in researching, analysing and assessing sources, written and verbal communication, managing and interpreting information and developing ideas and arguments. These skills are widely valued by employers, meaning former students have entered a wide variety of careers in the public and private sectors, as well as roles more akin to the knowledge developed through their degrees such as museum work or PhD study. Postgraduates who studied with us in 2009/10 have secured jobs including teacher, historical researcher and lecturer. Postgraduate students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham) and Cornwall campuses

MPhil/PhD

Research degree students are supported with tailored research training and regular research supervision. Supervision is available across a wide range of interests. In Exeter we research political, economic, social, cultural, medical, maritime, medieval, naval, military and diplomatic history. Our particular strengths lie in the history of Britain and continental Europe, medieval and early modern social, cultural and religious history, imperial and colonial history, maritime and naval history and agricultural history. History at our Cornwall Campus has strengths in the history of ethno-nationalism, environmental history and science and society since the mid-19th century and Cornish studies. All the department's research centres run their own seminar series.

RESEARCH CENTRES

Centre for Maritime Historical Studies

This is the oldest established centre for this specialism in a British university. The Centre seeks to promote research into economic, social, political, naval and environmental aspects of the British and European maritime past from the earliest times to the present day.

Centre for Medical History

Drawing together scholars from a wide range of disciplines across the University, the Centre promotes the study of medicine in a social and historical perspective. Of special interest are the histories of stress, sexuality and sexual knowledge, health and the workplace, insanity, heredity and human genetics, psychiatry and mental disability.

Centre for Medieval Studies

The Centre brings together a dynamic community of staff and students from across the University. Academic expertise is especially strong in the areas of the history of Britain and of the Continent; medieval music; English, French, Italian and Spanish literature; archaeology; law; Arab and Islamic studies.

Centre for Early Modern Studies

This centre fosters interdisciplinary links between colleagues working in the early modern era both from the History department and across the University, particularly within the College of Humanities (in English, Modern Languages and Drama), and provides a home for the flourishing Early Modern Seminar, which combines papers from staff and research students, and organises major conferences.

Centre for the Study of War, State and Society

Bringing together a number of internationally renowned academics working in the social history of war, military advance and social change, conflicts of decolonisation, regimes of punishment and the treatment of prisoners of war and political detainees, this centre supports research and teaching on the effects of armed conflict on states, societies and cultures throughout history and on themes of warfare and societal transformation.

Centre for the Study of Western Esotericism

The Centre fosters advanced research into historical and comparative aspects of the esoteric traditions from the Hellenistic period in late antiquity through the Renaissance and early modern period to the present, drawing on expertise from Theology, Classics and

Ancient History, Arab and Islamic Studies, History, Sociology and Philosophy, English and Modern Languages.

Institute of Cornish Studies

The Institute is home to two high-profile research programmes: the Cornish Communities Programme, which encourages research on the issues of migration, community, family and identity at different geographical scales; and the Cornish Audio Visual Archive (CAVA), an innovative programme for the study and documentation of the oral and visual culture of Cornwall.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Early Modern History

The MA in Early Modern History takes advantage of the strong research cluster of academic staff working on a variety of subjects in the early modern period to allow taught postgraduate students to specialise in this area of history.

Example modules

- Gender, Society and Culture in Early Modern England
- Organising Knowledge in Early Modern Europe: Writing, Reading, Collecting, 1500-1800
- Witchcraft in History

MRes Economic and Social History

This degree, recognised by the Economic and Social History Research Council as part of a 1+3 programme, provides the generic social science and history-specific research training necessary to go on to Doctoral research or to pursue a career as professional researcher.

Example modules

- Gender, Society and Culture in Early Modern England
- Work, Health and the State, 1830-1950
- Empires: Europe's Expansion Overseas, 1450-1800

MA History

This MA is informed by our academic expertise which ranges widely from the early medieval period to the 20th century and covers Britain, Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. It is ideal for anyone with a passion for history and offers the flexibility to choose from a large range of periods and topics.



Example modules

- Islam and Empire
- Interpreting British Party Politics, 1906-1979
- Insiders and Outsiders in the Medieval World, c.900-1500

MA Maritime History

This MA, the first of its kind to be taught at a British university, will give you a firm grounding in technological, economic and social aspects of maritime history from the early modern period onwards. The research seminar and conference programme will give you access to the latest research from leading British and international experts.

Example modules

- British Maritime Expansion, 1450-1700
- British Maritime Ascendancy, 1700-1950
- Empires: Europe's Expansion Overseas, 1450-1800

MA Medical History

This programme, which offers potential funding from the Wellcome Trust, gives an excellent opportunity to study the history of medicine, health and disease, the body and sexuality, either on its own or as preparation for a further research degree at Doctoral level. It can also be studied as part of continuing professional development for health service professionals seeking a historical dimension to their clinical practice: study may be focused around a specific area of practice through the guided independent study module; Fieldwork in Medical History.

Example modules

- Medicine and Society in the Middle Ages
- Health and Medicine in Modern Britain
- The Darwinian Revolution

MA Medieval Studies

This interdisciplinary programme provides the opportunity to deepen your knowledge and understanding of medieval society and culture. Staff expertise, drawn from across the University, covers a wide range of disciplines and specialisms: archaeology, history, Islamic studies, law, music, theology, visual and material culture, and the literatures of England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, from the Dark Ages to the Renaissance.

Example modules

- Interpreting the Middle Ages
- Christendom and Islam in the Middle Ages
- Introduction to Medieval Palaeography

MA Naval History

Taught by leading naval historians, the programme sets British naval power in the wider context of world naval development in order to explain why Britain has been so successful, and how this has impacted on British history.

Example modules

- Theory and Practice of History
- British Naval Power in the Era of Sail
- British Naval Power in the Era of Steam

MA War and Society

The programme integrates the study of differing types of warfare, from international coalition conflict to civil wars and 'terrorist' insurgencies, with close analysis of the effects of such wars on local populations and civil society. It offers a unique opportunity to pursue specialist modules that reflect the diversity of staff interests in various facets of the impact of armed conflict on communities, societies, nation-states and empires.

Example modules

- Approaches to War and Society in the 20th Century
- War, 1450 to the Present
- Modern European Memory

MA Western Esotericism

This part-time distance learning MA introduces you to this new and expanding field of academic study by providing an understanding of western esotericism from its historical, theological and philosophical aspects. The MA will enable you to investigate the western esoteric tradition from the Hellenistic period in late antiquity through the Renaissance and early modern period to the present.

Example modules

- The Western Esoteric Traditions: Historical Survey and Research Methods
- Renaissance Kabbalah and its Influence
- Sufism and Islamic Devotional Life

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I am studying for an MA History, with a focus on medieval Britain. I originally chose the University of Exeter as my study abroad destination from my home university in America. When I was planning to study abroad, I knew that I wanted a radically different experience from the urban feel I was getting in Washington and to have a more authentic experience, so I chose Exeter over universities in London where many of my undergraduate friends were planning to study. After having an incredible semester in Exeter, I decided to come back here for my Masters degree. I knew the transition from the USA to UK, combined with the shift from undergraduate to postgraduate study would be challenging, but I believe my professors have made this much easier. They appreciate diversity and recognise that I provide different perspectives on matters because of my cultural background, encouraging me to voice my opinions.

Andrew Addison, study abroad student 2009; MA History 2010/11

Law



Research in Law is offered at our Streatham and Cornwall campuses and has an international reputation for excellence in both teaching and research attracting academics, visiting lecturers and students from across the world. We have around 80 postgraduate students and 35 teaching members of staff and enjoy extremely good relations with members of the legal profession, regionally, nationally and

internationally. We were one of the first university Law schools to teach EU Law and are home to the Centre for European Legal Studies. We also run the Centre for Legal History. University of Exeter Law graduates are very popular with employers and former students include highly respected judges and leading legal practitioners.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/ Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
LLM							
European Law	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		A Law degree of at least a 2:1 Honours or equivalent, and a sound understanding of the basic principles of public and private law. We are happy to consider students with qualifications or degrees other than in Law, if qualifications include a substantial legal element, or if you can demonstrate substantial relevant legal experience.
International Commercial Law	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
International and Comparative Public Law	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓			
International Human Rights Law	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓			
Master of Laws	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MRes							
Socio-Legal Research	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a Law degree of at least UK 2:1 Honours or equivalent, or a degree in a social science subject eg Psychology, Sociology or Social Policy.
MPhil/PhD /MA by Res							
Law	£3,850	£12,300	E C	✓	✓	✓	See page 38
Legal Practice	£3,850	£12,300	E C	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

INTO Graduate Diploma in Law

This pre-Masters course for international students can be studied with or without English. Successful completion at the appropriate level guarantees a place on a Law LLM programme. See www.into.uk.com/exeter

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I have already signed a contract with one of the top universities in Istanbul and so when I graduate, I will work as a lecturer and



I expect to lecture not only about international law, but also about the relation between international law, governments and foreign investments.

Mustafa Erkan, PhD in Law



LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

We are an ambitious, dynamic and friendly law school delivering a first class legal education, offering some of the most sought after law programmes in the country. Our portfolio of degrees and extracurricular activities include mootings, pro bono work, study tours and work placements. These provide unrivalled opportunities to gain invaluable legal experience both at home and abroad and promise to offer a unique experience in, as well as out of the classroom. We have an outstanding reputation internationally for our research, with exciting prospects in human rights, international law, intellectual property, legal history, family law and European law.

We offer a dynamic environment in which to study and attract an increasing number of students from a range of countries globally – we have substantial numbers of students from the Middle East and the Gulf, South East and East Asia, and a large proportion from Africa and Europe.

The Law School has an international reputation for excellence in research with leading centres in family law and legal history, and a long standing reputation for European law. Our research in human rights and international law has an exciting and highly topical focus, while intellectual property is now developing a strong identity within the School. Underlying this scholarship and cutting edge research is a commitment to making the outcomes of our research beneficial and accessible to the public, the legal profession and the government. We aim to develop and promote areas of research activity that are of significant impact in influencing policy, legislation, regulatory frameworks, legal process, theoretical parameters and an historical understanding of the implications of law.

- **A vibrant, cosmopolitan and supportive postgraduate research community**
- **Close contact with academic supervisors and teachers who are leaders in their fields**
- **Innovative LLMs in Human Rights, International Commercial Law, International and Comparative Public Law**
- **Highly topical degree programmes which are academically rigorous and practically relevant**
- **Small seminar and teaching groups enable you to perform to the best of your potential**
- **Excellent career prospects**
- **Opportunity to experience the workings of EU institutions or the UN with one of our study tours**
- **Prestigious series of lectures which attract eminent speakers, including EU commissioners, judges and MPs**

FACILITIES

We are based on the University's campus in Exeter and have a presence in Cornwall. Postgraduates have access to extensive online services including all official European databases, such as Eur-Lex. There is also a purpose-built Moot Room, equipped with the latest audio-visual facilities and seating for 250 people.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Experts from four leading universities in the South West and Wales are collaborating to become the authoritative voice on the emotive areas of family law and policy. Led by Professors Anne Barlow and Liz Trinder, the new Network on Family, Regulation and Society is funded by the ESRC, AHRC, Nuffield and the Family Bar Association and aims to produce high quality research and pool expertise in areas such as child protection, family justice issues, cohabitation and the effects of separation and divorce on children.
- Within the Centre for Legal History Research, Professor Chantal Stebbings is working on a major research project funded by the Wellcome Trust, examining the relationship between the development of tax law and the formation of the modern pharmacy profession.
- Dr Michael Addo's research strengths lie in the fields of public international law and international human rights. His latest book *The Legal Nature of International Human Rights* pioneers an evidence-based approach to researching in this field. This theme continues in his current research which explores the legal implications of cultural diversity and the universal respect for human rights.



CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

The law profession has a high regard for postgraduates from Exeter. Many of our graduates have progressed directly into a wide range of law careers. See www.exeter.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/destinations for further details of graduate destinations.

We enjoy extremely good relations with members of the legal profession regionally, nationally and internationally, giving you the opportunities to meet potential employers face-to-face through our annual Law Fair, workshops and careers sessions. You can also take advantage of the excellent range of events, advice and support offered by our Employment and Graduate Development Service (see page 20).

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham) and Cornwall campuses

MPhil/PhD Law/MA by Res

We have a very wide range of research interests and research degree supervision can be arranged in most fields of legal study. In addition to the traditional MPhil and PhD, we now offer the shorter MA by Research for those wishing to carry out an in-depth research project, but without the longer term commitment required for a PhD.

