

# 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,

**Professor Neil Armstrong**

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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 Zhougua, 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.

# Stonehenge

The ancient rocks of Stonehenge are a World Heritage Site and iconic UK tourist attraction. Built over 4,000 years ago, you can explore how and why these mysterious stones came to be here.





# Eden Project

The Eden Project in Cornwall is one of the UK's top tourist attractions. Its world famous biomes host plants from around the world, each dome representing a different climate. There is also a thought provoking environmental education zone, regular music concerts and a thriving arts scene.





## Bath

Since Roman times, people have visited Bath to take to its healing waters. Today, you can still swim in these restorative waters at the Thermae Bath Spa. There are plenty of other things to do though in this vibrant city, with its plentiful shops, cafes and museums.

# Course information

The University of Exeter is offering five pathways to choose between in 2012. Each is suitable for advanced undergraduates and postgraduates. The following pages give more details about each pathway. Please check our website at [www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool/) for regular timetable updates.

## Global Climate Change: Environment, Technology and Society

**Course Code: ISSCC**  
**Credit value: 10 UK credits**

Global climate change requires a broad perspective: its mechanisms, the technologies that can be employed to mitigate it and its impacts upon society. You will explore these issues in a multidisciplinary framework with lectures, workshops and practical exercises. Seminars will be led by world-class researchers from experts in the fields of Life Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Geography. Topics covered over the three weeks include:

- Causes, effects, mitigation and adaptation
- Social, economic and political impacts
- Modelling and prediction
- Water resources
- Renewable energy technologies and policies for a low carbon society.

## International Management

**Course Code: ISSIM**  
**Credit value: 10 UK credits**

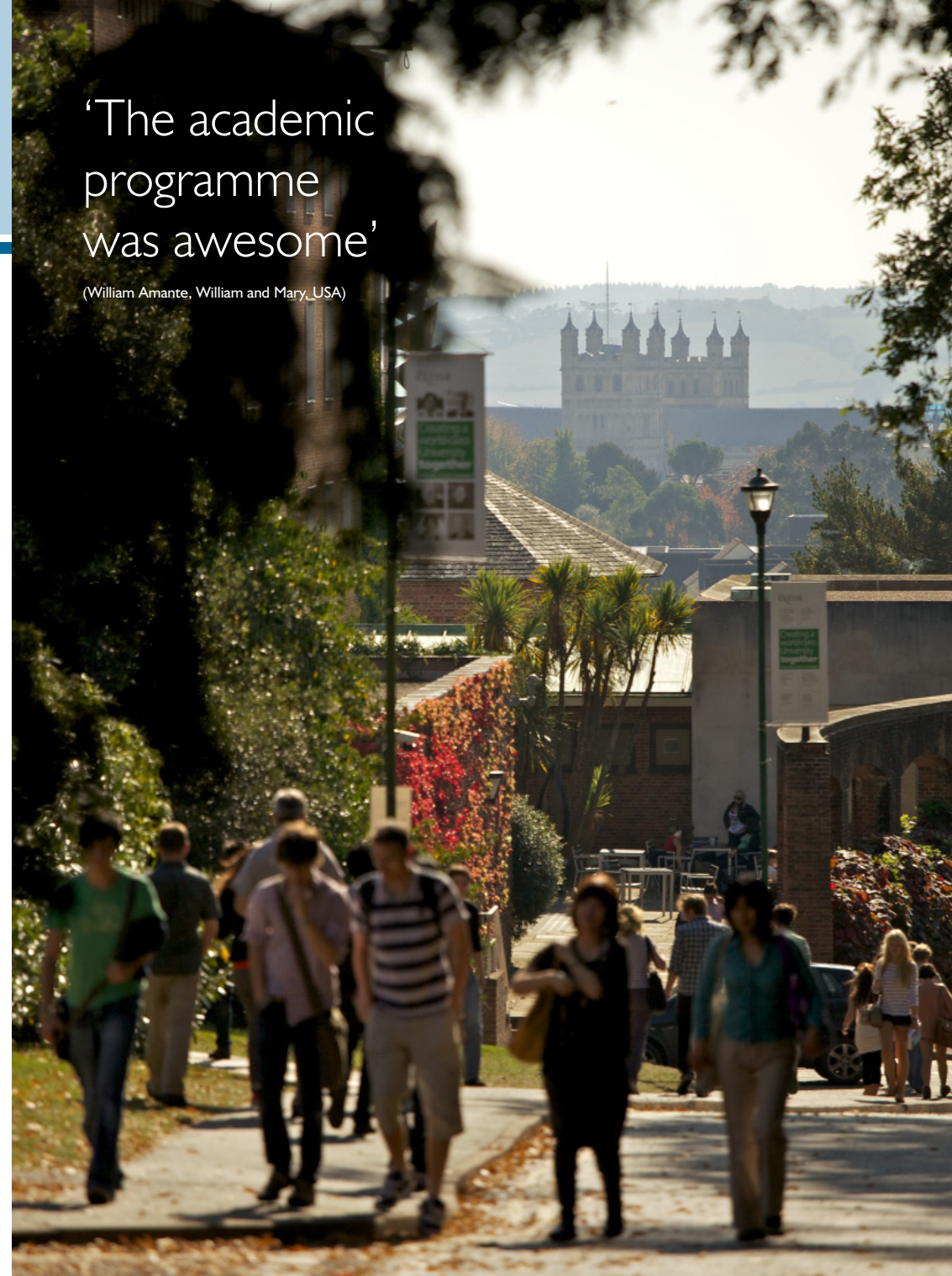
With the rise in economic prowess of emerging economies and their multinational enterprises, coupled with the international dominance of some sectors by more established multinationals, we need to reassess the management and strategic challenges facing all firms whose activities span national boundaries.

