

International Summer School 2011



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- 15 minutes' walk from University Campus to Exeter city centre.
- Five minutes' walk from the Summer School accommodation hall to the lecture theatres, library, campus shops and sporting facilities.
- Just over two hours from Exeter to London by train.
- 20 minutes by train to the glorious South West coastline.

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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 2011.

The 2011 International Summer School offers 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 the students a thorough grounding in their chosen subject.

The International Summer School is not just an academic programme however; Exeter also offers students 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. Trips include a three day visit to the capital city of London and day trips to Oxford, Bath and the stunning 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 visit our website at <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool/> or if you have any questions please email Lucy at l.c.thompson@ex.ac.uk

We hope to meet you in Exeter.

Best wishes,

Professor Neil Armstrong
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University of Exeter

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The University of Exeter International Summer School

Saturday 16 July - Saturday 6 August 2011

Exeter is a top 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 12th out of more than 100 UK universities in The Times 2010 league table and is ranked in the top 200 universities in the world.

Of the University of Exeter's 17,210 students, over 4,000 are from outside the UK and come from over 130 different countries. The majority of students are based at Streatham Campus in Exeter. Students here enjoy the benefits of both beautiful surroundings and a lively city atmosphere.

2011 Programmes

The University of Exeter is offering a choice between five pathways across a range of disciplines. Students can choose between Law, Shakespeare, International Management and two environmental pathways. One of the environmental pathways will look at the specifics of climate change, while the other will consider wider issues surrounding global sustainability. Each of the five pathways is worth 10 credits (5 ECTS/2 US credits) and is based around a three week intensive programme of lectures, seminars, workshops and visits. Small group sizes will allow students to benefit fully from academic staff

expertise and to share ideas with their fellow students. The prospective student must choose between:

- Climate Change: Technology and Society
- Life and Environmental Science: Living with Global Change
- International Management
- Law
- Shakespeare and His World

Academic tuition will typically take place between 9.00am 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 14-15.

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 is a leading UK university. It has one of the highest National Student Survey ratings in the country, having been in the top ten since the Survey began in 2005. Nearly 90 per cent of Exeter's research was rated as "internationally recognised" in the latest assessment of UK research (the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise). The International Summer School will involve small teaching groups that allow students to explore the issues with academics who are at the forefront of research in their area.

International Summer School students 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, 2010)



'My days in Exeter were the most enjoyable experience of my life so far.'

Khirod Moharana,
2010 Summer School student



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, cafes 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 is 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 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. There will also be plenty of free time for the student to explore London at leisure and get to know other students on the course.

Once at Exeter, day trips include visits to the university city of Oxford, the ancient Roman city of Bath, the Eden Project and the Cornish fishing village of St Ives. Social events include a welcome barbecue, pub quiz night and a graduation party. All of this is included in the International Summer School fee. For more information on the cultural and social programme please visit our website pages at <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool/culturalandsocialprogramme/>

That little bit extra...

The University of Exeter's International Summer School offers that extra personal touch, allowing students to feel at home whilst they are far from home. A dedicated team of staff will be available throughout the programme to provide pastoral support, joining students 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.



Course Information

The University of Exeter is offering five pathways to choose between in 2011. Each is suitable for advanced undergraduates and postgraduates. The following pages give more details about each pathway. Please check our website at <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool/> for regular updates.

Climate Change: Technology and Society

Course Code: ISSCC
Credit value: 10 UK credits

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing humanity in the 21st century. The primary cause of climate change since the pre-industrial era has been the increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which arises from the burning of fossil fuels. The most damaging impacts of future climate change on society will be felt through changes in water resources (e.g. changes in the frequency and intensity of floods and droughts). Adapting to climate change therefore involves using environmental technology to manage changes in water resources, while climate mitigation is dependent on the development of low carbon renewable energy sources such as wave and wind power. This module will provide an overview of the latest climate change science, impacts and technology for mitigation and adaptation. It will involve lectures and practical case studies on water management and renewable energy designed by world-class researchers in the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences, including:

- Climate change: cause and effect
- Climate change: societal impacts and risk
- Water management technology for a changing climate
- Renewable energy for a low carbon future.

Life and Environmental Sciences: Living with Global Change

Course Code: ISSLGC
Credit value: 10 UK credits

The 21st Century is expected to be one in which the magnitude of Global Change – political, social, economic and environmental – will surpass that seen in human history. World population is set to pass nine billion by mid-century; global temperatures are likely to pass outside the envelope of Holocene ranges; continued globalisation will see economic, social and political distances shortening; the delivery of ecosystem services, including food production is under threat. Living with this Global Change will present huge challenges and opportunities. This pathway will explore these in a multi-disciplinary framework with lectures, workshops and practical exercises led by world-class researchers in social, psychological, biological, environmental and health sciences.

International Management

Course Code: ISSIM
Credit value: 10 UK credits

With the rise in economic prowess of emerging economies and their multinational enterprises, coupled with the international dominance of some sectors by more established multinationals, we need to reassess the management and strategic challenges facing all firms whose activities span national boundaries. Through this pathway we explore the interplay between multinational enterprise, the countries in which they do business, and the competitive environment in which they operate. Drawing upon aspects of corporate strategy, national and international politics, corporate and consumer ethics, and managerial effectiveness, the pathway enables students to gain a systematic understanding of the current tensions and opportunities of managing across borders.

