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Choosing a course

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of Exeter

What we're here for

- Learn about the options available
- Develop approaches to making the right choice
- Know what key factors to take into account
- Consider next steps





Outstanding teaching.¹



One of the best universities in the world.²

TOP 40

Top 40 most international universities in the world.³



More than 400 courses in 40 subject areas.



Four times Queen's Anniversary Prize winners, most recently in 2020 for exposing the devastating effect of plastic pollution on human and wildlife health.



90% positive graduate outcomes.⁴



Green Flag Award winning campuses across Devon and Cornwall.



30,000 students from more than 150 countries.



Consistently Top 5 in British Universities and Colleges Sport rankings out of 150+ institutions.



Leading UK university.⁵

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A world-class, research-intensive university.



Award Winning Careers Support:

- Training
- Support
- Development
- Opportunities.
- Networking

SUCCESS FOR ALL

- ✓ University of Sanctuary
- ✓ Care Leavers Covenant
- ✓ Athena Swann Gender Charter
- ✓ Stand Alone Pledge
- ✓ Stonewall Diversity Champion



¹ Rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023.

² Awarded 5 Stars rating from QS.

³ Ranked 39th in the THE Most International Universities in the World 2023.

⁴ 90% of graduates in or due to start employment or further study 15 months after graduation based on full-time, first degree, UK domiciled graduates (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020/21).

⁵ 11th in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024.

University of Exeter campuses

Travel times from Exeter

Location	Distance from Exeter	Distance from Exeter by train
London	180 miles	2 hrs
Bristol	80 miles	1.5 hrs
Birmingham	173 miles	2.5 hrs
Manchester	240 miles	4 hrs 20 mins



What are your course options?

- Humanities
- Business
- Health and social care
- Life and environmental sciences
- Maths, engineering and physical sciences
- Social sciences
- Creative arts and media



What are your course options?

Academic examples:

- English
- History
- Biology
- Classics
- Modern Languages
- Mathematics

Vocational examples:

- Engineering
- Business
- Medicine
- Veterinary Science
- Games Design
- Events Management

Can't choose? Combined/joint courses may suit you.



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What subject(s) are you interested in studying?

Waiting for responses ...