Our expertise spans European and international law, commercial and common law, English legal history and professional legal studies. We offer an active programme of research seminars, with weekly talks given by visiting speakers, staff and postgraduates. We welcome enquiries for research degrees, including proposals or queries regarding interdisciplinary research – both from those educated in disciplines other than law – as well as from scholars with an established legal education.

MPhil/PhD Legal Practice

This degree is designed for lawyers wishing to achieve academic recognition based on their professional profile and practical expertise. The programme is normally undertaken on a part-time basis alongside professional work. The wide range of staff research interests at the University of Exeter mean that supervision can be arranged in most fields of study.

RESEARCH AREAS

Our expertise spans a wide range of specialist subject areas, including particular strengths in family law, legal history, international and human rights law. Please visit our website for full details.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

LLM European Law

One of the first of its kind in Europe and now enjoying an established international reputation, our LLM in European Law will develop your expertise in many areas of EU law. Following the various Treaty amendments and rounds of accessions, the European Union has given rise to a continuous burgeoning of legislative and judicial activity. This presents unprecedented challenges and opportunities to lawyers, in private practice, commerce and industry, government legal service or the Union itself.

Example modules

- European Private Law
- EU Constitutionalism

LLM International Commercial Law

This programme gives an in-depth understanding of the legal problems that arise in the conduct of business across national frontiers and of the characteristic types of legal solutions adopted. Through the wide choice of modules you will be able to construct a programme appropriate to private practice, corporate, or public employment, in the fields of international business transactions and international trade.

Example modules

- Human Rights and International Business Policy
- Copyright Law and Policy
- Transnational Commercial Law

LLM International and Comparative Public Law

The LLM in International and Comparative Public Law offers a unique opportunity for law students and graduates from other social science backgrounds to develop an integrated and rigorous understanding of the nature and workings of public law in a global context.

Adopting an interdisciplinary approach the programme will provide you with the opportunity to investigate and compare how different national or area regimes respond to public law issues. These include human rights, conflict resolution, political economy, migration, citizenship, as well as humanitarian, criminal and environmental law.

Example modules

- International Refugee Law
- International Criminal Law

- Islamic Law and Human Rights
- Comparative Conflict Studies
- Global Governance

LLM International Human Rights Law

This programme gives an in-depth understanding of the current legal issues that arise with respect to the protection of human rights and of the characteristic types of legal solutions adopted. It has been developed to allow you to construct a programme appropriate to private practice, corporate or public employment in the field of international human rights law, including international humanitarian law and international criminal law.

Example modules

- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Refugee Law
- European Convention on Human Rights

LLM Master of Laws

The LLM Master of Laws gives you the flexibility to choose any combination of taught postgraduate modules offered by the Law School. You will have unrivalled opportunity to select modules which appeal to your areas of interest and study across a range of modules taught by leading academics in their field. We offer access to the most topical, academically rigorous and professionally relevant courses in a variety of legal subjects.

Example modules

- European Convention on Human Rights
- International Intellectual Property System
- Transnational Commercial Law

MRes Socio-Legal Research

Our research training Masters programme provides rigorous training in socio-legal research skills to enable you to carry out Doctoral level research using legal and socio-legal methodology, or to embark on a career as a specialist socio-legal researcher. The programme is ESRC recognised which means you are eligible to apply for ESRC funding.

Example modules

- Approaches to Research in Law
- Socio-Legal Research Skills
- Social Science Data Analysis

Mathematics



As a postgraduate Mathematics student at Exeter, you will be part of a friendly department which provides close personal contact between staff and students. We maintain a firm focus on career-orientated and academically excellent postgraduate training. Working closely with a professional advisory group that includes senior managers from companies such as IBM, the Met Office and Willis Reinsurance, we ensure that our programmes support the needs of the sector and our graduates are well placed for success

in this exciting field. The department has an excellent reputation for its research in pure mathematics, applied mathematics and statistics and enjoys active collaboration with the Met Office in Exeter, one of the UK's major users of advanced mathematics and statistics.

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Advanced Mathematics	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓		Normally a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent in a science or engineering subject, with significant maths content.
Financial Mathematics	£9,000	£15,500	E	✓		
MPhil/PhD						
Mathematics	£3,850	£14,100	E	✓	✓	See page 38

INTO Postgraduate Certificate in Pre-doctoral Studies

This pre-doctoral course for international students is intended to improve your English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within the context of postgraduate studies in Mathematics. See www.intohigher.com/exeter.

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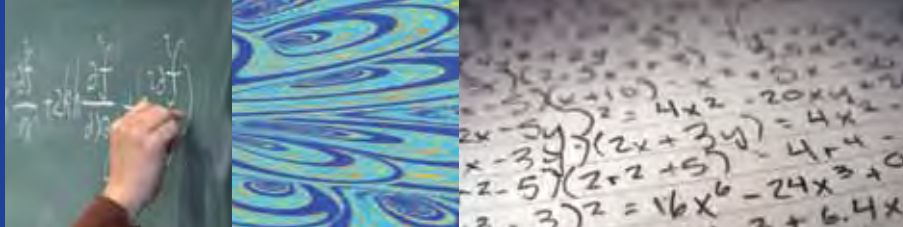
We offer excellent teaching and research resources. Postgraduates have access to our fully-equipped research centres, comprehensive laboratories, workshops and excellent computer facilities based around a Unix/Linux system networked to the University computer system. We offer wireless networking and have our own parallel machine and access to the University's EPSRC-funded supercomputer that is used, for example, by students modelling astrophysical and geophysical fluid flows. We have a study area with core texts for programmes, individual rooms where study groups can meet and display presentations.

The working environment for postgraduate students is friendly and welcoming: each postgraduate research student has a desk in a shared or open plan office equipped with a networked computer terminal. We provide training in research methodology and in relevant computer software, bibliographical resourcing and mathematical word-processing. All PhD students will be trained in advanced mathematical and statistical topics, for example via the state-of-the-art courses provided by the UK MAGIC and APTS consortia.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our graduates enter a wide variety of fields where their analytical skills are valued both in business and in the public sector. Areas such as finance and actuarial work are particularly popular. Our 2009/10 students went on to secure positions that include software developer, business analyst and pensions administrator.

We have an excellent reputation with graduate recruiters and our students compete very successfully in the employment market. You will have the opportunity to meet graduate employers via our Careers Fairs and postgraduate students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.



- £3 million investment in new academic and student facilities
- Research expertise in climate modelling and statistics; control and dynamics; systems biology; astrophysical fluid flows and number theory
- A truly interdisciplinary approach to scientific research
- Wide range of exciting and high-impact research projects
- Academic partnership with the Met Office in Exeter in the areas of weather and climate system modelling

RESEARCH DEGREES

MPhil/PhD

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

As a PhD or MPhil student in Mathematics you will join a friendly department which provides close personal contact between staff and students. The department undertakes leading research in various areas of applied mathematics including: climate and environmental modelling; geophysical and astrophysical fluid dynamics; dynamical systems and control; systems biology; and our high quality activity in pure mathematics. The department also forms the core of our close collaborations with the Met Office as part of their academic partnership.

RESEARCH GROUPS

Exeter Climate Systems

- atmosphere-ocean system dynamics
- the carbon cycle in the climate system
- statistical modelling, data assimilation and forecast verification, including Bayesian methods
- spatial stochastic modelling
- multivariate spatial methods and applications to problems in ecology, epidemiology and environmental science

Centre for Systems, Dynamics and Control

- nonlinear dynamics, control theory and ergodic theory
- applications to fluid dynamics and engineering problems
- laser and nonlinear optical systems
- systems biology and ecology
- nonlinear/adaptive feedback control, learning control and digital control

Centre for Geophysical and Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics

- theoretical fluid stability of geophysical and astrophysical fluid flows
- stability and numerical analysis
- numerical methods and physical modelling for weather prediction and climate modelling
- dynamo theory; the study of magnetic fields in the Sun and in planetary cores

Pure Mathematics

- arithmetic and algebraic geometry; arithmetic conjectures relating algebraic cycles to cohomology theory and to K-theory
- algebraic number theory; Galois module structure and Hopf orders; Iwasawa theory
- combinatorics and the links between coding theory and integral lattices
- the degeneration and lifting of curves, their Galois theory and ramification properties

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc Advanced Mathematics

This programme equips you with a range of analytical and computational problem solving skills valued highly by employers across all sectors. The programme is also excellent preparation for a PhD. You will gain a strong working knowledge of analytical, statistical and numerical problems. Under the supervision of a member of staff, you will also undertake a challenging project enabling you to develop research skills in an area of pure or applied mathematics.

Example modules

- Dynamical Systems and Chaos
- Computational and Numerical Analysis
- Algebraic Curves

MSc Financial Mathematics

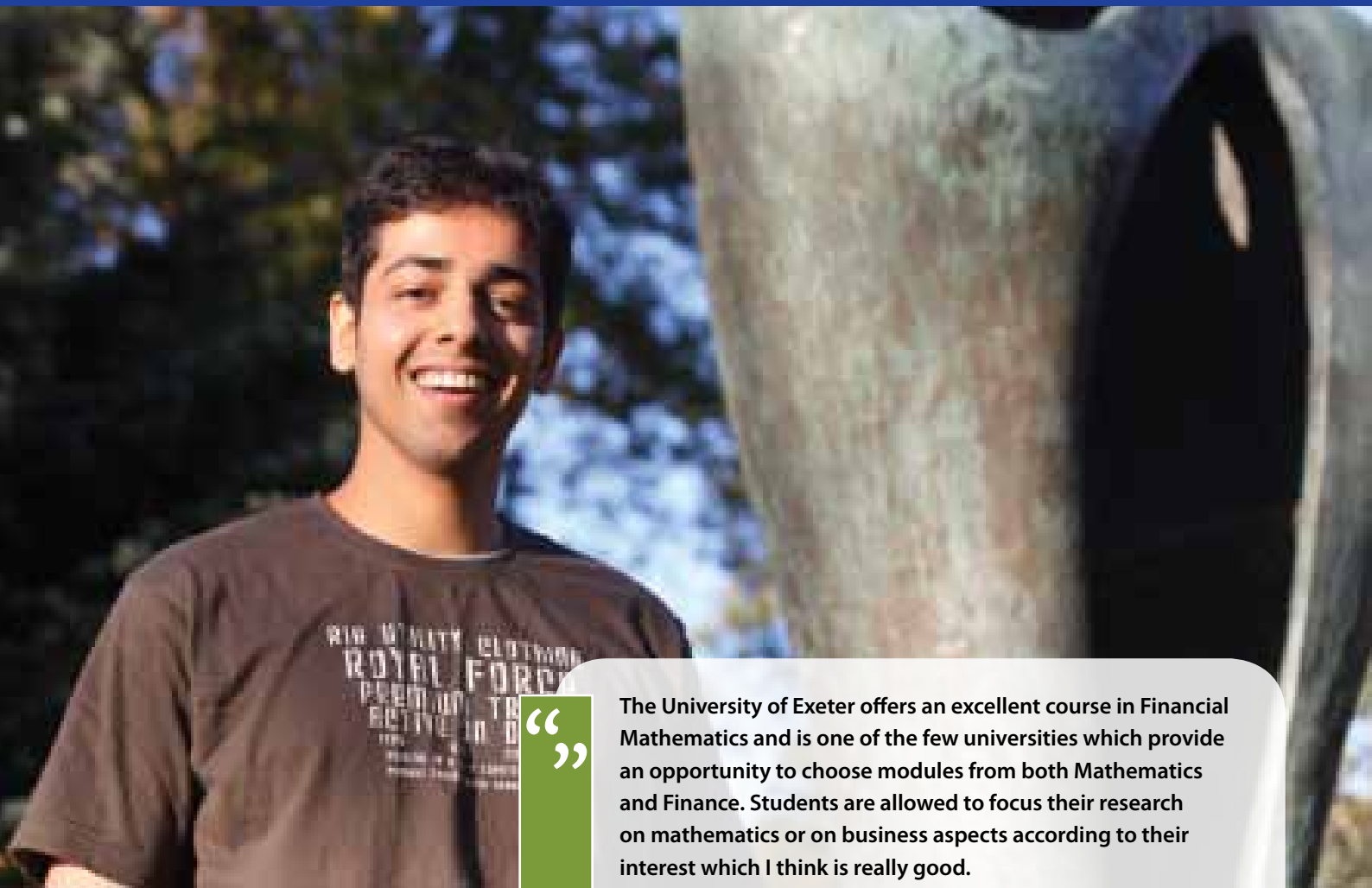
This programme, available intensively full-time over nine or 12 months, combines expertise in Mathematics with the financial expertise of the Business School. You will learn quantitative financial methods to prepare you for a career in international banking or business. During the MSc you can choose from two project streams. These emphasise either the financial or the mathematical side of the programme.

