

# International Summer School 2012



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“England is blessed in having more than its fair share of excellent universities. The roll call is long including not just Oxford and Cambridge but a host of others such as Imperial College, Exeter and Durham. These are some of Europe’s premier universities and the UK’s most important economic assets, pumping out invaluable research.”

Editorial, Financial Times, 2 July 2011

# Welcome

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The University of Exeter is delighted to welcome you to study at one of the UK's top universities for three weeks in the Summer of 2012.

The 2012 International Summer School offers you the opportunity to study academically challenging, credit rated courses in the UK. This year's programme has five pathways to choose from in such diverse areas as Law, Business, Humanities and the Sciences. Each pathway will be taught by academic experts through a combination of lectures, seminars and visits, giving you a thorough grounding in your chosen subject.

The International Summer School is not just an academic programme however; Exeter offers you an all-inclusive package of social events and cultural trips giving you time to make good friends and discover some of the UK's top cultural and tourist attractions. In 2012 you also have a unique opportunity to visit the UK in the year of the London Olympics. Trips include a three day stay in the capital city of London and visits to Stonehenge, Bath and the beautiful South West coast. Organised social activities include a quiz night and graduation party.

While in Exeter you will stay on the beautiful Streatham Campus in one of the University's newest halls of residence, which has magnificent views of the surrounding countryside but is only a 15-minute walk from Exeter's vibrant city centre.

This brochure gives you information on the available courses, the social and cultural programme and how to apply. For further information please visit our website at

[www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool) or contact Lucy at [l.c.thompson@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:l.c.thompson@exeter.ac.uk)

We hope to meet you in Exeter.

Best wishes,

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# The University of Exeter International Summer School

Saturday 21 July - Saturday 11 August 2012

Exeter is a top ten UK university which combines world leading research with very high levels of student satisfaction. It is one of the UK's most popular and successful universities with campuses in the stunning counties of Devon and Cornwall. Exeter is ranked in the top one per cent of universities in the world.

Of the University's students, over 4,000 are from outside the UK coming from over 130 different countries. The majority of students are based at the Streatham Campus in Exeter, enjoying the benefits of both beautiful surroundings and a lively city atmosphere.

## 2012 Programmes

The University of Exeter is offering a choice between five pathways across a range of disciplines. You can choose between Law, Shakespeare, International Management, Climate Change and a pathway which focuses on the Olympic Games. Each of the five pathways is worth 10 credits and is based around a three week intensive programme of lectures, seminars, workshops and visits. Small group sizes will allow you to benefit fully from academic staff expertise and to share ideas with your fellow students.

You can choose between:

- Global Climate Change: Environment, Technology and Society
- International Management
- Law
- Shakespeare and His World
- Sport, Performance and The Olympic Games

Academic tuition will typically take place between 9.30am and 3.00pm and will consist of two sessions of two hours. Afternoon activities and day trips will tie into the academic programme. For more information on each pathway please see the Course Information section on pages 20-22.

The all-inclusive fee also covers a three day visit to London, a number of day trips, accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

'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)*



# Why Exeter?

## The University and campus

The University of Exeter offers a friendly and cosmopolitan student experience. Our three campuses provide a safe and convenient learning environment, taught by staff from over 50 countries. The University's excellent reputation – we are ranked 10th in the UK in *The Times Good University Guide* – and outstanding student satisfaction results are just two of the factors which motivate high quality applicants to further their studies at Exeter. Our location in the beautiful South West of England, with easy access to both city life and quiet beaches, assures you of a first class experience. The International Summer School will involve small teaching groups, allowing you to explore the issues with academics who are at the forefront of research in their area.

During the International Summer School you will stay at Streatham Campus in Exeter. The campus is widely acknowledged to be the most beautiful in the UK – many students say they simply fell in love with it when they first came to visit. Set around botanic gardens with fantastic views of the surrounding countryside, it has a relaxed ambience in which to study and unwind. There are also excellent facilities with a café, bar, shop, swimming pool and sports hall, all within easy walking distance of Summer School accommodation and the lecture rooms.



“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)*



# Why Exeter?

## City, Coast and Country

Exeter is the regional capital of South West England and is an historic and vibrant cathedral city, just over two hours from London by train. It is a place steeped in history, with its famous cathedral dating back to Norman times and an historic quay. It also boasts a bustling modern city centre. There are lots of things to see and do – Exeter has a number of museums, theatres, galleries and has a wide range of restaurants, pubs, bars, cafés and night clubs – all within walking distance of the main campus. Exeter is consistently rated one of the best places to live in the UK for the quality of its facilities, low crime rate, relaxed ambience and fantastic countryside.

The surrounding countryside is easily accessible, with plenty to offer. The area is popular with tourists for its warm, sunny climate, spectacular natural scenery and sandy beaches. Exmouth's beaches are only 15 minutes away by train, the wild landscape of Dartmoor is nearby, or for those looking for the big city atmosphere, Bristol is only an hour away. There are a wealth of options for adventure sport enthusiasts to try on free days such as mountain biking, kayaking and hiking. Exeter caters for all interests.

## All-inclusive package of cultural trips and social events

The International Summer School starts with a three day orientation visit to the capital city of London. Accommodation is in central London, providing easy access to all that the city has to offer. Centrally-organised visits include world famous landmarks such as the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace.

Once at Exeter, day trips include visits to Stonehenge, the Eden Project and the Roman city of Bath. Social events include a welcome barbecue, pub quiz night, Olympic Games Opening Ceremony Party and a graduation party. All of this is included in the International Summer School fee.

## That little bit extra...

The University of Exeter's International Summer School offers that extra personal touch, allowing you to feel at home whilst you are far from home. A dedicated team of staff will be available throughout the programme to provide pastoral support, joining you on the London orientation, on day trips and on social events. As well as staff, University of Exeter student 'buddies' will join the day trips and social events.



## The South West

Exeter is situated in the beautiful South West of England, an area famed for its rugged coastline, scenic villages and dramatic countryside. While in Exeter you will be able to make the most of this, whether cycling the river Exe, taking a boat trip down the Jurassic Coast or exploring the local historic towns.

# London

'An amazing and unforgettable opportunity.  
So many wonderful experiences!'

(Caideng Zhoug, CUPL, China)



**The London visit from 21 July to 25 July promises to be especially exciting in the year that London hosts the Olympic Games. The capital will be abuzz in preparation for the opening of the Games on 27 July and accommodation in the heart of London at Covent Garden is ideally situated to enable you to make the most of your time there.**

The London stay will give you an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow students before the academic programme commences. University of Exeter staff and student buddies will be present from the outset and will be

available throughout the London stay. Guided tours will enable you to take in the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and other London landmarks.

You will be given the opportunity to visit the Tower of London, watch a play at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and investigate the British Museum. There is plenty of free time to explore, or simply to relax and soak up the atmosphere.

Once at Exeter, an Opening Ceremony Party will enable you to join the millions of people from around the world watching the event unfold. Full information on the programme will be sent to you prior to your arrival in the UK.