Approaches to choosing a course



Career ambitions



Passion for learning



Life experiences

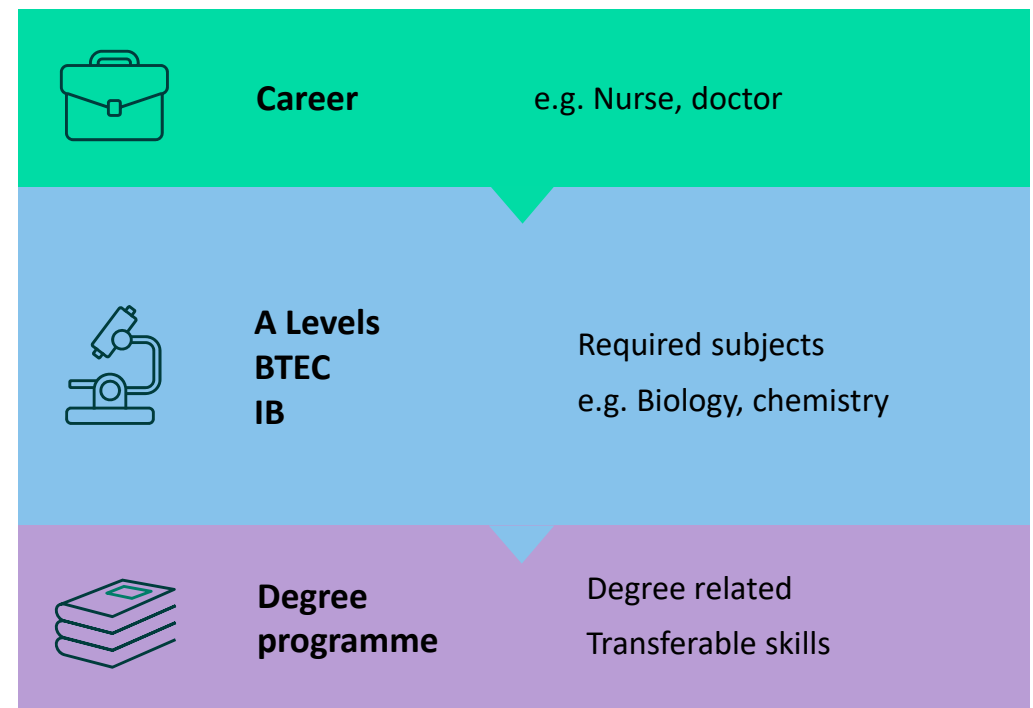
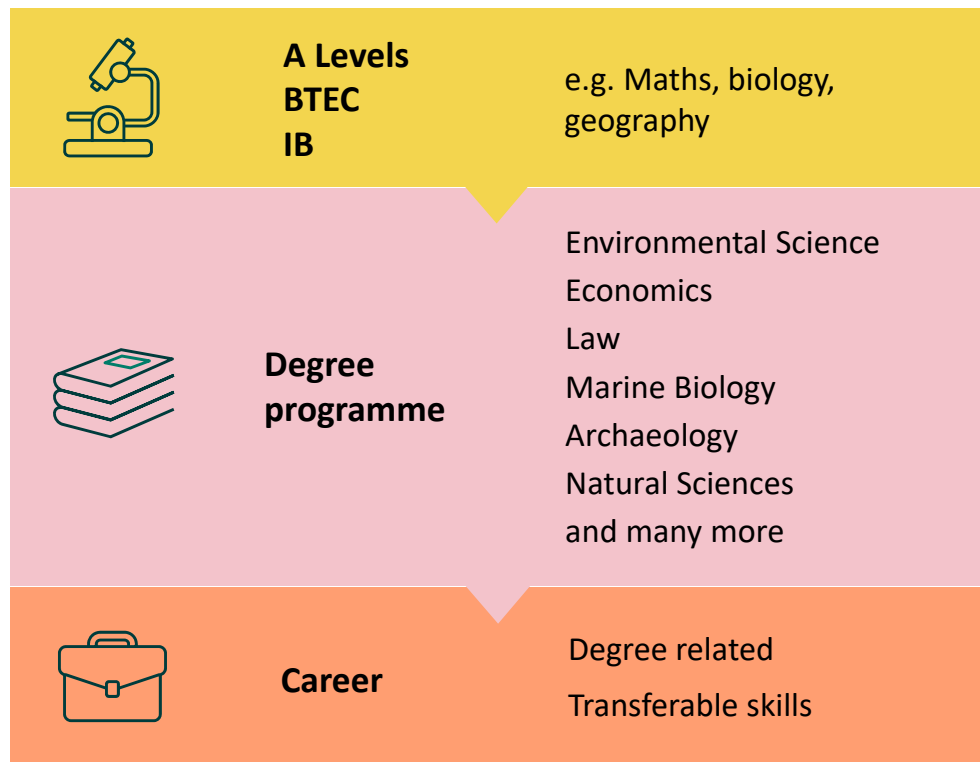