Example modules

- Derivatives Pricing
- Mathematical Theory of Option Pricing
- Fundamentals of Financial Management

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Global climate change is accelerating beyond expectations and the human role is now firmly established, according to a new global scientific synthesis prepared by some of the world's top climate scientists. The Copenhagen Diagnosis has been prepared by 26 researchers from around the world, including Professor Peter Cox, the University of Exeter's Met Office Chair in Climate System Dynamics. Exeter Mathematics staff include several authors of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports.
- Professor David Stephenson has been elected to become a member of the prestigious Academia Europaea. He was nominated for his outstanding research in statistical climatology by the Academia's section on 'Earth and Cosmic Sciences' which currently has 52 members, of which fewer than half are climate scientists. Professor Stephenson is the first scholar at Exeter ever to be honoured by election to the Academia Europaea.
- Exeter mathematicians are working to enhance laser technology in collaboration with laser experimentalists in several US and Canadian institutions and with the local optoelectronics company, Bookham. Improved laser technology will benefit optical information processing, healthcare, material processing, biosensing, forensics and security systems.



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The University of Exeter offers an excellent course in Financial Mathematics and is one of the few universities which provide an opportunity to choose modules from both Mathematics and Finance. Students are allowed to focus their research on mathematics or on business aspects according to their interest which I think is really good.

The facilities are world class, teaching is excellent and it is a joy to pursue my degree. Faculty members are highly qualified and really supportive. Exeter learning environment (ELE), the online learning system at Exeter, is one of the best of its kind. There are loads of opportunities from the different societies and clubs in the University to keep you occupied. The sporting facilities in particular are top notch.

My finance and maths skills have developed through the programme. Although away from London, the opportunities at Exeter are no way inferior. The University attracts all major employers and I hope to build a successful career through these opportunities.

Raghuram Hosabettu Kamalesha, MSc Financial Mathematics

Medicine and Health (Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry)

The Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry (PCMD) is a joint venture between the University of Exeter, Plymouth University and the NHS and consists of three Schools including the PCMD Graduate School. The College is committed to improving health outcomes in the region through the development of innovative, relevant education and leadership initiatives, facilitating real change in the quality of clinical care and health for individuals and the wider community.

The Graduate School supports research degrees (PhD, MD, MS) in health-related fields, clinical and biomedicine as well as in clinical education and dentistry. Collaboration and partnership is central to all MPhil programmes through the encouragement of cooperative ventures between clinical medicine services and higher education as well as with other public services, industry and commerce.

FURTHER INFORMATION
www.pcmd.ac.uk

FUNDING

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- Research of international and world class standing as confirmed by RAE (2008)[▲]
- Research outputs which impact on the most important health priorities of our society
- One of only two institutions in the UK awarded National Institute of Health Research Academic Clinical Fellow and Academic Clinical Lecturer posts in medical education
- A record-breaking three National Teaching Fellowships awarded to our Health Services Research group since 2003
- Significant growth in research income
- Graduate School supporting research degrees (PhD, MD, MS) in health-related fields, clinical and biomedicine as well as in clinical education and dentistry
- Excellent pastoral and academic support for research students as well as opportunities to develop vocational skills

[▲] 65 per cent of research assessed as international (3*) or world class (4*) quality for Other Hospital Based Clinical Subjects; 50 per cent of research assessed as international (3*) or world class (4*) quality for Health Service Research.

RESEARCH AREAS

Diabetes, cardiovascular risk and ageing

Diabetes and associated metabolic conditions are among the most important medical challenges facing the world today. PCMD has developed a world leading strength in this area with researchers focusing on the causes of diabetes, the mechanisms of disease and improved treatments for patients.

Neuroscience

Our clinical neuroscience research is disease orientated with the overall aim of working from bench to bedside. Research is focused on specific disease areas – neurodegeneration especially in multiple sclerosis, in motor

neuron disease, neuronal migration disorder, cognitive neuroscience and brain tumours. All are areas of great need medically.

Environment and human health

The European Centre for Environment and Human Health investigates the interconnections between the environment and human health. Established with support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the Centre undertakes internationally relevant research making a substantial contribution to the understanding of these connections, the resulting policy implications and supporting the development of a knowledge economy in Cornwall and beyond.

Health services research

We are one of the leading centres in the UK for clinical education research and teaching, and health services research (HSR) is the lynchpin of the College's research activities embracing PenCLAHRC. This pilot initiative seeks to improve health outcomes for patients and the public through the conduct and translation of patient-focused applied health research and provides the capacity to generate clinical questions which inform the basic and applied research agenda.

TAUGHT DEGREES

PgCert/PgDip/MClinEd Clinical Education

This programme acknowledges the role of all clinicians as educators, collaborators, partners and leaders and aims to develop clinical education practice by focusing on quality improvement. Your professional understanding will be enhanced by the theories and concepts that are at the forefront of clinical education as an academic discipline and area of professional practice.



PgCert/PgDip/MSc Remote Healthcare

We are the only institution in the UK offering a Masters level programme in Remote Healthcare. Designed for remote healthcare practitioners, this programme provides evidence-based specialist knowledge, skills and understanding of current issues influencing the organisation, delivery and leadership of remote healthcare practice. It explores the challenges of expedition planning and the use of remote information sources such as telemedicine. You will gain advanced skills in order to make safe and effective decisions in complex, unpredictable and remote situations.

PgCert Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

The prevention and control of infection is one of the biggest challenges currently facing the NHS and is an issue that affects everyone working in healthcare. This programme acknowledges the role of all clinicians as Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practitioners, partners and leaders and aims to produce evidence-based practitioners or members of an IPC team.

PgCert/PgDip/MSc Environment and Human Health

This programme aims to develop core knowledge and understanding of theories and concepts in environment and human health. It will provide a detailed understanding of ecological public health and the relationship of health to environment as well as the social determinants of health and healthcare systems. You will explore the principles and practice of environmental science and explore methods designed to achieve measurable environmental change for positive human health outcomes.



RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Andrew Hattersley has been awarded £4.75 million under the Wellcome Trust/Wolfson Foundation Capital Awards scheme for a Clinical Research Centre.
- Health innovation in the South West will become more effective, thanks to a new government-funded partnership comprising universities, NHS organisations and industry. The alliance of 16 South West organisations, including the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, will help promote new developments in health. The group will shape an integral part of the academic health alliance that is key to the region's future by ensuring effective and timely implementation of new developments in health.
- A major new research project will examine how policies designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions could impact human health. Led by the University of Exeter, the three year €3.5 million programme of research will involve experts from 17 institutions across eight countries. The project will focus on how policies could affect all aspects of human health and wellbeing in urban environments.

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If you're interested in seeing health care from a different perspective, if you want to tap into the accumulated expertise of a wide variety of specialists (many of them with extensive military field experience) and you want to know what to do with a ruptured appendix or a intracranial bleed when you're hundreds of miles from anywhere, then a Masters in Remote Healthcare might tick more than a few boxes for you.

Gavin Francis, British Antarctic Survey Medical Officer and Author. MSc Remote Healthcare

Mining, Minerals and Renewable Energy

Based at the University's £100 million Cornwall Campus near Falmouth, the Camborne School of Mines (CSM) has an international reputation for research and teaching related to the understanding and management of the Earth's natural processes, resources and the environment. We are a unique multidisciplinary department offering a range of specialised programmes, drawing upon our research expertise in mining and minerals engineering, applied geology and mineralogy, surveying and renewable energy.

We offer postgraduates an outstanding research environment with state-of-the-art analytical facilities and laboratories and have excellent rates of graduate employment.

FURTHER INFORMATION
www.exeter.ac.uk/csm

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
European Minerals Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	C	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Engineering, Physics or Chemistry, although equivalent qualifications are considered.
Minerals Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	C	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate science or engineering discipline.
Mining Geology	£7,800	£14,500	C	✓		Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Geology but other equivalent qualifications will be considered.
MSc/PgDip						
Applied Geotechnics	£4,800	£14,500	C	✓	✓	Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate science or engineering discipline.
Mining Engineering	£4,800	£14,500	C	✓	✓	
Survey and Land/ Environmental Management	£4,800	£14,500	C	✓	✓	An undergraduate degree or equivalent in Geography, Environmental Science, Geoscience, Engineering, Economics or a similar subject.
PhD/MPhil/Masters by Res						
Geology	£3,850	£14,100	C	✓	✓	See page 38
Renewable Energy	£3,850	£14,100	C	✓	✓	See page 38
Mining and Minerals Engineering	£3,850	£14,100	C	✓	✓	See page 38

C Cornwall Campus



The programme allowed for plenty of time in the field, be that in Cornwall or Australia, which was great. Even in lectures there was a sense that I was learning these things to actually use in a year's time when I entered industry.

James McFarlane, MSc Mining Geology graduate



FACILITIES

Our exceptional facilities allow the mineralogical and geochemical characterisation of a wide range of materials, along with excellent surveying, sorting and testing facilities. These include:

- world class analytical facilities comprising QEMSCAN, WDS electron microprobe, LV SEM and electron microprobe, supported by high specification sample preparation facilities and a fully quantitative X-Ray diffraction, X-ray fluorescence and ICPMS laboratory;
- an extensive underground test mine host to a wireless communication and tracking system, excavation equipment and an engine dynamometer test cell. This allows computer controlled testing of engine performance using different biofuels and additives that are designed to enhance engine performance;
- a renewable energy laboratory that provides a wide range of generic, portable equipment, such as thermographic imaging devices, gas analysers for process and vehicle emissions, single and three-phase autonomous energy metering. We have facilities to allow research grade testing of domestic scale wind turbines;
- a mineral processing laboratory, including a large-scale, high-speed sorting facility that permits the separation of solids based on optical and electromagnetic parameters;
- a geomechanics rock and soil testing facility including a 300 tonne compression stiff-testing equipment and associated acoustic monitoring for evaluation of failure characteristics;
- state-of-the-art surveying equipment including laser cloud-scanning surveying, total stations, GPS and digital photogrammetry technology;
- a high performance computing cluster and state-of-the-art simulation software;

- Outstanding relationships and reputation with international industry
- Excellent graduate employment prospects
- World class research facilities include £2 million analytical mineralogy labs and an automated QEMSCAN scanning electron microscope; the first in any university worldwide
- Industry-funded places; £2,000 scholarships available for some taught programmes
- Superb field station for postgraduate teaching and research, including underground test mine and bio-diesel testing rig
- European Minerals Engineering MSc with industry-sponsored places and study abroad
- £5 million investment in Marine Renewable Energy Research

- a Power Systems laboratory which provides a wide range of hardware such as Opal RT real time simulator, dSPACE DS 1103, PXI PC-based platform for test, measurement and control, Power Factor Control Unit, Wind Mill Control Unit, different AC and DC machines, and measuring instruments;
- wave and tidal measurement equipment that includes a wave buoy array situated off the North Cornish coast to provide unique research in resource assessment and prediction;
- a dynamic test rig which allows full scale testing of components and their response to complex motions and mooring test infrastructure to enhance design methods;
- an 8m long catamaran which is used for research activity associated with marine renewable research and the Wave Hub development.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our postgraduate students are in demand with employers due to their practical and vocational skills and can expect to achieve well-paid jobs. Postgraduates who studied with us in 2009/10 have secured jobs including Exploration Geologist, 3D Computer Mapper, Mining/ Metals Analyst and Geotechnical Consultant.

The renewable energy industry is rapidly expanding in South West England and this growth provides opportunities from research to consultancy. We have an excellent reputation with graduate recruiters resulting in many employers targeting the University. Postgraduate students can also take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Staff have recently started working on a European wide project entitled *IMPACTMIN* with seven other European Partners. The project aims to promote responsible mining by taking a holistic approach, addressing the potential environmental, social and economic impacts of mining.
- PRIMaRE (the Peninsula Research Institute for Marine Renewable Energy) is a £15 million institute for research which harnesses energy from the sea and brings together the technology and marine expertise of the Universities of Exeter and Plymouth. Areas covered by the group are: wave resource assessment and modelling; reliability testing and analysis; mooring design, testing and modelling.
- Researchers have designed a unique facility to investigate the failure and reliability of ocean energy device components. The first of its kind in the world, the Dynamic Marine Component Test Facility (DMAC) will support the Peninsula Research Institute for Marine Renewable Energy (PRIMaRE) team in conducting research into the feasibility of marine renewable energy in the South West.



