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UNDERGRADUATE STUDY • 2012 ENTRY STREATHAM CAMPUS, EXETER





Key Information

| | UCAS CODE | TYPICAL OFFER |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
| LLB Honours | | |
| Law | M103 | AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34 |
| Law (European) | M120 | AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34 |
| Law with European Study | M124 | AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34 |
| Graduate LLB | M106 | An Honours degree with |
| Graduate 222 | | at least a 2: I classification |
| BA Combined Honours | | |
| Flexible Combined Honours | Y004 | AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34 |
| Flexible Combined Honours with Study Abroad | Y006 | AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34 |
| Flexible Combined Honours with UK Work Experience | Y007 | AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34 |
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For further details on all our entry requirements, please see our Law pages at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/law

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Why study Law at the University of Exeter?

The University of Exeter is an academically exciting and lively place to study Law. We have an international reputation for excellence in both teaching and research, and academics, visiting lecturers and students from across the world are attracted to the school; over the last five years we have welcomed students from around 70 countries. When you graduate you will find that your degree gives you the potential for employment worldwide.

As well as our established reputation in the teaching of English law, we were one of the first university Law Schools to teach EU law and we have an established Centre for European Legal Studies (CELS). We are now carving a niche in new areas within human rights, business law, legal history, the law of evidence, commercial law and legal ethics.

One of our fundamental aims is to encourage the development of outstanding research and scholarship. You will be taught by academics who between them have published an impressive number of books and articles and who are acknowledged leaders in their fields. Although our teaching and research interests cover a wide range of legal topics, our particular strength is in the law of the European Union. We are a founding member of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA) and our Centre for European Legal Studies promotes research into all aspects of European law. All our lecturers are engaged in original research and you will be able to benefit from this in the specialist module options offered covering family law, business law, criminal law, intellectual property law and human rights.

We have an excellent track record of graduate employment, enjoying extremely good relations with members of the legal profession regionally, nationally and internationally. Many employers target the University when recruiting new graduates

Exemptions from academic stages of professional training

Programmes leading to dual qualification of LLB and Maîtrise/Magister

Academic rigour in an innovative learning environment

Significantly above average employment prospects compared to other Law

Wide range of opportunities for extracurricular law-related pro bono activities

Dedicated law resources and library

subject-support

Employer-led presentations from law firms to develop skills and improve opportunities

Opportunities to study worldwide as part of your LLB programme

Excellent reputation for mooting in national and international competitions

and we retain strong links with our alumni, many of whom occupy senior positions in the legal field in the UK and overseas.

The School of Law in Exeter is housed in the modern Amory Building in the attractive setting of the University's Streatham Campus and includes a purpose-built Moot Room. The Library has in excess of 40,000 Law volumes and, in addition to United Kingdom, Commonwealth and some United States holdings, is particularly strong in European Union, French and German law. The Library has been a European Documentation Centre since 1967 and has access to Lexis, Westlaw and Eur-lex, and other online legal databases. Law students are also supported by a subjectspecialist librarian.

The student-run Bracton Law Society is one of the most active and high-profile student societies at the University. The society hosts numerous events during the year ranging from the prestigious Winter Law Ball, to presentation evenings and topical lectures. Trips to the Inns of Court ensure that both aspiring barristers and solicitors have plenty of opportunity to find out more about what a career in the law involves whilst developing important networking skills. Alongside this the Society hosts weekly socials and has three active sports teams: football, netball and rounders.

[▲] proportion of UK domiciled, full-time, first degree graduates relative to all graduates with a known destination; HESA 2008/09



Degree programmes

Many of our pioneering programmes have a truly international flavour and there are opportunities to study in Europe as part of your degree. In addition to our qualifying law degree (LLB) our flagship programme is the unique four-year LLB (European), which offers a dual legal qualification in French or German law (the Maîtrise or Magister) in addition to the LLB. We also offer an LLB which incorporates a year of study either in another European country, or in Australia, the USA, Singapore or Canada (the LLB with European or International Study).

