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### **Our campuses**

The University of Exeter has three campuses located in Devon and Cornwall, in the South West of England. The Streatham Campus in Exeter is a beautiful campus and only a 15-minute walk to the city centre. Over £380 million has been spent recently on facilities. St Luke's Campus in Exeter houses Sport and Health Sciences, is a 10-minute walk to town and is only a 25-minute walk to Streatham. Students have studied there for over 150 years and it has retained a vibrant and collegiate atmosphere. Our Penryn campus in Cornwall, close to the vibrant town of Falmouth, has around 4,000 students and offers unique programmes such as Environmental Science, Renewable Energy and the Camborne School of Mining Technology, in addition to English Literature, History, Geography and more. It offers the very latest academic, research and residential facilities and boasts a new fitness centre.

#### Housing

Students studying for the full academic year and starting in September are guaranteed university-owned accommodation at either location, as long as they apply by the 31 July deadline.

Students studying for one semester in Penryn are guaranteed university-owned housing (correct at time of writing – August 2016).

Students studying for one semester in Exeter are not guaranteed university-owned housing and should view the Accommodation webpages which detail a list of privately-owned or managed houses and apartments close to the University. Though a number of university-owned rooms are available, the majority of semester one exchange students will require private housing. Generally, single semester accommodation is more readily available in semester two than in semester one. Please note that Exeter is a safe, student-friendly and cycle-friendly city, with good bus routes to the University, so students could also consider sourcing accommodation outside of the city centre, which is also likely to be less expensive. For information relating to accommodation you should visit <a href="http://www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/students/prospectivestudents/erasmusexchange/">http://www.exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/students/prospectivestudents/erasmusexchange/</a> and email <a href="sid@exeter.ac.uk">sid@exeter.ac.uk</a>.

#### **Student Support**

We offer many support services, for example, the Student Advice Unit, Student Counselling, AccessAbility, Wellbeing Services and our Multi-faith Chaplaincy. We also have an Academic Skills Development Team which provides assistance with essay writing, time management and exam skills. A full list of support services can be found on the A-Z list at: <u>http://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/az-services/.</u> Please note that if you have a specific learning, physical or mental health difficulty we strongly encourage you to declare this on your application so that our <u>dedicated</u> <u>AccessAbility</u> team can help you.

# **Semester Dates**

Semester 1 and full academic year:	Semester 2
Arrival weekend: Saturday/Sunday 16 &17 September	Arrival: Sunday 14 January 2018**
2017	
Orientation & Freshers' Week: Monday 18 September	Orientation: Monday 15 January 2018 (you will miss
– Sunday 24 September 2017	Day 1 of classes, which is allowed)
Classes: Monday 25 September – Friday 15 December	Classes: Monday 15 January – Friday 30 March 2018
2017	
Christmas break (no classes): Saturday 16 December	Easter break (no classes): Saturday 31 March – Sunday
2017 – Sunday 7 January 2018	29 April**
Examination week: Monday 8 January – Saturday 13	Revision/Examination period: Monday 30 April – Friday
January 2018*	15 June 2018
	Grand Challenges Week: *** Monday 11-Friday 15 June
	2018 (date TBC)
*Exams are very likely to take place on Saturday 13 January. Please	** Students taking DRAMA modules must begin Semester 2 on
take this into consideration.	Monday 8 January 2018.

- Students are expected to be in Exeter during assessment/exam periods
- Alternative assessment may be offered to semester one students if your home university's academic calendar clashes with Exeter's and you must return for classes. Evidence will be required.
- Exeter's Engineering department will not offer alternative assessment semester one students must stay or return to Exeter for the January exams.
- \*\*\* Grand Challenges is a learning experience supported by leading academics and external experts and designed to improve your employability. You will be invited to choose from a range of global issues and carry out group research to create a solution to your challenge. Participation in the Grand Challenges is optional.

### **Modules and Normal Study Load**

Full year study period: 120 Exeter credits/60 ECTS One semester study period: 60 Exeter credits/30 ECTS

Students are expected to take the full course load – additional credits are not permitted. Students are generally permitted a flexible choice of modules across many departments and at any undergraduate level, though this may increase the likelihood of timetable clashes. The University cannot guarantee module availability, so you should ensure that your home university is flexible with your study options. The modules you are taking will be finalised upon arrival and registration.

# **Application Details**

First semester and full year deadline	30 April
Second semester deadline	31 October

In order to apply you will need to complete an <u>online application</u> which includes submitting copies of several supporting documents:

- **Official** Academic Transcript from your home university (and English translation if applicable)
- Academic Reference/Letter of Recommendation (from a person who can comment on your academic ability)
- Copy of the ID information page of your passport (dual nationality students should submit both passports. Also note the passport should be valid for the length of your study period)
- Evidence of English language level (if applicable)
- Personal statement (your reasons for choosing Exeter)
- Exeter <u>Study Plan</u> (list your requested modules here and obtain your adviser's signature)

It is very important when completing the application that you have the guide open – submitting your application incorrectly and without supporting documents will delay the processing of your application. The Inbound team will then process your application and send you an acceptance email. Non EU/EEA students will also be posted an acceptance letter which you will need if you apply for a Short Term Study Visa/Entry Clearance at the airport.

#### Immigration

If your passport is from a country outside the EU/EEA, then you will need to apply for a visa to study in the UK. The visa type will depend on your nationality, the length of your study and what you wish to do while you are here. You will be asked on your online application which visa you intend to apply for, so you should research which is best for your needs before you submit your application: <u>http://www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalstudents/immigration/.</u> Please also note that if you require a visa to study in the UK then you may also be required to provide an official language certificate such as IELTS/TOEFL – see below.

### **English Language Requirements**

If you hold a non EU/EEA passport, for immigration purposes you will be required to submit official proof (such as IELTS/TOEFL) of your English language proficiency. Our minimum requirements and **accepted English Language tests** can be found on the <u>Undergraduate Study entry requirements</u> page. Please note that some departments require a higher level of English than others. Students requiring a visa should apply to Exeter as soon as possible so that your application can be processed with sufficient time to apply for the visa.

#### Find us on:

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

WouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLe8vyktlR0b134J1\_RrPLycPvLBuz7ops&v=rv21wQ907Rg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLe8vyktlR0b134J1\_RrPLycPvLBuz7ops&v=rv21wQ907Rg</a>

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We look forward to seeing you soon!