RESEARCH DEGREES

Cornwall Campus

Masters by Res/MPhil/PhD

The School offers three types of research degree: the Masters by Research (one year and ideal for those who do not want a long career break); an MPhil (two-to-three years) and a PhD (three-to-four years). As a research student, you will work alongside one of the following research groups.

RESEARCH GROUPS

Geology, mining and minerals engineering research group

A common theme in this research is responsible mining and sustainable use of natural resources. We carry out research on the fundamental controls on ore deposit formation and also consider the best utilization of mineral resources and carry out research on environmental mineralogy. We also undertake interdisciplinary research in geometallurgy, environmental geochemistry, energy use, and corporate social responsibility. Many projects are carried out in collaboration with industry colleagues.

Renewable energy research group

Our research expertise spans marine renewable energy, transport biofuels, electrical power systems engineering, power electronics, renewable heat and renewable energy policy. Members of the group are contributing to international renewable energy technology deployment strategies for the International Energy Agency and are conducting research to inform and develop the field of renewable heat energy policy. With Plymouth University, we are joint leaders on a £12 million research institute to support marine renewable energy in the South West.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Cornwall Campus

MSc/PgDip Applied Geotechnics

The programme provides the necessary training to undertake professional employment in the civil, environmental, engineering geology, geotechnical engineering and mining-related industries. It offers specialist knowledge in tunnel, surface and underground excavation design, and applied hydrogeology and risk assessment. Taught modules take place at CSM over three terms and individual projects are undertaken throughout the summer, often as industrial placements.

Example modules

- Fundamental Geotechnics
- Tunnelling and Underground Excavation
- Surface Excavation Design

MSc European Minerals Engineering

This MSc is designed to provide advanced specialised training for engineering graduates, leading to excellent employment opportunities in the primary and secondary materials industry. Taught modules are presented over one year at four different universities, of which Exeter one is; three are in mainland Europe. Sponsorship for accommodation whilst abroad and travel expenses is available for all participants.

Example modules

- Mineral Processing Design
- Mineral Economics
- Recycling

MSc Minerals Engineering

Providing the specialist skills required in this important branch of the extractive industry, this degree also enables you to choose between project management or finance and appraisal modules. For the project and dissertation the facilities at Camborne School of Mines can be utilised or it may be possible to undertake the work at the site of an approved industrial sponsor.

Example modules

- Advanced Mineral Processing
- Hydrometallurgy
- Mineral Process Design

MSc/PgDip Mining Engineering

This MSc provides skill enhancement for engineers and geologists already employed in the mining, minerals, quarrying and civil engineering industries. It is also suitable for geology and engineering graduates wishing to specialise in either of the following main study areas: mine and general management; or excavation (geotechnics and tunnelling).

Example modules

- Mineral Resource Assessment
- Tunnelling and Underground Excavation
- Environmental Assessment and Monitoring

MSc Mining Geology

Designed to provide advanced specialised training for earth science graduates, this degree leads to excellent employment opportunities in the extractive industry. Taught modules are presented over two terms and individual projects are undertaken throughout the summer vacation, usually as industrial placements with a mining/exploration company. Recent projects have been carried out in Australia, Africa and Greenland as well as in the UK. Fees include a two-week overseas field trip, typically to Australia.

Example modules

- Mineral Resource Assessment
- Mineral Excavation, Management and Environmental Impact of Mining
- Ore Deposits Geology and Industrial Minerals

MSc/PgDip Surveying and Land/Environmental Management

This programme enables graduates from suitable disciplines to train as surveyors in the land and environmental areas, catering for graduates from geography, economics, the earth sciences and engineering. On completion you will have knowledge of both modern land surveying techniques and the principles and application of land and environmental management. The programme is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES). All students registered on the programme will be eligible for free student membership of the ICES.

Example modules

- Advanced Engineering Surveying
- Land Management and Law
- Project Management, Finance and Appraisal



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The Welcome Week that is organised for new students really helped me settle in and meet new people. There are people from many different nationalities at Cornwall, with students from Britain, Ghana, Sierra Leone, China, Brunei, Thailand, Botswana and Canada to name but a few. I am originally from Nigeria and I came here because I wanted to continue my studies and ultimately become a better geologist.

So far my degree has definitely lived up to my expectations. The lecturers are really friendly and accessible which makes being a student here great, and will ultimately help me in my aspirations to become a mining geologist after I graduate.

Ronald Adaje Audu, MSc Mining Geology

Modern Languages



We are one of the UK's leading centres for teaching and research in French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Russian, Interdisciplinary Studies, Medieval Studies, Film Studies, and Sexuality and Gender Studies. We offer excellent MA programmes and boast a Foreign Language Centre with state-of-the-art language-learning facilities.

Our wide range of research and teaching expertise spans the fields of literature, linguistics, film studies, history, philosophy, visual arts, sexuality and gender, from the Middle

Ages to the present day, as well as literary and applied translation. All teaching is directly related to our research. We attach particular importance to the quality of research supervision and training along with the integration of postgraduates into our academic and research community. Modern languages postgraduates benefit from the regular research seminars and scholars of international repute are frequent visitors.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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	Home/EU students	International students				
MA						
Translation	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	Normally a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in a field related to translation (language, literature, linguistics or philology). You should have native or native-equivalent knowledge of the language you are translating into.
MRes						
European Languages and Cultures	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓	Normally a minimum 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in Modern Languages, Humanities or Social Sciences.
MPhil/PhD						
French Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	See page 38
German Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	
Hispanic Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	
Interdisciplinary Research	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	
Italian Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	
Latin American Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	
Russian Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	
Sexuality and Gender Studies	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	

E Exeter campuses

FACILITIES

We provide access to excellent computing facilities along with training in a broad range of academic and general professional skills, such as compiling a CV, interview skills and time management. Following the recent refurbishment of the Queen's building, you will benefit from a dedicated postgraduate IT suite and lounge, as well as a postgraduate and staff common room. There is also a study room containing a number of private study carrels for research students.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Languages are an increasingly important tool for companies seeking to operate globally. This, combined with our reputation, means our postgraduates' language skills and intellectual training are widely valued in a range of industries including translation and language teaching, finance, law and customer service. In addition to your knowledge of foreign language and culture you will develop a wide range of generic skills valued by employers in the public and private sectors. Postgraduates who studied with us in 2009/10 have secured jobs including Translator, Senior Interpreting Consultant and Senior Lecturer.

Our Employability and Graduate Development team provide a wealth of expertise, advice and support and can introduce you to graduate employers through our Careers Fairs and other schemes (see page 20).

- 4th for Russian in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- Ranked 9th in the UK for world leading research in French[▲]
- 5th for German in the National Student Survey (2011)[◆]
- Recent investment in academic facilities with the latest language lab equipment
- Flexible, interdisciplinary taught and research degrees including options in film, literature and history
- MA Translation providing an industry-recognised qualification and skills specified in the EU standard for translation

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

Our extensive expertise in modern languages offers postgraduates the possibility to prepare for research degrees in one or more language areas. We offer specialised research methodology training and high-quality supervision in a lively research-led environment. This enables our postgraduates to integrate with the academic community and to acquire the skills needed to pursue a career after the PhD. Postgraduates enjoy their own regular research seminars: these include film studies, comparative and multidisciplinary studies, and translation studies.

RESEARCH AREAS AND CENTRES

In addition to a wide range of research areas (listed below), the department is also home to the Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Sexuality and Gender in Europe, which promotes research and teaching in sexuality and gender studies.

French studies

- literature and culture – Middle Ages to the present day
- French thought and critical theory
- history of ideas, medicine and discourses
- sexuality and gender studies in a French context
- French cinema
- French linguistics

German studies

- culture of the Reformation and Baroque
- 18th and 19th century cultural and literary studies
- culture of the Weimar Republic
- post-*Wende* literature and culture
- museum studies and memory studies

Hispanic Studies

- Iberian and Latin American literature and history of ideas (19th-21st centuries)
- Spanish and Latin American cinema and visual culture
- gender studies and women's studies
- Catalan and Galician studies
- the Spanish avant-garde
- comparative and historical linguistics of the romance languages and Portuguese linguistics

Interdisciplinary Studies

- comparative literature, thought and culture
- film studies
- philosophy of culture
- translation studies

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor James Kearns has been awarded an AHRC Research Grant award to undertake a three year project researching the history of the Paris fine art salon during the July Monarchy and Second Republic, while Professor Malcolm Cook is studying the Correspondence of Bernardin de Saint-Pierre, also funded by the AHRC.
- Professor Gert Vonhoff has received funding from the Leverhulme Trust to explore the evolution of bourgeois and non-bourgeois German prose fiction after 1850; and Professor Ricarda Schmidt has received funding from the AHRC for a three year collaborative project with Warwick University to explore the ethics and aesthetics of cultural transformation processes in the work of Heinrich von Kleist (1777-1811).
- Professor Katharine Hodgson has been successful in gaining funding from the AHRC for the collaborative project with Edinburgh University 'Reconfiguring the Canon of the 20th Century Russian Poetry, 1991-2008' which explores the ways in which the contemporary Russian literary world has reshaped the canon of 20th century poetry in the context of institutional changes in Russian education, publishing, and scholarship.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4*

[◆] based on the average percentage of positive responses across all survey categories for full services universities



Italian Studies

- Italian literature – Dante to the present day
- Manzoni and the Manzonian tradition
- medieval and contemporary philosophy
- Italian linguistics
- multilingualism in immigrant communities
- Italian cinema
- gender studies

Latin American Studies

- Latin American cultural studies
- Peruvian literature and culture
- indigenism
- testimonial writing
- intellectual and cultural history
- visual culture

Russian Studies

- literature and culture of the 20th century
- 19th and 20th century poetry
- comparative literature
- British-Soviet cultural relations

Sexuality and Gender Studies

- histories and theories of sexuality
- feminisms and women's writing
- the body in culture

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MRes European Languages and Cultures

This interdisciplinary programme explores the diversity of European cultures. The MRes programme offers the opportunity to develop advanced research skills in your chosen field of enquiry and is particularly suited to those preparing to undertake Doctoral research.

The programme combines core training in methodology and theory with specialist work under the guidance of a supervisor.

MA Translation

Providing excellent professional training for students seeking careers in the translation industry or for working translators seeking a recognised qualification and further training in industry skills, this MA includes training in the use of computer-assisted translation tools and translation practice across a very wide range of text types and genres. You'll learn to understand your own decision-making processes as translators and to justify the decisions you take. The programme introduces the practicalities of starting out and progressing in this fast-growing industry, with additional advice from invited speakers. The programme is also suitable for linguists and

language graduates needing specialist language skills for other industries such as teaching, business, management and the media.

Example modules

- Practical Translation
- Specialist and Professional Translation
- The Translation Profession
- Revisiting Literature: Translation as (Re)Creation

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I decided to study the MA Translation Studies at the University of Exeter because I wanted to broaden my career options and undertake a new challenge. The programme offers a very good range of areas of specialisation, from literary to the use of CAT tools. I would definitely recommend the programme to someone who was considering studying here.



Clare Horáčková, MA Translation Studies (Literary Pathway) 2010/11

Physics



The research interests of Physics staff range from quantum behaviour in nanomaterials to the formation of stars. Our internationally excellent research, as recognised in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, spans condensed-matter and materials physics, biomedical physics, photonics and astrophysics. About 100 researchers including academic staff, research fellows and postgraduate students are supported by 20 technical and administrative staff.