All our undergraduate degree programmes are qualifying law degrees. They are accredited by the Law Society and have a series of compulsory modules which give you exemption from the academic stage of professional training. On graduation you can proceed to the Solicitors' Legal Practice Course or Bar Vocational Course.

How your degree is structured

The degrees are divided into core and optional modules, which gives you the flexibility to structure your degree according to your specific interests. Individual modules are worth 15 or 30 credits each. Full-time undergraduates need to take 120 credits in each year. Within Law, in addition to the core modules, you can choose from an extensive range of options in all three years, a few examples of which are shown at the back of this brochure.

For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/law

LLB Law

Our LLB degree programme takes three years full-time to complete and covers all the foundation subjects that are required to pass the Academic Stage of professional qualification to become a barrister or solicitor.

Four modules of 30 credits each are taken per year. In the first year these are all compulsory, though there is the option of taking Advocacy and Work Experience. Students have worked in the Devon Law Centre, law courts and the chambers of London barristers. Introduction to Law gives you the opportunity to see the law in action. You will visit legal institutions and work in a group to prepare a critical report on the workings of the law.

In the second year you take three compulsory modules and one optional module, chosen from a wide range of specialist law subjects. In the third year you can choose three specialist modules in addition to the one compulsory module. You also have the opportunity to undertake a dissertation on a chosen legal topic. In addition, in the second and third years, you can take up to 30 credits in a subject of interest to you, outside the discipline of law. Fifteen-credit module options are also available in the second and third years.

Graduate LLB – we also offer a two year accelerated degree for non-Law graduates. For further information, please see www.exeter.ac.uk/socialsciences/law/undergraduate/exeter

LLB European (French)/ Maîtrise LLB European (German)/ Magister

You will spend your first three years in Exeter studying (in English) the necessary foundation subjects for the LLB. At the same time modules in French/German law are studied with lectures given and essays written in the appropriate language.

In your fourth year you will study either at University of Rennes I and follow one of the Maîtrise en Droit (Master I) programmes or at the University of the Saarlandes/Saarbrücken and follow the Magister programme. On successful completion you will obtain the dual qualification of LLB (European) (University of Exeter) and Maîtrise en Droit (Master I) (University of Rennes I) or Magister (University of the Saarlandes/Saarbrücken).

In addition to being exempt from the academic stages of professional training in the UK, graduates will have the necessary knowledge for passing the aptitude test which enables lawyers from EU member states to practice as a lawyer in France and Germany.

You must be competent in French or German as the modules in French or German Law (in Exeter) will be taught in that language. The lecturers at Exeter in French and German Law are highly qualified French and German lawyers who offer tuition in small groups.

LLB with European Study

This four-year programme enables you to combine a complete LLB in English law with a year in a foreign law faculty. You'll be able to study in France, Germany, Poland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Hungary, the Netherlands or Romania and can undertake additional language tuition in the first two years to help you develop sufficient competence in your chosen language to follow the programme in the year abroad.

The year abroad may in certain cases lead to a certificate/diploma in the law of that country, but in order for this to be awarded, the University of Exeter LLB degree must be satisfactorily completed.

LLB with International Study

This programme is available only after you have taken the first year of our LLB Honours Law programme. You may be able to transfer onto the LLB with International Study at the end of the first year if you get marks equivalent to at least a mid to high 2:1 in the first-year LLB exams and are successful at interview - there are only two places per partner institution each year. Providing you maintain high academic levels during your second year, you can expect to spend the third year abroad in a law faculty in Australia, Canada, Singapore or the USA. Please note that you cannot apply for this degree initially through UCAS. Please contact us for further information (ssis-admissions@exeter.ac.uk).

Flexible Combined Honours

This innovative Combined Honours scheme enables you to select modules from a number of different fields of study not otherwise available through an existing Combined Honours programme. You can combine Law with up to two other subjects from an extensive list. Throughout your degree you will be given regular support to help you choose the most appropriate pathway for you. Further information and the full list of available subjects can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/flexible

NB: The Flexible Combined Honours programme does not provide exemption from any part of the professional qualifications as a barrister or solicitor.