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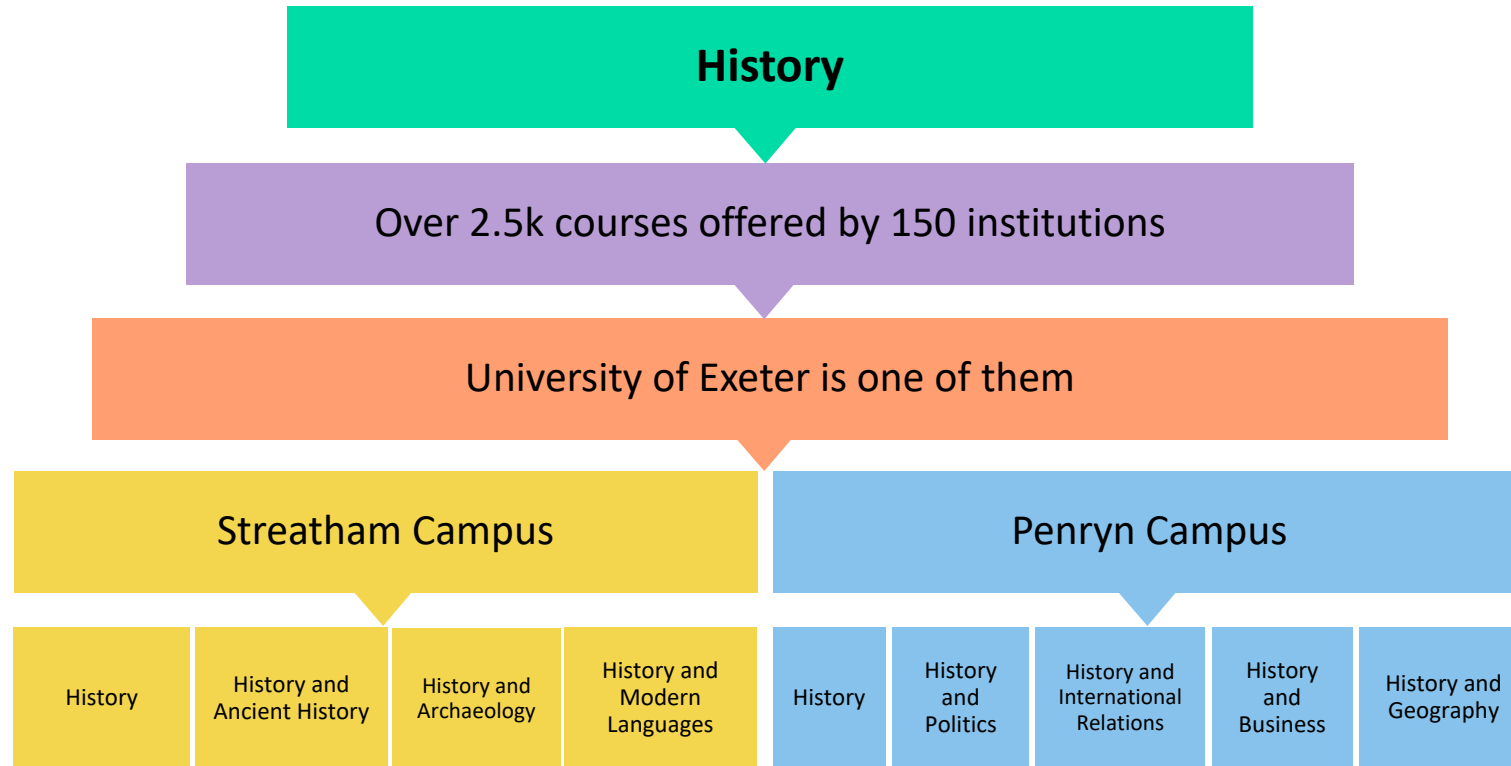
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Choosing a course - pathways