We are well funded from a range of sources such as EPSRC, MRC, STFC and the European Union. In recent years the quality of the work of a number of groups has been highlighted by the EPSRC publications. In addition, we have links with many hi-tech commercial companies including Hewlett Packard, QinetiQ, BAE Systems, Hitachi GST and Sharp UK.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/physics

FUNDING

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www.exeter.ac.uk/physics-astronomy/postgraduate/funding/

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MPhil/PhD						
Physics	£3,850	£14,100	E	✓	✓	See page 38

INTO Postgraduate Certificate in Pre-doctoral Studies

This pre-doctoral course for international students is intended to improve your English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within the context of postgraduate studies in Physics. See www.intohigher.com/exeter

E Exeter campus

FACILITIES

We are located in a spacious, purpose-designed building which has been upgraded to modern specifications and provides excellent support and facilities for research. Recent infrastructure upgrades include new nanofabrication facilities and a femtosecond laser facility. Technical support is provided by well-equipped and skilfully staffed workshops, and by specialist research technicians. A senior experimental officer provides high-level IT support. We also offer a helium liquefier producing 55,000 litres of liquid helium per year, materials processing and clean rooms. The addition of a 14 TFlop/s supercomputer has given us one of the most powerful computing facilities in the UK.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

On completion of a Physics PhD at Exeter, graduates have gone onto a wide variety of careers. Many choose to stay within academic research, while others have benefited from our relationships with private sector companies. Our postgraduates have secured jobs after graduating including postdoctoral researcher, radiotherapy physicist, clinical scientist and public health intelligence analyst. Postgraduate

- 8th in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research[▲]
- Multimillion pound investment in ultra fast lasers, nano-fabrication, bio-imaging, clean-rooms and computing facilities
- Excellent research facilities include an astronomical observatory, a £1 million supercomputer and a helium liquefier
- Over 90 per cent submit their theses within the EPSRC deadline period, with most publishing several scientific papers during their period of study
- Collaborative biomedical research opportunities with Sport and Health Sciences and Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry

[▲] Research Assessment Exercise 2008 based on percentage of research categorised as 4* and 3*



students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

Our research activities are concentrated in four groups which provide a stimulating environment. PhD students have access to academic and postdoctoral staff and fellow students working in related areas. This group structure provides a very positive support mechanism for PhD students to sustain productive research and most publish several scientific papers during their period of study.

RESEARCH AREAS

Astrophysics

- star and planet formation
- exoplanets: detection and determination of their properties
- observations and modelling of protoplanetary discs
- turbulence and structure of molecular clouds
- flow of gas from accretion discs on to young stars
- spectropolarimetry and radiative-transfer modelling
- numerical simulations of the formation of star clusters
- numerical simulations of the formation of gas-giant planets

Biomedical physics

- cellular and molecular biophysics
- magnetic-resonance imaging concentrating on skin hydration and arthritis studies

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr Alasdair Allan, a Senior Research Fellow in the Astrophysics department, has revealed how he discovered Apple iPhones and iPads are tracking every movement of their owners and storing it in a file on the device. Dr Allan came across the find while looking at programmes on the iPhone with security expert, Pete Warden. Dr Allan found a file that contains coordinates coupled with time stamps which show where the phone has been.
- Professor Gilles Chabrier, who is one of the world's leading experts in studying distant planets, has been honoured by the Royal Astronomical Society (RAS) with the award of the Eddington Medal. The medal is only awarded every two years and recognises investigations of outstanding merit in astrophysics. The medal caps an impressive few months for Professor Chabrier, after he was honoured with the top prize for physics in France – the Prix Jean Ricard – in December 2010.
- Astrophysicist, Dr Jennifer Patience is part of an international team of researchers who have become the first to capture images of a multi-planet system around a normal star, much like our own solar system. Dr Patience and her colleagues were awarded the \$25,000 Newcomb Cleveland Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for their work.

- using quantitative ultrasound to study osteoporosis
- human perception
- chemical composition and structure of biological materials
- physical properties of the cell membrane
- mechanical properties of elastin and collagen
- developing novel optical techniques such as optical coherence tomography and infrared and Raman micro spectrometry
- observing magnetic processes on picosecond timescales using an optical pump-probe
- spin dynamics and the precessional motion of the magnetisation that occurs in high-speed magnetisation reversal

Quantum systems and nanomaterials

Electromagnetic materials

- quantum mechanical properties of condensed matter
- electronic properties of carbon-based nanomaterials based on graphene
- electronic properties of nanostructures and nanomaterials at millikelvin temperatures, and high magnetic fields
- quantum effects in mesoscopic transistor structures, such as universal conductance fluctuations and random telegraph signals
- magneto-optical techniques studies of electrons confined to one or zero dimensions (quantum wires and quantum dots) in semiconductor nanostructures
- the structural, electronic, vibrational, optical and plasmon properties of semiconductors
- optical and magnetic properties of thin films and nanostructures
- microwave properties of structured metallic surfaces
- the interaction of photons with matter
- the colour of butterfly wings
- the potential of microstructured surfaces to control the alignment of molecules
- producing new magnetic materials, whose structure can be controlled at the nanoscale, using thin film deposition and photolithography

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Working alongside reputed scientists, great personalities and equally intelligent colleagues helps me to grow intellectually.

I love the location and weather in Exeter and I feel comfortable here. The University is unique when it comes to Physics because it's concentrating and investing a lot in research, and the latest rankings are aptly justifying this.



Devarapu Ganga Chinna Rao, PhD in Physics (1st Year)

Politics and International Relations

The University of Exeter has one of the best all round Politics departments in the UK. We excel in research and teaching across all the main areas of political science including international relations, political theory, public policy and administration, comparative politics, public opinion and political behaviour.

We have grown significantly in recent years and our reputation for high quality research has helped us

recruit staff with excellent records, providing us with a breadth and depth of expertise. Research income has grown with major awards from the Economic and Social Research Council, the European Commission and Leverhulme Trust.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/politics

FUNDING

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Arab and Islamic Studies page 54

	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/ Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Critical Global Politics	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Politics or a related humanities/social science discipline.
European Media Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
European Politics	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
History of Political Thought	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
International Relations	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
International Relations of the Middle East	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Middle East Politics	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Social and Political Thought	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MPA							
Masters in Public Administration		£13,600	E	✓	✓	✓	A good Honours degree (2:1 or above) and experience of working at a managerial level in a public sector organisation.
MRes							
Politics	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent, supported by strong evidence of research potential in undergraduate work.
Security, Conflict and Justice	Contact us for details		E	✓	✓		
MPhil/PhD							
Politics and International Relations	£3,850	£12,300	E C	✓	✓	✓	See page 38
European Politics	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

INTO Graduate Diploma in Public Administration

This pre-Masters course for international students can be studied with or without English and can be taken as preparation for the Exeter MPA. See www.intohigher.com/exeter

E Exeter campuses

C Cornwall Campus



- 6th in the UK for world leading research[▲]
- 9th for Politics in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- Extensive range of research expertise across all political disciplines
- Major international research projects with leading universities worldwide including the Conflict in Cities project with Cambridge and Belfast
- Research published in leading international journals and by the major academic and university presses, including Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge
- Home of the leading journals *History of Political Thought* and *European Journal of Political Research*

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN EXETER

Our research in Exeter is funded by leading research councils and is used by governments and networks around the world. We are currently involved in four major international research projects funded by UK research councils and the European Commission. Members of staff have been engaged in international collaborative research on electoral democracy, citizenship and identity, radicalisation, cities in conflict, ethical statecraft, global governance and regulatory policy.

Our main research strengths lie in public policy and administration, international relations, Middle East politics, political theory and European and comparative politics. All our full-time members of staff are research active with their work published in highly ranked international journals and by major academic and university presses such as Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Cornell and Paris.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN CORNWALL

Politics in Cornwall offers an exciting combination of the modern and the traditional. We are situated in new facilities at the heart of the campus in a building which houses the latest facilities for teaching and research. By contrast, there is also an intimacy that comes from a small, tightly-knit research community. In addition to the research seminars run by Cornwall Politics staff, there are also research seminars, both single and interdisciplinary, arranged by the other departments at the Cornwall Campus.

Our main research strengths lie in the areas of international studies and comparative politics with a focus on international security, the environment, feminist political analysis, campaigns, media and electoral behaviour. Staff publish in esteemed political science journals and have been awarded major research grants from British and European funding councils. Postgraduates encounter a unique interdisciplinary approach to research in political science due to the strong research links with scholars from related disciplines working on similar themes.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our postgraduates have been highly successful in obtaining graduate roles or progressing to PhD study. The understanding you will gain of complex political and cultural issues, often in continually changing environments, can also be relevant to both business and public sector appointments. Positions secured by our

postgraduates include intelligence analyst, international relations advisor and working for the Royal United Services Institute. Our Employability and Graduate Development team provides a range of support services and contact with graduate employers (see page 20).

RESEARCH DEGREES

MPhil/PhD

Exeter (Streatham Campus) and Cornwall Campus

One of the advantages of a diverse research-intensive department is that we can offer supervision across a wide range of subject areas. As a postgraduate research student you will have the support of a supervisor and mentor. We also run a buddy scheme; a mentoring programme which links incoming first year research students with more established students.

RESEARCH AREAS AND CENTRES

Our wide-ranging research is undertaken within five research centres: the Centre for Elections, Media and Parties; the Centre for European Governance; the Centre for Ethno-Political Studies; and the Centre for Rural Policy Research.

Listed here are the highlights of our main research interests. For information about the research areas of individual members of staff visit www.exeter.ac.uk/politics/research

- contemporary continental philosophy and political theory
- contemporary social and political theory
- early modern history of political thought
- philosophy of social science
- European governance

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- An AHRC Research Grant has enabled a project on the foundations of egalitarian justice and its application to policy. Led by Dr Keith Hyams and Dr Robert Lamb, the project brings together philosophers and policy makers in a series of workshops and conferences and addresses issues surrounding equality and what bearing political philosophy should have on policy.
- Members of the Centre for Elections, Media, and Parties (CEMaP) have been awarded a four-year ESRC grant to facilitate research and training in the area of Comparative Cross-National Electoral Research (CCNER). Associate Professor Jeffrey Karp is the principal investigator and Dr Daniel Stevens, Professor Susan Banducci, Professor Jack Vowles and Dr Nicole Bolleyer are co-investigators.
- The University of Exeter is involved in one of the largest comparative public administration research projects ever undertaken. Professor Oliver James, together with researchers at other leading European universities, will participate in a €2.7 million European funded programme of research investigating the impact of public service reform and assessing the prospects for the future. Exeter is the lead institution for the section of the project focused on citizen satisfaction, choice and voice in the public sector. The research will focus on citizens' attitudes and interaction with services.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4*



- regulatory governance
- public sector reform
- government-citizen relations
- science and society
- land use politics
- rural governance and economics
- competition and trade policy
- British central and local government
- social movements and resistance politics
- European citizenship and European democracy
- international security
- gender and international relations
- foreign policy (US, UK and EU)
- international relations theory
- borders and bordering practices in world politics
- theories of international society and human rights
- the international relations of Central Asia
- conflict and intervention in Afghanistan
- political Islam in Central Asia
- the international relations of the Middle East
- the Arab-Israeli conflict
- contested cities
- state-society relations in Arab countries
- modern Islamic thought
- EU and the Middle East
- nationalism and ethno-politics
- campaigns, elections and voting behaviour
- public opinion
- politics and the media
- political psychology
- comparative electoral systems

- party politics and party organisation
- party system theory
- federalism
- violence and the state
- Nordic domestic and foreign politics

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Critical Global Politics

This interdisciplinary MA brings together political science, activist politics, sociology and international relations to inquire into the origins of prevailing global power relations, how they are sustained, and the conditions that give rise to contemporary forms of resistance politics; identifying and critically interrogating their political practices.

Example modules

- The Politics of Governance and Resistance
- World Politics: A Critical Interrogation
- Justice and Political Activism

MA European Media Studies with optional study abroad

Open to students regardless of first degree orientation, the MA explores the effect of changes to the role of the media in political life and on regulation. The programme includes study of the European market, regulation, media content, political advertising and the media's role in European politics.

Example modules

- Europe in the Digital Age
- Reconfiguring National Cinema
- Propaganda and Public Opinion in Early Modern Europe

MA European Politics with optional study abroad

This programme covers the governance processes within the European Union and addresses key issues including European integration, EU policy-making, European federalism, democratisation/constitutionalisation and European identity and the public sphere. Modules are taught by expert scholars in the field. You will have the opportunity to attend the regular seminars and workshops with high profile external speakers and two optional study tours: the first to visit EU institutions; the second to participate in the annual SUNY Model EU simulation.

Example modules

- European Union Public Policy
- European Political Integration
- Regulating the European Media: Theory and Practice

MA History of Political Thought

We have a long-standing reputation as one of the UK's premier centres of expertise in the history of political ideas and discourse and is home to the discipline's leading journal, *History of Political Thought*. This Masters programme offers the opportunity to study in detail ancient, early modern and modern political thought through the analysis of specific periods, texts and thinkers.

Example modules

- Sources of Modernity and Postmodernity
- Topics and Texts in Social and Political Thought
- Issues in Justice, Identity and Power



Exeter places research at the centre of its priorities, which means that research students are highly qualified after completing their studies. There are several funding opportunities and skills development programmes along with a growing, richly diverse politics research community.