Learning and teaching

You will learn through lectures (larger-group sessions) and workshops or seminars (small groups of about 15 in each) which are arranged around legal problems. In these, you will concentrate on learning the law through the development of legal and personal transferable skills. You will have full opportunity to participate and develop your own abilities.

The first year currently begins with an innovative group development project which develops your team-working skills. We place considerable emphasis on the development of legal skills and elements of legal research, problem analysis, teamwork, legal writing and reasoning, negotiating and advocacy. Other personal and communication skills are incorporated into the workshops and seminars that are offered at all levels throughout the academic year. Our Student Study Support (SSS) Programme offers a peer mentoring scheme for first year students led by volunteer second and final year students.

You will usually have between 2-3 hours of lectures per week for each module (totalling 8-12 hours), and a fortnightly cycle of hourlong workshops or seminars in each module, giving around 10-12 contact hours per week. You will also be expected to spend around 30 hours per week in private study. You are encouraged to come either individually or in groups to discuss aspects of the subject with the lecturer during fixed consultation times. This encourages the development of informal tutorials with the agenda set by students.

We're actively engaged in introducing new methods of learning and teaching, including increasing use of interactive computer-based approaches to learning through our virtual learning environment, where the details of all modules are stored in an easily navigable website. Students can access detailed information about modules and learning outcomes and interact through activities such as the discussion forums.

You will be able to develop your employability skills at an early stage through undertaking the innovative

Advocacy and/or Work Experience options. You are further encouraged to enhance your skills through taking part in mooting exercises, careers sessions and undertaking work placements.

All students are encouraged to join our prestigious student law society, the Bracton Law Society, which is a student-led and student-run organisation.

Facilities

The Library has over 40,000 law volumes. In addition to United Kingdom, Commonwealth and some United States holdings it is particularly strong in European Union, French and German law and our European Documentation Centre is officially recognised by the European Commission. It is a specialist collection that includes most official publications of the European Union Institutions and may be used by anyone requiring information about the European Union.

The Library's online services provide access to all official European databases, such as Eur-Lex, which contains all EU legislation, court reports and current official documents, and to a wide range of subscription databases, including Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw and European Sources Online.

Our Parker Moot Room, a purpose-built moot court at the Streatham Campus, is equipped with the latest audio-visual facilities and has seating for around 250. In addition to mooting competitions, it is used for large-group teaching sessions and public lectures. There is also provision for recording of such events for learning and teaching purposes.

Research-led teaching

We believe every student benefits from being part of a research-led culture and being taught by experts. You will discuss the very latest ideas in seminars and tutorials. As established scholars and trained teachers, our academic staff deliver quality teaching that is consistently informed by their research activities. This is particularly important in the final year of your studies, where modules will give you the most up-to-date research ideas and debates in the discipline.

Academic support

All students have a Personal Tutor who is available for advice and support throughout their studies. There are also a number of services on campus where you can get advice and information, including the Students' Guild Advice Unit. You can find further information about all the services in the University's undergraduate prospectus or online at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate

Assessment

Assessment methods are varied and reflect progression through the degrees, building on the knowledge and skills acquired in each year. In the compulsory subjects, for example, assessment may involve the presentation of an essay or an assignment usually counting for 25 per cent of the marks and an exam, counting for 75 per cent. Exams are not simply tests of memory: they are designed to test your ability to argue persuasively and to apply the law correctly in a given situation. Therefore in some modules you'll be allowed to bring in unannotated statute books to the exam and in some other modules your full notes are permitted.

You must pass your first year assessments in order to progress to the second year, but the results do not count towards your degree classification. For three-year programmes, the assessments in the second and third years contribute to your final degree classification. For four-year programmes the assessments in the second, third and fourth years all contribute to your final degree classification.