Choosing a course - modules

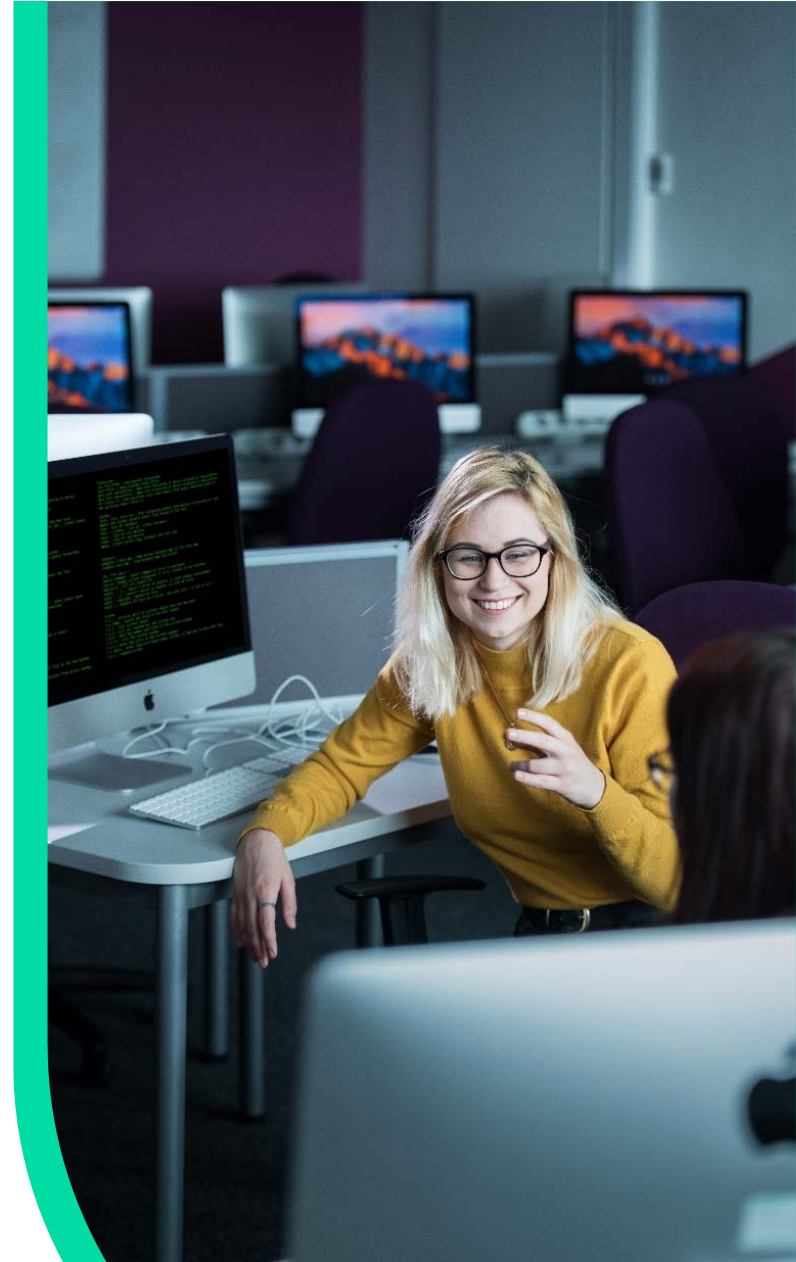




Where to study

What is a competitive university?

- Research-intensive
- Excellent learning experience
- High quality facilities
- Reputation





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What do you know about the Russell Group?



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- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- Cardiff University
- Durham University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- LSE
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- Queen Mary
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University College London
- University of Warwick
- University of York



What does this mean for me?

- Highest number of students achieving top grades
- Employability and salary
- High levels of student satisfaction
- Academics deliver world-class research





Entry requirements

Shortlisting universities

- Course/subject
- Entry requirements
- Location / Distance from home
- League rankings
- Social scene



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Shortlisting Universities

- 1st | Course/subject content
- 2nd | Entry requirements
- 3rd | Location/distance from home
- 4th | League rankings
- 5th | Social scene

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Next steps

Hear from the University of Exeter

- Sign up for support and information from the University of Exeter!



Upcoming Events

• DU online conferences

- Saturday 3rd February - Year 12, Why university?
- Saturday 23rd March – Year 12, Why the University of Exeter?

• Essay competitions

- English
- Law
- 1000 words or 6/7 minute video
- £100 voucher prize & UofE hoodie!
- Deadline: 9th February 2024



For Parents and Supporters

- We offer a programme of FREE online webinars designed especially for parents, guardians, carers, relatives and supporters.
- Degree Apprenticeships
17th April 2024
- Supporting an Application to University
22nd May 2024
- Applying to the University of Exeter
26th September 2024



Exeter Scholars

- **National pathway residential**
 - Week-long residential on campus
 - Summer 2024 (dates tbc)



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