Lucas Grassi Freire, MPhil/PhD Politics and International Relations, 2010



MA International Relations

This programme equips you with the tools to investigate the modern world and understand the forces which have shaped global politics. At its core, the programme provides solid foundations in international relations theory and will provide you with an understanding of how states, regions and multinational organisations have developed and interact. You will investigate the important questions relevant to world politics such as, what are weak states, how do they become this way, and why do states go to war?

Example modules

- International Relations: Power and Institutions
- Intervention and Statebuilding
- Security and Terrorism

MA International Relations of the Middle East

This MA provides an advanced understanding of key issues and debates in contemporary Middle East international relations. It explores key concepts and principal mainstream approaches to international relations, before going on to explore foreign policies in the Middle East and cases of intervention in the region.

Example modules

- International Relations: Power and Institutions
- Intervention and State Building
- Security and Terrorism

MA Middle East Politics

The oldest Masters programme in Middle East politics in Britain, this MA examines key issues in the study of domestic politics in the Middle East. It provides a critical understanding of the patterns of state-society interaction in the region, the processes of state formation and the constitution of social and political forces, as well as an awareness of the different perspectives and debates within the field. This programme particularly explores the meaning

of democracy within an Arab-Islamic setting, developing your critical awareness of debates about democracy as well as the strategies and dynamics of political liberation in the Arab world. This programme is one of the leading programmes in the UK for preparing MA candidates for undertaking doctoral research on Arab and Middle Eastern democratisation.

Example modules

- State and Society in the Middle East
- Understanding Democracy in the Arab World
- International Relations of the Middle East

MA Social and Political Thought

This Masters programme explores recent debates in social and political theory from an interdisciplinary perspective, combining political, philosophical, sociological, economic and legal approaches. It combines Anglo-American and continental literatures and analytical and institutional approaches. The structure allows you to specialise in specific areas of political theory.

Example modules

- Sources of Modernity and Postmodernity
- Topics and Texts in Social and Political Thought
- Conceptual and Political Analysis

MRes Politics

The MRes, which has 1+3 recognition from the Economic and Social Research Council, provides the generic social science and politics specific research training necessary to go on to Doctoral research or to pursue a career as a professional researcher. The MRes can be pursued on its own or as a pre-cursor to the PhD programme.

Example modules

- Elements of Research Design in Politics
- Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Quantitative Data Analysis in Political Science

MRes Security, Conflict and Justice

This new interdisciplinary programme examines the latest critical thinking and the key issues surrounding the field of security studies; exploring new ways to develop better strategies for resolving conflicts and securing social justice. It recognises that traditional approaches to this subject must now be complemented with new perspectives of issues such as human (in)security, domestic security and violence. It aims to equip you with the interdisciplinary skills to have an impact on the research, policy and practice needed to avoid and mitigate security risks. This programme has been accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as part of the South West Doctoral Training Centre.

Example modules

- Contemporary Debates in Security, Conflict and Justice
- Advanced Interdisciplinary Research Design

Masters in Public Administration (MPA)

The Exeter MPA is designed to help those working in or with the public sector to meet the challenge of shaping and delivering effective public services. The Exeter MPA takes an international perspective to equip you with the skills and understanding you need to operate effectively in an increasingly global environment. You will have the opportunity to benefit from the latest ideas on public policy, administration, regulation and leadership while learning alongside practitioners working in a variety of roles and organisations from the UK and overseas. The MPA can be tailored to the requirements of employers, making it possible for you to acquire specialist knowledge relevant to your own career and professional development.

Example modules

- Management and Governance: Comparing Public Administration around the World
- Policy and Politics: the Theory and Strategy of Delivering Public Services
- Public Sector Finance for Managers

Psychology



Psychology at Exeter is an expanding centre for academic teaching and research, committed to providing a friendly and intellectually stimulating environment. We have over 30 academic staff and nearly 200 postgraduate students. Our teaching is informed by our diverse and internationally rated research and is accredited by the British Psychological Society where appropriate. Members of staff have strong research links with universities in other countries and

we have a flourishing international community. We work in partnership with a variety of public and private sector organisations to ensure our research has policy relevance. Unlike most other leading departments, we provide postgraduate training and CPD courses for clinical psychology professionals on the same site as our research and Masters degrees.

FURTHER INFORMATION
www.exeter.ac.uk/psychology

FUNDING

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/ Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MSc							
Animal Behaviour	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Biology, Zoology, Psychology, Ecology or a related discipline such as Veterinary Studies, Human Biology or Physical Anthropology.
Psychological Research Methods	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Psychology or a related discipline with BPS recognised psychology content.
Social and Organisational Psychology	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Psychology, Sociology or a related discipline, which contained substantial social and organisational psychology, research methods and statistics content.
MPhil/PhD							
Psychology	£3,850	£14,100	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

MSc							
MSc Psychological Therapies	£5,750	£5,750	E		✓		University criteria for undertaking Master level research and preliminary/foundation training in the chosen therapy model
PgCert Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapies (MBCT)	£4,500	£4,500	E		✓		Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/taught/pgmindfulness
PgDip MBCT/MBC Approaches	£4,500	£4,500	E		✓		
MSc MBCT	£1,200	£1,200	E		✓		
PgCert Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT): Low Intensity Psychological Therapies	Contact us for details		E		✓	✓	Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/taught/iaptpgcert
PgDip IAPT: High Intensity Psychological Therapies	Contact us for details		E		✓		Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/iaptpgdip
DClin							
DClinPrac Clinical Practice	£5,750	£5,750	E		✓	✓	Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/taught/clinprac
DClinPsy Clinical Psychology	Contact us for details		E	✓			Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in Psychology. Candidates must have also obtained the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society
DClinRes Clinical Research	£5,750	£5,750	E		✓		Applicants need to be experienced registered healthcare practitioners working within a healthcare or academic setting. A Masters qualification or equivalent is usually required for entry onto the programme.



FACILITIES

We offer excellent research facilities including: a biobehavioural lab with virtual reality environments; EEG/ERP, TMS and eyetracking labs; access to the University's fMRI research facility; special laboratories for cognition and infant research; a series of modern animal housing facilities and spaces for behavioural experiments; access to national and international field sites for animal behaviour research and well-equipped workshops. There is an audio-visual studio maintained by a dedicated technician, which features professional lighting and up-to-date editing facilities. Postgraduates and researchers have access to IT facilities offering statistical computing, internet access and resources including world-wide library catalogues, Web of Science, PsycINFO, text corpora and other databases.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our postgraduates develop the scientific skills required for research or professional psychology; the communication skills required for marketing and business roles; and the knowledge of people for progression into personnel or caring roles. Exeter's reputation amongst graduate employers has helped psychology postgraduates into successful careers in research, clinical training and applied psychology, high technology industries, management, personnel, wildlife management, ecotourism, legal and advertising services amongst others.

Postgraduates who studied with us in 2009/10 have secured jobs including consumer research analyst, clinical psychologist, zoo research officer and practice counsellor. Postgraduate students can take advantage of the extensive support offered by our Employability and Graduate Development team. See page 20 for further details.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Associate Professor Catherine Haslam, Renate Ysseldyk and Professor Alex Haslam from the Social, Economic, Environmental and Organisational Psychology research group are investigating the contribution that groups make to healthy aging. Funded by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and the Research Institute for Aging, their research in care homes in the UK and Canada shows that an ability to maintain valued group memberships and create new ones plays a vital role in sustaining mental and physical health as well as intellectual functioning.
- Professor Stephen Monsell from the Cognition research group is a world authority on how we organise our minds/brains to perform one of the many tasks that the current environment affords. His publications include one of the most influential psychology articles of the last 20 years.
- The Sir Henry Wellcome Building for Mood Disorders Research, a state-of-the-art dedicated clinical research facility, will be completed in January 2012. It is designed as a fit-for-purpose clinical trial centre, with patient-facing facilities to conduct psychological treatment studies and randomised controlled trials evaluating new interventions. The Wellcome Trust Capital award has also provided funds for a bespoke experimental psychopathology research centre.
- The Animal Behaviour group has an excellent track record of attracting funding for postgraduate students in partnership with industry. Recent examples include a project with the Game Conservancy and Wildlife Trust on welfare in pheasants and a project with DairyCo on social behaviour and welfare in dairy cattle. Both projects are expected to improve animal welfare and provide economic benefits to local and national industry.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

We encourage those aiming to embark on a PhD to start by registering for one of our MSc programmes. Once you have completed the MSc you are eligible to apply for a place on the MPhil/PhD programme. Suitable applicants with a recognised Masters qualification (or equivalent) are normally permitted to register immediately for the MPhil/PhD programme. From the MPhil, upgrades to PhD are usually considered after 16 to 17 months of full-time postgraduate registration. We can offer supervision in the following research areas and within the following research centres.

RESEARCH AREAS

Animal behaviour

- behavioural ecology
- sensory ecology
- animal cognition
- applied ethology

Clinical

- accessibility and cost-effectiveness of treatments for depression
- mindfulness-based cognitive based therapy
- mechanisms underlying depressive rumination
- cognitive-behaviour therapy
- improving access to high and low intensity evidence-based therapies

- psychological therapies
- clinical practice
- clinical psychology
- clinical research

Cognition

- associative learning and memory
- control of cognition
- clinical neuropsychology
- language processing
- developmental psychology

Social, economic, environmental and organisational psychology

- social psychology
- social cognition
- social identity theory
- group behaviour
- economic psychology
- environmental psychology
- organisational psychology



RESEARCH CENTRES

Centre for Clinical Neuropsychology Research (CCNR)

Neuropsychology is the area of psychology concerned with the effects of brain injury and disease on psychological functioning. The main aim of the CCNR is to support research to enhance clinical practice for survivors of brain injury. The CCNR supports postgraduate programmes, runs a collaborative NHS clinic and holds regular consultative meetings with charity and health user groups.

Exeter Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience

The aims of the Exeter Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience are to bring together researchers who share an interest in the brain systems underlying perception, action, cognition and consciousness, and to establish links across the South West region. The Centre has a growing list of publications in high impact journals.

Mood Disorders Centre

A partnership between the NHS and University of Exeter, the Mood Disorders Centre (MDC) undertakes research, offers clinical services and provides training with the aim of helping people who suffer from depression. Research is funded by the ESRC, Medical Research Council, Wellcome Trust and the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. The Centre includes the AccEPT Clinic which offers internships that provide practical experience opportunities. The MDC also looks at a range of treatment approaches such as Improving Access to Psychological Therapies, a growing internationally recognised programme.

Centre for Research in Animal Behaviour (CRAB)

Our research group is uniquely placed as one of the few international groups with a critical mass of research strength in behavioural ecology, sensory ecology, signalling and communication and animal cognition. We explore the causes, functions and evolution of animal behaviour and how it adapts each species to its natural environment.

Identity and the Psychology of Self in Society (IPSIS)

IPSIS is home to research and training in the study of self and identity, focusing on the role of group membership and social identity in structuring people's sense of self and on the implications of this for social, cognitive and clinical functioning. The group maintains a variety of productive collaborations with other organisations and agencies.

- 11th in the UK for Psychology in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*
- 11th in the UK for world leading research[▲]
- 90% for Overall Satisfaction in the National Student Survey (2011)
- Extensive research facilities including eyetracking, EEG/ERP and TMS laboratories, animal housing facilities, audio-visual recording suite and MRI scanner
- Major centre for cognitive, clinical and neuroscience research
- Mood Disorders Centre: a unique partnership with the NHS which includes the AccEPT Clinic specialising in delivering and developing new treatments for depression
- Internationally respected and fast developing social, economic, environmental and organisational psychology research group
- ExBASE: the largest animal behaviour research group in the UK combining the work of Psychology and Biosciences researchers
- Numerous external links with organisations including IBM, NHS, Chartered Institute of Personnel Development and The Ministry of Defence
- Recognised for the receipt of ESRC studentships in Psychology

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MSc Animal Behaviour

Our MSc in Animal Behaviour is unusual in that it's offered within a Psychology department. This benefits you by providing a strong background in a broad cross-section of research methods used by animal behaviourists and behavioural ecologists. The purpose of the programme is to give you the opportunity to advance your knowledge in the field of animal behaviour and to gain expertise in research and statistical methods generally used in psychology. On successful completion you will have the skills to pursue a PhD or follow a career working in zoos, wildlife offices, research centres and the expanding field of eco-tourism.

MSc Psychological Research Methods

This programme is designed to develop your knowledge of a wide range of data analysis techniques and research methods in areas of clinical neuroscience, clinical and cognitive psychology, together with particular specialist skills in selected areas. It presents opportunities to become involved with one or more of the thriving research groups in Psychology and will equip you with methodological skills to function more effectively as a PhD student or professional researcher.