For full details of the assessment criteria for each module, check our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/socialsciences/law/ undergraduate



Learning and teaching continued

Money matters

At the time of printing, major Government reforms to student finance are underway - these will allow universities to charge tuition fees of up to £9,000 a year from 2012/13. Universities that want to charge more than the new basic fee of £6,000 will have to meet additional conditions to promote access for disadvantaged students. We have not yet confirmed our tuition fees and support levels for the coming year, but, once we have done so, we will update our website as soon as possible. We therefore recommend you consult our website for this information before you submit your UCAS application for entry to university in autumn 2012. For further information, please see www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/ money

Careers

A Law degree from the University of Exeter will equip you with a wide range of skills suitable not only for a career as a solicitor or barrister but also in the wider world of finance, administration and commerce. Skills which you will develop, such as assimilation of large amounts of material, writing concise reports and problem solving, are regarded as essential by many graduate recruiters. The majority of our Law graduates follow their degree with further study in the law and then enter a training contract with a firm of solicitors or enter a pupillage in a barrister's chambers. The Employability Service organises an annual Law Fair for students wishing to pursue a legal career and the School of Law has a Business and Outreach Coordinator who helps facilitate opportunities for work placements and volunteering activities with local firms. Careers interviews and other employability-focused events are also arranged by the School of Law in conjunction with the Employability Service.

Many of our students take part in the Exeter Award and the Exeter Leaders Award. These schemes encourage you to

participate in employability related workshops, skills events, volunteering and employment which will contribute to your career decision-making skills and success in the employment market.

The University of Exeter has an excellent reputation with graduate recruiters and our students and graduates compete very successfully in the employment market. Many employers target the University when recruiting new graduates.

The following are examples of initial jobs secured by Law graduates who recently finished undergraduate programmes and who chose to follow careers other than with the legal profession:

- PR and Marketing Assistant, Cecile Park Publishing, London
- Probation Officer, Youth Offending Team, West Berkshire
- Marketing Associate, Corporate Executive Board, London
- Trainee Accountant, Carpenter Box LLP, Worthing
- Intern, German Banking Federation, Brussels
- Trainee Claims Underwriter, Hiscox, London

Examples of further study followed by our graduates in Law are:

- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law
- Legal Practice Course, College of Law
- MA Diplomatic Studies, University of Westminster
- LLM International Law, University of Exeter
- LLM International Relations and Diplomacy, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- MA European Community Law, College of Europe, Bruges

For further information about what the Employability Service offers at Exeter, visit www.exeter.ac.uk/employability

Entry requirements and applying

You can find a summary of our typical entry requirements on the inside front cover of this brochure.

The full and most up-to-date information about Law is on the undergraduate website at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/law and we strongly advise that you check this before attending an open day or making your application. Some programmes require prior study of specific subjects and may also have minimum grade requirements at GCSE or equivalent, particularly in English Language and/or Mathematics.

We make every effort to ensure that the entry requirements are as up-to-date as possible in our printed literature. However, since this is printed well in advance of the start of the admissions cycle, in some cases our entry requirements and offers will change.

If you are an international student you should consult our general and subject-specific entry requirements information for A levels and the International Baccalaureate, but the University also recognises a wide range of international qualifications. You can find further information about academic and English language entry requirements at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/international

For information on the application, decision, offer and confirmation process, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications



Module details



For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/law

Year 1 modules:

| Module Name | LLB | LLB (European) | LLB with European Study |
|---|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Introduction to Law | С | С | С |
| Constitutional and Administrative Law | С | С | С |
| Criminal Law | С | | |
| The Law of Contract | С | С | С |
| French Constitutional Law (Maîtrise) or German Constitutional Law (Magister) | | С | |
| Language Module Choice of language must be relevant to the country in which the third year will be spent | | | С |

Year 2 modules:

| Module Name | LLB | LLB (European) | LLB with European Study | LLB with International Study |
|---|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Law of Torts | C | С | С | С |
| European Union Law | С | С | С | С |
| Land Law | С | С | С | С |
| French Administrative Law (Maîtrise) or Law of Obligations I (Magister) | | С | | |
| Language Module Choice of language must be relevant to the country in which the third year will be spent | | | С | |
| Law optional modules (or non-Law if not taken in year 3) | O | | | 0 |