Through this pathway you will 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 you 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, allowing you to apply your specific country knowledge to our deliberations, thereby enhancing our collective understanding of international management.

# 'The academic programme was awesome'

(William Amante, William and Mary, USA)



# Course information

## Law

**Course Code: ISSLAW**  
**Credit value: 10 UK credits**

Key aspects of English, European and International Law will offer you an insight into British and European culture and thought. It will provide an opportunity to reflect on some of the key themes in the current global agenda.

You will have the opportunity to immerse yourself 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. You will have the opportunity to contribute and to apply your newly acquired skills.

## Shakespeare and His World

**Course Code: ISSSHAK**  
**Credit value: 10 UK credits**

Shakespeare and His World will connect Shakespeare's texts with their context. Plays will be brought to life in taught sessions benefiting from the expertise of scholars in English, History and Drama.

While in London you will watch a play at the world-famous Globe Theatre. You will then analyse this play in sessions in Exeter. Study of Early modern beliefs will situate Shakespeare's

works alongside those of his contemporaries. You will also participate in performance workshops. The module encourages you to engage with a rich and expansive approach to Shakespeare's drama.

## Sport, Performance and the Olympic Games

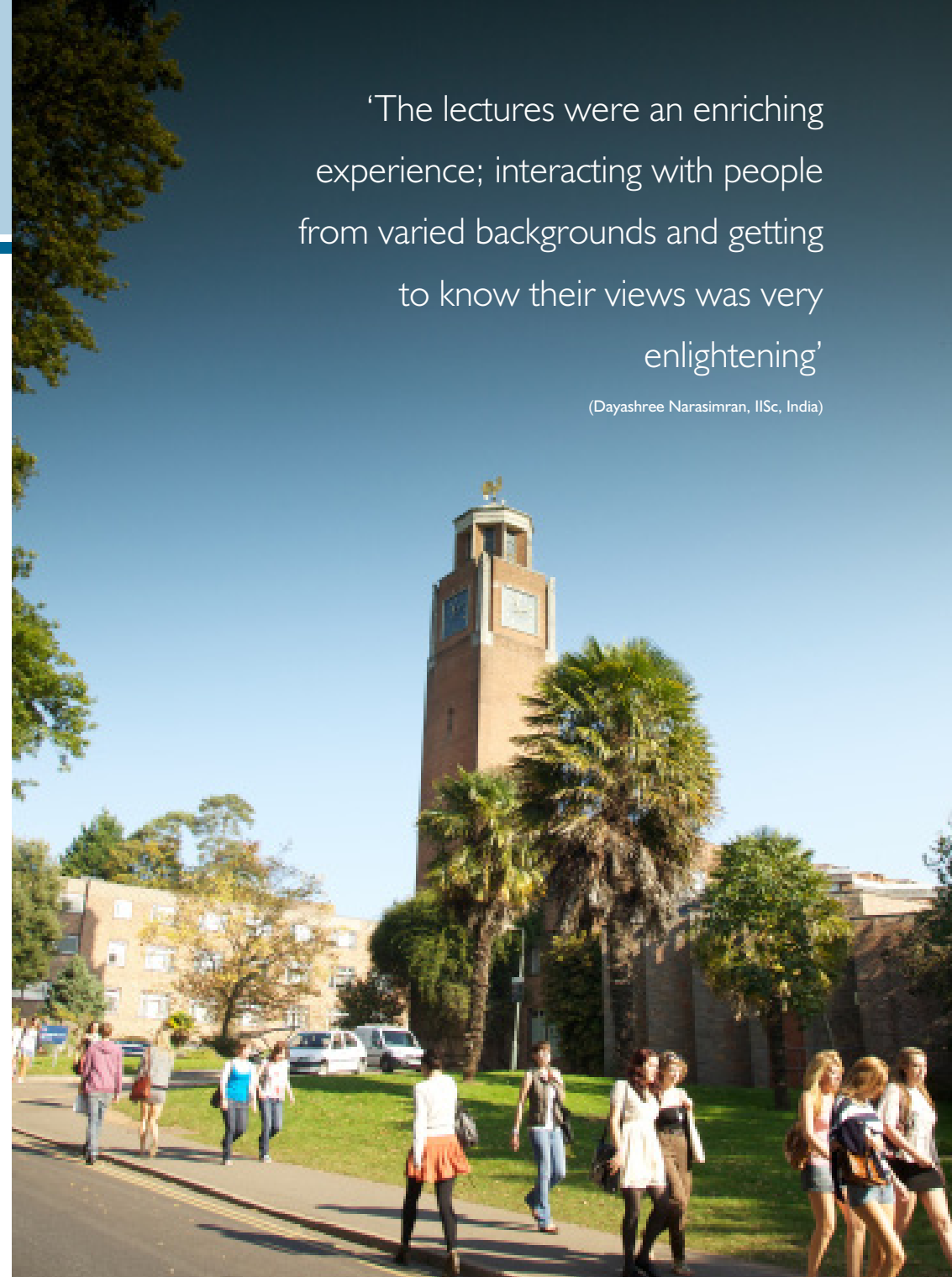
**Course Code: ISSOG**  
**Credit value: 10 UK credits**