Learning is developed through integrating lectures, class discussion, and case study analysis, with students able to apply their specific country knowledge to our deliberations, thereby enhancing our collective understanding of international management.

Law

Course Code: ISSLAW
Credit value: 10 UK credits

This pathway is designed to offer an introduction to some of the key aspects of English, European and International Law, an

insight into British and European culture and thought and an opportunity to reflect on some of the key themes in the current global agenda. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the European legal systems, i.e. the English common law system as well as the European Treaty based system, with special reference to human rights law and international concepts. Students will have the opportunity to contribute and to apply their newly acquired skills.

Shakespeare and His World

Course Code: ISSSHAK
Credit value: 10 UK credits

This module allows students to examine connections between Shakespeare's texts and their contexts in taught sessions that benefit from the expertise of scholars from the departments of English, History and Drama. The pathway includes going to see a play at the world famous Globe Theatre in London. Students will attend sessions that relate to the play, as well as sessions that provide historical context for understanding Shakespeare's works. The former will include exploration of the play watched at The Globe. The latter sessions will enable students to explore early modern beliefs, Shakespeare's London, theatre history, performance and printed texts, and by situating Shakespeare's works alongside those of his contemporaries, the module will encourage students to engage with a rich and expansive approach to Shakespeare's drama.



Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation, breakfast and an evening meal are all included in the Summer School fee. Accommodation in Exeter is at Holland Hall, one of the University's newest halls of residence, situated at Streatham Campus. Students will have their own en-suite room with breakfast and dinner provided in the Holland Hall dining room. Each room has a telephone, mini fridge, safe, tea and coffee making facilities, bedding, towels and complementary toiletry pack. There is a porter available from 7am till 11pm who can help with any queries about accommodation once on site.

Campus facilities

Streatham Campus is a 15-minute walk from the facilities offered in Exeter city centre, but the campus itself has a wide range of facilities available to Summer School students. These include:

- A campus shop selling food and drink, newspapers, magazines and other items.
- Cafes
- A bank and ATM
- Prayer rooms
- Laundrette
- Library and internet access
- Sports facilities
- Health facilities

Students will receive a tour of the campus on arrival. For a pre-International Summer School virtual tour visit <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/campuses/virtualltours/streathamcampusexeter/>



"Friendship, knowledge, fresh air, wonderful food, interesting trips, lots of shopping and photos! Unforgettable memories!"

Wang Yucong,
2010 Summer School student

What will it cost?

The fee for the Exeter International Summer School 2011 is £1,875.

This is an all-inclusive package including:

- Three day orientation and cultural excursions in London
- A three week intensive lecture programme
- An extensive programme of cultural activities including day trips to Oxford, the Roman city of Bath and the Eden Project
- Social events, including a welcome barbecue and graduation party
- Accommodation, breakfast and dinner

This cost does not include travel to or from the UK, passport, visa costs, compulsory insurance and personal expenses such as laundry or telephone calls.

A non-refundable application fee of £185 serves to confirm the student's place on the course. The remaining fee balance is required by 31st May 2011. Detailed guidance on payment options will be sent out with the letter of acceptance.

If a student wishes to withdraw from the programme after paying full fees, the University will deduct a penalty charge of £250 to cover administrative and other costs incurred. If a student withdraws within 21 days of the programme start date, there will be no refund of fees.

If the Programme is cancelled and you are therefore not able to attend, the University will refund all payments you have made in respect of the Programme.



Entry Requirements

How to Apply

The International Summer School is aimed at advanced undergraduates and postgraduates from a variety of disciplines, who are highly motivated and demonstrate a commitment to full participation in the Summer School.

We will require students whose first language is not English to have an IELTS level of 6.5 or equivalent (for information on our English language requirements please see <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications/entry/language/>). You will need to enclose a copy of your certificates with your application or supply proof of an equivalent level of competence. If you have not yet obtained a certificate, please enclose details of when you are to take the test

and when you expect to get the result. Details of IELTS testing centres worldwide can be found at <http://www.ielts.org/candidates.aspx>.

Applicants who do not satisfy Exeter's academic, English language or other entry requirements may be given a conditional offer with details of how these requirements can be met.

For more information on how to apply and an application form please email Lucy at l.c.thompson@exeter.ac.uk.

Meet and Greet

The International Summer School will commence with a three day visit to London. London has several international airports and students can fly direct from a wide range of countries. We will organise a couple of coach pick-ups on 16 July from London's major airports and will provide full travel directions to the hotel for anyone arriving at alternative times.

Onward travel to Exeter will be by coach. The coach from London takes about 3.5 hours. At the end of the course, students can either make their own arrangements for onward travel, or

take a coach to London Victoria station provided by the University (departing Exeter on Saturday 6 August).

For comprehensive information on travelling to and from Exeter please view the University's travel pages at <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions/>

Pre-departure information

Full pre-departure information will be provided to all International Summer School students, including information on visas and health insurance. Students will be required to supply evidence of health insurance before they depart for the UK.

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16 July – 6 August 2011

- Study with academic experts whilst gaining credits
- Spend three weeks at one of Britain's most beautiful campuses in the stunning South West of England
- Explore iconic UK tourist destinations including London, Oxford and Bath



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