Year 3 modules:

| Module Name | LLB | LLB (European) (Exeter) | LLB with European Study | LLB with International Study |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Trusts | C | С | | |
| Criminal Law | | С | | |
| French Law of Contract (Maîtrise) or Law of Obligation 2 (Magister) | | С | | |
| Year abroad normally at a law faculty in an overseas institution following a full-time programme of study in Law approved by the School of Law. | | | С | c |
| Options from Level 3 Law modules | 0 | 0 | | |

Year 4 modules:

| Module Name | LLB (European) (Exeter) | LLB with European Study | LLB with International Study |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Trusts | | C | С |
| Criminal Law | | С | |
| Year abroad at University of the Saarland/Saarbrücken (Magister) or at University Rennes I (Maîtrise) | С | | |
| Options from Level 3 Law modules | | 0 | 0 |

Optional Modules may be taken in Year 2, 3 or 4 depending on availability:

| Module Name | |
|---|---|
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | 0 |
| Commercial Law | 0 |
| Company Law | 0 |
| Dissertation | 0 |
| Employment Law | 0 |
| English Legal History: Law for the Modern Age | 0 |
| English Legal History: The Birth of the Common Law | 0 |
| Family Law | 0 |
| Family Law: Adult Relationships | 0 |
| Family Law: Parents and Children | 0 |
| Feminist Legal Philosophy | 0 |
| Human Rights Law: The European Convention on Human Rights | 0 |
| Human Rights Law: The Human Rights Act 1998 | 0 |
| International Environmental Law and Policy | 0 |
| Law and Literature | 0 |
| Medical Ethics and Law | 0 |
| Philosophy of Law | 0 |
| Public International Law | 0 |
| UK Environmental Law and Regulation | 0 |



Law modules

 $Full\ module\ descriptions\ are\ available\ at\ www. exeter. ac.uk/law$

Year 1 module examples

Introduction to Law

This module aims to provide you with a broad and critical understanding of the legal system and legal reasoning, alongside opportunities to develop your professional skills base. Court visits, group work, presentation events, individual work experience studies and mooting opportunities are all built into the module to optimise your experience of 'law in action'.

Constitutional and Administrative Law

This module provides you with an understanding of the concepts, traditions and principles underpinning the constitution of the UK, and the main recent reforms, especially in relation to Europe, devolution and the Human Rights Act 1998. The module also provides an understanding of the nature, basis and continuing development of judicial review in the United Kingdom.

Criminal Law

This module provides a useful introduction to law for those who have no prior knowledge of the discipline. Owing to its manifest connections with everyday life, criminal law is an ideal vehicle to make law accessible in this respect. The module aims to acquaint you with the main sources of the criminal law and provide an opportunity to discern the general principles underlying its theory and operation. It offers an overview of the major offences and of the moral issues which underpin criminal law concepts.

Law of Contract

This module deals in depth with the English law of contract, drawing where relevant on materials from other jurisdictions. Attention is paid to the formation of contractual relations, the requirements for enforceability of contracts, the rights of third parties, interpretation of contracts, vitiating factors and remedies. In addition, the law of contract is set in its social, moral and commercial setting.

Year 2 module examples

Law of Torts

The Law of Torts deals in depth with the law on civil wrongs. The module is designed to equip you with an understanding of the nature and continuing development of tort law by introducing you to the major institutions, rules and concepts of tort and encouraging you to reflect on their application in society.

European Union Law

This module equips you with a thorough understanding of the institutional and procedural law of the European Union and the impact of, in particular, community law, on the national legal orders of the Member States as well as with a basic understanding of substantive EU law.

Land Law

This module equips you with an understanding of the fundamental principles of English land law. It examines property rights in relation to land and deals with their definition, development, acquisition and transfer. Emphasis is placed on reform and the Law Commission's recommendations.