MSc Social and Organisational Psychology

This MSc is taught by a successful and dynamic group of social and organisational psychologists with world-class reputations who have received prestigious international awards and editorial appointments and who are actively involved in research with both public and private sector organisations. The programme will equip you with an array of skills that will enable you to function as an effective PhD student, as a professional researcher or a practitioner.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on percentage of research categorised as 4* (world leading)



Masters modules

- Advanced Statistics
- Advances and Methods in Animal Behaviour/ Cognitive Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology/Social and Organisational Psychology
- Behavioural Science Research Skills
- Research Apprenticeship – an opportunity to further develop research skills by working alongside experienced researchers or practitioners
- Research Seminars

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

PgCert/PgDip Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)

The Department of Health has invested over £300 million in the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme; the aim of which is to increase access to evidence based psychological therapies for people with high prevalence mental health difficulties. The programme is offered as a High Intensity Therapies PgDip or a Low Intensity Therapies PgCert. The PgDip IAPT programme is only available to those who have been commissioned by the Strategic Health Authority to attend the programme. Please visit our website for further information on these programmes.

PgCert/PgDip/MSc Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapies (MBCT) PgDip Mindfulness Based Approaches

Delivered by experts from the Mood Disorders Centre with an international profile in developing, researching and teaching mindfulness-based approaches, these programmes develop competence in established evidence based applications of mindfulness. The training presents opportunities to participate in an eight-week mindfulness group, observe and reflect on a range of established mindfulness practitioners, to rehearse new skills on peers, and instruct mindfulness-based groups under supervision.

MSc Psychological Therapies

This MSc, which enhances eligibility for accreditation with the UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP), is intended primarily for people working in the NHS and independent sector who want to develop psychological therapy knowledge and skills beyond the basic level acquired in some professional qualification courses. The MSc has three strands: CBT, Psychodynamic and Systemic.

DClinPrac Clinical Practice

This high quality psychological therapies programme provides clinical and research training for applied healthcare practitioners who are ready to move into a higher level role. Aimed at advanced and consultant practitioners from appropriately qualified therapists, it includes doctorate-level clinical skills training in your chosen therapeutic modality and applied clinical research practice informed by the Complex Interventions Framework.

DClinPsy Clinical Psychology

This programme, accredited by the British Psychological Society and the Health Profession Council (HPC) regulated, prepares trainees for practice as clinical psychologists in the NHS and other applied clinical settings. Successful completion confers chartered clinical psychologist status.

DClinRes Clinical Research

Established to provide high quality clinical research training for allied healthcare practitioners, including those in leadership roles, this programme is designed for practitioners who are expected to undertake applied clinical research. It integrates advanced research methods to determine the components, efficacy, effectiveness, applicability and translational utility of complex healthcare interventions.

Sociology and Philosophy



With academic staff holding doctorates in Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology, History, Biochemistry and Physics, we are one of the most diverse academic units in any UK university. This interdisciplinarity means we are able to provide research and teaching programmes that unite empirical, historical-epistemological, practical, theoretical and critical perspectives.

We excel in areas such as the study of culture, science and technology, and the changing boundaries and identities humankind faces in the

21st century. We can, for example, approach a complex and timely question such as the nature of agency, across disciplinary boundaries. Our work is both descriptively and normatively oriented and our research has been published by Cambridge, Oxford, MIT, Chicago, University of California, Harvard, Routledge, Sage and other leading publishers.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/sociology

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Applied Ethics*	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a discipline related to the programme.
Criminology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
History and Philosophy of Biology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Philosophy and Sociology of Science	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MRes							
Science and Technology Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a discipline related to the programme.
MPhil/PhD							
Genomics in Society	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38
Philosophy	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38
Sociology	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

* Subject to approval

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- 6th in the UK for world-leading and internationally recognised research[▲]
- 92% for Overall Satisfaction in the National Student Survey (2011)
- 9th for Sociology in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2012*
- Internationally recognised for work in science and technology studies, philosophical anthropology and the sociology of culture
- UK research council (ESRC) funded national centre for the study of the impact of the genome on society
- Ranked top in the UK and very highly internationally for the philosophy of biology, with noted strength in philosophy of natural and social sciences

FACILITIES

Sociology and philosophy postgraduates benefit from being part of a wide-ranging, interdisciplinary community including research seminars, social events and a postgraduate conference. All aim to help and encourage postgraduate students to come together to discuss and share ideas. We also coordinate the provision of necessary research skills training, including both qualitative and quantitative methods, in addition to the Researcher Development Programme sessions offered centrally (see page 9).

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

You will gain skills in researching, analysing and assessing sources, written and verbal communication skills, managing and interpreting information and developing ideas and arguments. These skills are widely valued by employers meaning former students have entered a wide variety of careers in the public and private sector. Many of our students have also gone on to successful careers in academia. For information on the careers support offered to postgraduates at Exeter see page 20.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MPhil/PhD

We have a good record of securing funding for research from the AHRC, ESRC and ERC. Our research culture is characterised by our commitment to foster thinking and analysis that crosses over traditional academic boundaries (such as between philosophy, sociology and anthropology, as well as the social sciences and life sciences).

The research environment for postgraduate students reflects this culture. Students actively participate in research-related seminars, including departmental seminars, Egenis seminars, science and technology studies briefings, and technical briefings on developments in contemporary biology. Sociology of Arts students hold an annual international symposia, run a writing workshop and edit the online journal *Music and Arts in Action*.

RESEARCH AREAS

Sociology and anthropology

- economic sociology
- criminology
- knowledge and expertise

- philosophy of the social sciences
- sociology and anthropology of old age
- sociology of culture and of the arts
- sociology of health and illness
- sociology of science and technology
- sociology of religion
- sociology of war
- social theory
- sport and football
- music
- theoretical and methodological problems of sociology
- anthropology

Philosophy

- critical social theory
- history of German philosophy
- history and philosophy of biology
- philosophy and methodology of economics
- philosophical and social scientific issues relating to the Holocaust
- philosophical anthropology
- philosophy of emotions and embodied cognition
- philosophy of mind
- philosophy of science and technology
- social and political philosophy
- social/applied ethics
- Wittgenstein

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr Christine Hauskeller has won €70,000 EU funding for research into international scientific practice and ethical harmonization. She is one of 21 European partners in a €6 million clinical trial on stem cells in the heart funded by the European Commission. The Exeter study component explores the application of European regulation across the participating clinics and enterprises and the harmonisation of ethics protocols in stem cell clinical trials in Europe.
- The transformation of Europe's armed forces is the subject of a new book by Professor Anthony King. Focusing on the emergence of rapid reaction forces in Britain, France and Germany, the book explores the changing face of Europe's armed forces. Professor King conducted research on British, French and German rapid reaction headquarters and brigades. Research was also carried out in Kabul at the operational headquarters for the International Security Assistance Force, a NATO led security mission in Afghanistan established by the United Nations Security Council.
- Professor Lenny Moss has been spearheading an international effort at reviewing and renewing the post-dualist tradition of philosophical anthropology including the translation and first English language publication of Helmuth Plessner's *The Orderings of Life and the Positionality of the Human*. Professor Moss' work advances innovative theoretical concepts of 'natural detachment and compensation' as the basis of an anti-reductionist 'soft naturalism', with implications extending from evolutionary genomics and the philosophy of life, to the normative basis of critical social theory.

[▲] RAE 2008 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4* and 3*. Philosophy at Exeter is included in the unit of assessment for Sociology.



RESEARCH CENTRES

The ESRC Centre for Genomics in Society (Egenis) is part of the ESRC Genomics Network, a highly active community of internationally respected scholars at the cutting edge of their fields, who research the effects on society of the rapid advances in genomics. The Centre carries out research on the contentious social issues developing from the application of genomics from GM crops to human cloning. Egenis communicates its findings to scientists, medical and legal professionals, policymakers and the general public, in order to inform debate and contribute to both policy and practice. The Centre has 1+3 recognition from the ESRC and currently holds both AHRC- and ESRC-funded research and MSc students.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA Applied Ethics

This new Masters programme (subject to approval) engages with ethics and how it may help with current problems in society such as life science developments, health or environmental policies, human and animal rights. The programme examines the role of norms and values in problem-oriented perspectives. The programme is interdisciplinary bringing together perspectives from philosophy and social science, law and history.

Example modules

- Bioethics
- Moral Thinking
- History and Philosophy of Biology
- Science, Technology and Society

MA Criminology

This new programme examines approaches to crime, law enforcement and criminal justice. You will compare and assess policies and practices as well as considering the origins and development of major criminal justice institutions. The interdisciplinary make up of the programme includes legal, sociological, historical and political perspectives for understanding and responding to crime.

Example modules

- Contemporary Issues in Criminology
- International Criminal Law: Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide

MA History and Philosophy of Biology

This MA programme examines the central philosophical issues arising from biological research and will give you a critical understanding of such issues and their implications for our individual life and for society as a whole. It covers a vast range of biological sciences, from molecular to ecosystem biology and their applications in areas such as medicine and agriculture.

Example modules

- History and Philosophy of Biology
- Philosophy of Science

MA Philosophy and Sociology of Science

The programme, unique in the UK for its combination of philosophical and sociological perspectives on science and technology, examines the concept of science, the knowledge it provides and the way in which the production of knowledge is organised in society. It will prepare you for further research or employment in the management and evaluation of science and its impact on society – an increasingly important aspect of science policy.

Example modules

- Philosophy of Science
- Science, Technology and Society
- Philosophy of the Social Sciences

MRes Science and Technology Studies

Giving a broad-based knowledge of the use of research methods in the social sciences, as well as core research training in social scientific philosophy and methodology within a contemporary sociology context, this MRes will develop your understanding of the origins, history and development of science and technology studies as a discipline and its theoretical underpinnings. It will equip you with the skills to go on to Doctoral research or to pursue a career as a professional researcher.

Example modules

- Data Sources and Collection in the Social Science
- Social Science Data Analysis
- Social Science Research Skills

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Over the last four years the University has actively worked to position itself at the forefront of research and teaching across the country, by going through major changes and increased investment in infrastructure. This makes Exeter one of the most exciting places to be right now in Britain.



Mattia Gallotti, PhD in Philosophy 2010/11

Sport and Health Sciences



We are a recognised leader in the field of sport and health sciences research. Our well respected work is not only acknowledged in the academic community, but has also been sought after by leading sports performers, sports teams and squads, as well as individuals in the local community. Facilities for postgraduate students are excellent with purpose-built teaching and research laboratories for sport and exercise physiology, health and performance psychology, children's health and exercise and sports biomechanics. The University of Exeter has a long tradition of excellence in the field of sport and

health sciences and is one of the UK's top sporting universities. Graduates have secured positions in various sectors, such as sports development, corporate wellness, public health, teaching and research.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.exeter.ac.uk/sportscience

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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students				
MSc						
Paediatric Exercise and Health	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓	Normally a minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline.
Sport and Exercise Medicine	£6,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓	
Sport and Health Sciences	£4,800	£14,500	E	✓	✓	
MRes						
Health and Wellbeing	Please contact us for details		E	✓	✓	A good Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline.
MPhil/PhD						
Sport and Health Sciences	£3,850	£14,100		✓	✓	See page 38

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FACILITIES

Located on the historic St Luke's Campus, Sport and Health Sciences occupies two buildings; the Richards Building and Baring Court. Each building houses computer suites and several teaching and research laboratories, including specific facilities in areas such as exercise physiology, biomechanics and psychology. Sports facilities are also available on campus for use by everyone.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our postgraduates have an excellent track record of progressing to graduate employment. Others have chosen to pursue their research interests further via a research degree, progressing to work in UK or international universities and research institutes. Around six months after graduating, postgraduates who studied with us during 2009/10 had secured positions that included research scientist, exercise physiologist, fitness coach and sea survival trainer. In addition to the wide range of services offered by the University's Employability and Graduate Development service (see page 20), we host an annual careers day which will give you the opportunity to interact with a range of external experts from the exercise, health and sport sector, and we offer weekly drop in sessions with a careers adviser.

