Nomination
To be eligible for an exchange programme you must be nominated by your home university. A nomination is an email confirming you have been chosen as an exchange student and your home university will send it to inbound@exeter.ac.uk.

If you are a study abroad fee-paying applicant please contact inbound@exeter.ac.uk directly.

Application
Deadline:
Semester 1 and full year: 30 April
Semester 2: 31 October

You need to complete an online application which includes submitting copies of the following documents:

- **Official Academic Transcript** from your home university (and English translation if applicable)
- Copy of the ID information page of your passport (dual nationality students should submit both passports)
- Evidence of English language level (if applicable)
- Personal statement (your reasons for choosing Exeter)
- Exeter Study Plan (list of requested modules on Exeter’s module template)

Use the application guide when submitting your application. Applications submitted without ALL supporting documents will not be processed.

What happens next?
When we have processed your application, you will first be sent an acceptance email which contains your Exeter ID number. Later, you will be sent another email. Attached to this second email will be a letter of acceptance which you may print out - non EU/EEA students will need this if you apply for a Short Term Study Visa/Entry Clearance at the airport.

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 (courses/papers) across many departments and at any undergraduate level, as long as you meet all pre-requisites. Note: this will increase the likelihood of timetable clashes. The University cannot guarantee module availability until arrival, so you should ensure that your home university is flexible with your study options and that you complete all eight module preferences on the Exeter Study Plan document.

Where possible, modules will be pre-allocated near to your arrival. Modules will be finalised upon arrival and registration. There is usually a two-week period in which to finalise your modules.

Understanding module descriptions
Full module descriptions are available online by clicking on the link from the Study Abroad Inbound webpages. They include subject content, prerequisites, study time, teaching/learning methods and how the module is assessed. You will also see details such as the credit value and duration of the module.

You need to check that the module you wish to study is running in the correct semester. A module running in Semester One (September-January) will be listed under ‘Term 1’. A module running in Semester Two (January-June) will be listed under ‘Term 2’.

Students are expected to be in Exeter during assessment/exam periods.

Alternative assessments 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 Psychology department will not offer alternative assessment – semester one students must be present for the January exams.

Alternative assessments are not offered in semester 2.

English Language Requirements
With the exception of students who are nationals of a majority English-speaking country, if you hold a non EU/EEA passport, for immigration purposes you are likely to have 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 Undergraduate Study entry requirements page. Please note that some departments require a higher level of English than others.

Experience
Exeter
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.

**Semester Dates**

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**Housing**

Full Year: If you are studying for the full academic year starting in September you are guaranteed university-owned or managed accommodation as long as you apply by the 31 July deadline.

Semester at Penryn: you are guaranteed university-owned housing, usually on campus, if you apply by the deadline.

Semester in Exeter: There are limited university-owned rooms for students studying for one semester, the majority will seek accommodation in the private sector. A list of privately-owned or managed houses close to the University can be found by following the Accommodation link on the Study Abroad Inbound webpages.

| Single semester university accommodation is usually more readily available in semester 2 than in semester 1. |

Exeter is a safe, student-friendly city with good bus routes to the University. Students could also consider sourcing accommodation outside of the city centre which is likely to be less expensive. For accommodation queries visit the Inbound Study Abroad webpages and follow the link.

**Student Support**

University of Exeter has a wide range of support services. A full list can be found on the Inbound Study Abroad webpages under ‘student life’. 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 dedicated AccessAbility team can put support in place prior to your arrival.

**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 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: [http://www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalstudents/immigration/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalstudents/immigration/). 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. Email any visa enquiries to SID@exeter.ac.uk

**Orientation**

It is important that you attend the orientation programme as you will be given information about the University, the support available and you will finalise your modules.

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