Year 3/4 module examples

Trusts

This module provides a profound and critical understanding of the general principles of the law of trusts, both in their own right and within the wider context of property law. The module aims to achieve flexibility in the study of trusts law, and selectivity within the considerable amount of material, so that problems in trusts law can be correctly identified and addressed succinctly and accurately with full legal authority.





Optional module examples

Alternative Dispute Resolution

This module introduces alternative methods of resolving disputes within the civil justice system. You'll study the concepts and theories underpinning ADR processes and practical issues in using and applying different methods of ADR. These arguments will be placed within the broader context of civil law and their more general application in society as well as in other jurisdictions.

Commercial Law

This module examines the theoretical doctrines and practical applications of English commercial law, drawing where relevant, materials from other jurisdictions and materials prepared under international commercial law. The module gives an understanding of the different aspects of commercial law and encourages you to think practically in this field.

Company Law

Company law is essentially a study of the manifestation and consequences of the corporate personality with which companies are endowed. The module investigates both the internal and external rules which have been designed to enable companies to function.

Dissertation

The dissertation module gives you the opportunity to further develop your independent research, critical analysis and arguing skills and to acquire knowledge on a discrete set of legal issues of your choice.

Employment Law

This module examines the legal relationship between employee and employer before it begins, while it continues and on its termination, both at common law and under statute. A particular feature is discrimination law. As well as individual rights employees have (such as unfair dismissal and equal pay claims) the law relating to trade unions and industrial action is also covered.

English Legal History: Law for the Modern Age

This module will introduce you to the history of the legal system and to some aspects of substantive English law. It will also introduce you to the dynamic relationship between the English legal system and social, economic and political forces.

English Legal History: The Birth of the Common Law

This module will build your knowledge and understanding of the historical development of selected major institutions and subject areas of English law during three immensely formative centuries (1200-1500). The module critically assesses the evolution of the common law and measures its response to the twin dynamics of war and plague and its attempts to meet the demands and expectations of a comparatively complex and increasingly litigious society.

Family Law

This module analyses the legal and policy framework for family law. It enables you to assess the effectiveness of the current family justice system and to consider and debate proposals for reform of the law. You will be encouraged to explore socio-legal research in this area, develop your oral and negotiation skills in seminars and you'll be exposed to mediation and conflict resolution procedures.

Family Law: Adult Relationships

This module analyses the legal and policy framework for family law as it affects adult couple/domestic relationships. It will enable you to engage in an assessment of the appropriateness and effectiveness of the current system of relationship regulation and to consider and debate proposals for reform. You will be encouraged to explore socio-legal research in this area, develop your oral and negotiation skills in seminars and will be exposed to mediation and conflict resolution procedures.

Family Law: Parents and Children

This module analyses the legal and policy framework affecting parents and children. It will enable you to critically assess the law's treatment of children as legal subjects within the family law context. You'll gain an understanding of issues arising for children on parental separation in the context of the family justice system and also of issues relating to child protection and the role of the state.





Law modules continued

Optional module examples

Feminist Legal Philosophy

This module will develop your understanding of the contemporary philosophical approaches to legal issues that have been influenced by feminism. It will focus upon and explore questions raised by particular feminist philosophers in relation to law and to traditional philosophical analysis of concepts such as legal personhood, public/private divide, freedom and power.

Human Rights Law: European Convention on Human Rights

This module focuses on the concept and on the definition of human rights as set forth in the European Convention on Human Rights. It deals extensively with the case law of the European Court of Human Rights as well as, where relevant, with domestic case law. Where necessary, a comparative approach with other systems (national, regional, international) will be adopted, notably to assess the efficiency of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Human Rights Law: The Human Rights Act 1998

This module focuses on the concept of human rights as well as on the different human rights norms and mechanisms which are part of UK law, and therefore notably on the Human Rights Act 1998. It will also deal with relevant domestic case law, although – where necessary – reference will also be made to cases before the European Court of Human Rights. Where relevant, a comparative approach with other systems (national, regional, international) will be adopted, notably to assess the efficiency of UK Human Rights Law in general and of the Human Rights Act in particular.