- 2nd for Sports Science in *The Times Good University Guide 2012*, maintaining a top 3 position for the fourth year running
- 7th in the UK for world leading and internationally excellent research[▲]
- 3rd for Sport Science in the National Student Survey (2011) [♦]: top six for the last five years
- Research expertise spans the full range of disciplines in sport, health and exercise sciences
- Internationally recognised, prize-winning Children's Health and Exercise Research Centre
- State-of-the-art teaching and research facilities including modern laboratories for biomechanics, physiology, psychology and social sciences
- One of the UK's top sporting universities, consistently top 15 in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) championships
- Scholarships and bursaries available, including ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Health and Wellbeing interdisciplinary pathway

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Associate Professor Melvyn Hillsdon and Professor Adrian Taylor are Principal Investigators on awarded grants worth £1.4 million funded by the National Institute of Health Research (Health Technology Assessment), the National Prevention Research Initiative (NPRI) and The Wellcome Trust for research on promoting physical activity in the National Health Service and understanding the effect of environmental on physical activity.
- New research into the health benefits of beetroot juice suggests it's not only athletes who can benefit from its performance enhancing properties – its physiological effects could help the elderly or people with heart or lung-conditions enjoy more active lives. Beetroot juice has been one of the biggest stories in sports science over the past year after Exeter researchers, led by Professor Andy Jones, found it enables people to exercise for up to 16% longer. A new piece of research has revealed the physiological effects of drinking beetroot juice could help a much wider range of people.
- Dr Mark Wilson is coordinating work with the Rugby Football Union to see how changing the rules of the game for younger players could improve participation in the sport. The research project hopes to address a recent decline in those playing rugby by promoting enjoyment and involvement in the game, while also enhancing players' core skills. The 'Shaping the Game' project is being championed by Gary Townsend, Player Development Manager for the RFU.

[▲] Research Assessment Exercise 2008 based on percentage of research categorised as 4* and 3*

[♦] based on the average percentage of positive responses across all survey categories for full service universities



RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (St Luke's Campus)

MPhil/PhD

As a research student you will be housed in a study suite, provided with access to a personal computer with specialised software and given access to conference funds. We provide a programme of workshops and seminars, including sessions with internationally recognised visiting academics. The majority of our research students have presented their work at international conferences and published in peer-reviewed journals. They have also won numerous international and national awards for research excellence. Former students have gone on to work in universities all over the UK as well as in Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore and the USA.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Exeter (St Luke's Campus)

MSc Paediatric Exercise and Health

This Masters is run by an internationally recognised teaching and research team, including colleagues at the Children's Health and Exercise Research Centre (CHERC). It will provide you with a thorough grounding in paediatric exercise physiology and physical activity and health, as well as research methods and analytical procedures. The School provides arguably the finest facilities in the world for the study of the exercising child.

Example modules

- Paediatric Exercise Physiology
- Laboratory Techniques in Physiology
- Paediatric Exercise and Health

MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine

The MSc was developed in collaboration with the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry. It is a truly multidisciplinary programme combining sport and health science modules with clinical modules delivered by specialist sports medicine and sports trauma consultants.

Example modules

- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Medicine and Sports Injury Management
- Laboratory Techniques in Physiology
- Physical Activity in the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Diseases

MSc Sport and Health Sciences

This popular and well-established programme reflects our multi-method and multidisciplinary approach to research and teaching. Modules are allied to our research expertise across biomechanics, paediatric exercise science, physiology, psychology, and sport and exercise medicine. During the programme you will learn how to apply the latest theoretical concepts to practical sport and health science problems and projects, supervised by internationally recognised academic researchers.

Example modules

- Research Methods and Analytical Procedures
- Current Issues in Sport Psychology
- Biomechanical Aspects of Lower Limb Injury

MRes Health and Wellbeing

Accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), this programme develops an interdisciplinary understanding of the social, biological and environmental drivers of individual health behaviours and interventions appropriate to develop health and wellbeing. It is designed to extend your understanding of the social science underpinning the development of effective interventions, strategies and policies aimed at sustainable improvement in health and wellbeing.

Example modules

- Physical Activity and Public Health
- Contemporary Debates in Lifestyle Behaviours and Public Health
- Behavioural Science Research Skills



The staff are always friendly and available to assist in any way possible. They make the transition from undergraduate to postgraduate smooth and an enjoyable experience.

Sport and health sciences postgraduate taught student



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I did my BSc in Exeter and really enjoyed it. I found the School of Sport and Health Sciences was very supportive, as well as pushing for academic excellence. There are only a few locations in the country that offer a Sport and Exercise Medicine degree and Exeter has a high national rating.

I loved the diverse choice of option modules made available on the programme and the core module sounded really interesting, giving insights into what it is like to be a sports doctor or surgeon. I also wanted to advance my research skills to prepare me to progress onto PhD study and this MSc seemed to provide the necessary skill development modules.

I enjoy getting an insight into the roles of medical professionals that I would have never been able to see without doing a medical degree. I also enjoy learning about subjects that have a practical relevance to my sport; from learning about injury diagnosis to good rehabilitation strategies and prehabilitation techniques.

I would definitely recommend this MSc. It is ideal for medical students or doctors with particular interests in sports medicine, or alternatively for other students who can choose where their interest lies within sports medicine, such as physiotherapy, surgery, managerial work or coaching.

Emma Solomon, MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine

Theology and Religion



We combine a strong commitment to research and scholarship with a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Postgraduate students study broadly in the areas of biblical studies, patristics, Christian doctrine, philosophical theology, and the ethical, social and political implications of Christian theology. Some choose inter- or multi-disciplinary topics. There are close links with other disciplines in the College of Humanities and Institute

of Arab and Islamic Studies. We welcome research degree applications from those wishing to study on a full-time or part-time basis, on campus or at a distance.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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	Full-time programme fee 2012/13 (pro-rata for other study modes where applicable)		Location	Full-time	Part-time	Modular/ Distance learning	Entry requirements
	Home/EU students	International students					
MA							
Biblical Studies	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in Theology, Biblical Studies, or a related subject. Professional qualifications or experience may also be considered.
Ethics, Religion and Society	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
Theology	£4,800	£12,600	E	✓	✓		
MA by Res /MPhil/PhD							
Theology	£3,850	£12,300	E	✓	✓	✓	See page 38

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I had recently completed my undergraduate degree in theology, and taking a Masters in Biblical Studies allowed me to focus on those areas of my undergraduate course which I found interesting.

For me, it's about interacting with a range of outlooks. The course gives you ample opportunities to express your opinions through lectures, seminars and essays, and for me the enjoyment is in having your points of view taken seriously by people who are scholars in your field.

One of the main reasons for studying at Exeter was the high level of student satisfaction that it constantly receives. Moreover, 85 per cent of the Theology department's research is considered on international quality, and the department always ranks highly in the Times' university guide. Since I wish to get involved in academia in the future, these aspects of the department gave me the impetus to study here. If that isn't enough, Dr Stavrakopoulou's recent TV appearance on Bible's Buried Secrets certainly gives the department its celebrity endorsement.

Alan Hooker, MA Biblical Studies



- 5th for Theology in the *Guardian* and 7th in *The Times* university guides 2012
- 85 per cent of Theology research rated as of international quality and 50 per cent rated as world leading or internationally excellent (RAE 2008)
- 1st for Overall Satisfaction in the National Student Survey (2011)[▲]: top 5 for the past 4 years
- Financial support including AHRC and other studentships available
- Regular research seminars involving staff, students and visiting speakers
- Theologians, philosophers, biblical scholars, and historians join in a shared research culture to exchange and develop ideas

FACILITIES

Theology postgraduates benefit from being part of a wide-ranging interdisciplinary postgraduate community bringing together other disciplines within humanities. We offer support including research skills training, a dedicated postgraduate study space and common room and financial support.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr Francesca Stavrakopoulou has recently published a monograph, *Land of Our Fathers*, which examines ancestral claims to land ownership in the Hebrew Bible. Funded by an AHRC fellowship, she is currently working on another book, examining the social agency of the corpse in ancient Israel and Judah. She recently wrote and presented a series of three documentaries on BBC2 entitled 'The Bible's Buried Secrets', and is currently planning a second series.
- Professor Timothy Gorrige is currently leading an AHRC-funded project focused on the values evident in the Transition Town Movement, a movement aimed at making the changes necessary to move to a low-carbon and environmentally sustainable mode of living. This builds on his long-standing research interest in theology and the built environment. He has just published a second monograph on this subject: *The Common Good and the Global Environment*.
- Professor David Horrell recently completed a project, funded by the AHRC, that critically examined the kinds of appeal made to the Bible in ecotheology and environmental ethics and offered constructive proposals for engaging the Bible in generating such ethics. Three books from the project have recently been published: *Ecological Hermeneutics*, *The Bible and the Environment* and *Greening Paul: Rereading the Apostle in an Age of Ecological Crisis*. The work is now continuing with a project working with school teachers in the South West.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

A Theology postgraduate degree gives you an excellent all-round education and provides you with skills attractive to employers and relevant to a wide range of careers. Our programmes are demanding and encourage initiative and open mindedness, helping to ensure that you will be well equipped with a range of academic, personal and professional skills to prepare you for future employment. A PhD in Theology has led several of our graduates into full-time academic careers; the training in research methodology that we build into the programme is intended to help you on this path. Our excellent Employability and Graduate Development team provide invaluable support, advice and access to graduate employers (see page 20).

RESEARCH DEGREES

Exeter (Streatham Campus)

MA by Res/MPhil/PhD

We offer a 'hands on' approach to supervision which proves effective with respect to successful completion and we provide financial support to cover research expenses. Various forums enable research students, staff and distinguished visiting theologians to exchange ideas, encourage each other's research and present papers. Alongside regular informal meetings of various kinds, staff and postgraduate students participate in research seminars in biblical studies and theological studies, plus a postgraduate study day.

We now offer the shorter Masters by Research degree which can be undertaken in a year full-time, or part-time as continuing professional development.

Research supervision is available in most areas of theology, including:

- biblical studies
- church history and historical theology
- philosophy of religion
- systematic, practical, feminist and political theology
- multifaith relations in Christian perspective
- Christian ethics

[▲] based on the average positive responses for full service universities



RESEARCH CLUSTERS

Centre for Biblical Studies

A collaborative environment for detailed textual work and interdisciplinary exploration of the cultural, social and ethical contexts of biblical texts, along with their reception and impact in contemporary ethics, theology and society. This also includes research that goes beyond the biblical period on semitic languages and the ancient near East; early Judaism and Jewish biblical exegesis; medicine in the Christian and Islamic Orient, and pre-modern biblical hermeneutics and rhetoric, especially in Cappadocian theology.

Centre for the Learning Church

Focused on ecumenical and practical theology, the Centre is dedicated to examining engagement between the beliefs and practices of worshipping Christian communities and the society and culture in which they are located.

The Network for Religion in Public Life

A multidisciplinary group which studies how religions can mobilise resources for reconciliation, healing and public wisdom.

Other Research Strengths

Philosophical and theological reflection on issues of everyday life (such as place, emotion, depression, sexuality and cultural identity) and on Christian spirituality and worship; science and theology; the historical development of Christian doctrines, especially soteriology; the Trinity and eschatology.

TAUGHT DEGREES

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MA Biblical Studies

This programme covers both New Testament and Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, with cutting-edge biblical studies modules focused on new methodologies and on the socio-religious dimensions of biblical texts. The programme includes work in biblical languages (Biblical Hebrew and New Testament Greek) and will serve as excellent preparation for a research degree in Biblical Studies.

Example modules

- Perspectives on Prophetic Texts
- New Approaches to the Study of Paul
- Deities, Demons, Monsters and Monotheism

MA Ethics, Religion and Society

This MA gives the opportunity to explore ethical theories and debates relating to important aspects of society such as politics, the environment, economics, science and sexuality. Modules focus on ethical, religious or social thought in the Ancient or Modern world. The programme is designed to enable you to think critically about the ethical basis of action and the relationship of ethics to social and religious contexts.

Example modules

- Ethical Theory
- Greek and Roman Ethics
- Science and Theology: Duet or Duel?

MA Theology

This MA offers an excellent opportunity to study theology in-depth, either with a view to advanced study or research, for professional development or for employment. Modules reflect our current research interests, whilst the programme as a whole presents a balanced survey of contemporary scholarship. You will learn about the latest developments in biblical studies, systematic, applied and feminist theology, church history, philosophy of religion and ethics, and science and religion.

Example modules

- Worship, liturgy, ritual and theology today
- Cappadocian theology in cultural context
- Disability studies and the New Testament

“What makes studying for a PhD in Theology in Exeter so rewarding is a combination of several factors. There is a relaxed and very friendly atmosphere across the department and a not-too-large group of postgraduates which means not only plenty of dedicated personal supervision, but also possibilities of informal gatherings of students and staff. The nice variety of faith commitments and methodological approaches of students and staff means that engaged discussions are a never-ending story here and this is something I find stimulating and enjoyable.

Gorazd Andrejc, PhD Theology

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W

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