Sport, Performance and the Olympic Games offers an insight into the world's greatest sporting event. You will gain a deeper understanding of the science behind athletic preparation, participation and economic engagement in the Games.

Topics will include endurance performance and physiology, nutrition, overtraining, sport and its relationship to health, sports psychology, biomechanics and the events environment. You will be able to interact with internationally renowned and world-class researchers who have experience of working with elite sports performers over a series of lectures, seminars and practical sessions in a laboratory.

'The lectures were an enriching experience; interacting with people from varied backgrounds and getting to know their views was very enlightening'

(Dayashree Narasimran, IISc, India)



“I loved the social and cultural aspects of the Summer School. I learned the most from meeting people from all over the world. The Exeter staff were great, the activities wonderful and well organised and the experience unforgettable.”

(Emily Starace, Haverford College, USA)





## Accommodation and meals

Accommodation, breakfast and an evening meal are all included in the International Summer School fee. Accommodation in Exeter is at Holland Hall, one of the University's newest halls of residence, situated on 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 International Summer School students. These include:

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

You will receive a tour of the campus on arrival. For a pre-International Summer School virtual tour visit [www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/campuses/virtualtours/streathamcampusexeter/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/campuses/virtualtours/streathamcampusexeter/)



'An experience I will never forget!'

(Yong Jung Cho, Bryn Mawr College, USA)

# What will it cost?

## All inclusive package

The fee for the Exeter International Summer School 2012 is £1,995. 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 trips to Stonehenge, 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 and visa costs, compulsory insurance and personal expenses such as laundry or telephone calls.

## Scholarships and discounts

An early payment discounted fee of £1,795 is available if you apply by 31 January. There are also scholarships available – for more information on these email [l.c.thompson@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:l.c.thompson@exeter.ac.uk)

A non-refundable application fee of £200 serves to confirm your place on the course. The remaining fee balance is required by 31 May 2012. Students paying the discounted early payment fee are required to pay by 20 April. Detailed guidance on payment options will be sent out with your 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.





# Entry requirements

## How to apply

The International Summer School is aimed at academically able undergraduates and postgraduates from a variety of disciplines, who are highly motivated and can illustrate how they will benefit from participating. The application deadline is 30 March 2012.

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 [www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications/entry/language/](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 going to take the test and when you expect to get the result.

Details of IELTS testing centres worldwide can be found at [www.ielts.org/candidates.aspx](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. Students at our partner universities will be able to take the English Language Proficiency Assessment test.

### Apply online now at:

[www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/summerschool)

## Meet and Greet

The International Summer School will commence with a three day visit to London. London has several international airports and you can fly direct from a wide range of countries. We will organise a coach pick-up on 21 July from Heathrow, and will provide full travel directions to the hotel for anyone arriving at alternative times. Onward travel to Exeter will be by coach. At the end of the course you can either make your own arrangements for travel, or take a coach to London Victoria station provided by the University (departing Exeter on Saturday 11 August).

For comprehensive information on travelling to and from Exeter please view the University's travel pages at [www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions/](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. You will be required to supply evidence of health insurance before you depart for the UK.



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- 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, Stonehenge and Bath



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