International Environmental Law and Policy

This module examines the legal rules and principles governing the regulation of the environment at an international level. It will consider some current environmental issues of major international concern, eg, the protection of biodiversity, global climate change, the export of hazardous waste, the relationship between international trade and the environment, and the commercialisation of genetically modified organisms. In so doing, the module will evaluate the extent to which current international environmental law and policies provide suitable mechanisms for achieving sustainable human and environmental futures.

Law and Literature

This module provides you with an opportunity to explore a small number of literary sources for their 'legal', socio-legal or ethico-legal content – the examples permit a fresh and accessible approach to issues of criminal doctrine, medical ethics, legal sociology and legal history.

Medical Ethics and Law

This module will develop your understanding of the legal and ethical principles involved in medical events and decision making processes and will develop your appreciation of the complex and sometimes conflicting practical and moral tensions behind such principles.

Philosophy of Law

This module will introduce you to an examination of common preconceptions about the nature, purpose and authority of law. It will also introduce you to philosophical enquiry and techniques and encourage you to develop techniques of independent thought and your powers of analytical thought.

Public International Law

Public international law regulates a broad range of issues, from such mundane matters as mailing a letter abroad and going on a holiday by plane to more weighty questions including climate change and the use of armed force. The purpose of this module is to introduce you to the basic features of the international legal system and to develop further your legal skills through a systematic engagement with complex legal arguments.

UK Environmental Law and Regulation

This module considers and critically evaluates the legal rules and principles governing the regulation of the built and natural environment. In addition, the module will appraise the regulatory options and mechanisms available to policy makers for monitoring, controlling and enforcing the environmental sound practices of individuals, private companies and public bodies at international, regional, national and local levels.





The University of Exeter

Experience for life

Studying at the University of Exeter is about more than getting a degree – there's a wealth of opportunities open to you to develop personally as well as professionally. Exeter offers an exceptionally wide range of opportunities for you to gain the skills employers want – from management training to business placements, volunteering programmes and pre-teacher training, to a worldwide network of study abroad opportunities and careers advice from our own successful graduates.

Great reputation

Exeter is ranked 12th in the UK in *The Times Good University Guide 2011*, making it the highest ranked South West university. Exeter has one of the highest National Student Survey rankings in the country, being in the top 10 since the survey began, and in 2010 we scored in the top 10 for teaching, academic support, personal development, and overall satisfaction.* We are also in *The Times* top 10 researchintensive universities: nearly 90 per cent of our research was rated as internationally recognised in the latest (2008) Research Assessment Exercise.

Investing in your future

We are in the midst of a £275 million investment programme on the Streatham Campus. Projects include a new centrepiece called the Forum, expansion of the Business School and facilities for Biosciences. These will be complemented with modern accommodation. The first phase of the accommodation project was completed in September 2010, with most other schemes being completed between the end of 2010 and summer 2012. We have also invested £9 million in library facilities and £11 million in sports facilities, making them amongst the best in the country.

Exceptional location and great atmosphere

A safe, student-friendly city, Exeter is rated one of the best places to live in the UK for the quality of its facilities, low crime rate and fantastic countryside. The University has one of the UK's most active students' unions, sees some of the top bands in the country perform on campus and is one of the UK's top sporting universities.

Explore the possibilities Open Days

Come and visit our beautiful campuses. We hold Open Days twice a year in June and September.

Campus Tours

We run Campus Tours at the Streatham Campus every weekday at 2pm during term time. You'll be shown round by a current student, who'll give you a firsthand account of what it's like to live and study at Exeter.

For full details and to book your place, contact us on:

Website: www.exeter.ac.uk/opendays Phone: +44 (0)1392 724043 Email: visitus@exeter.ac.uk

Post-Offer Open Days

Once you receive confirmation of an offer we'll contact you with an invitation to visit us on a Post-Offer Open Day, which will give you the chance to find out more about your programme and department and decide whether to accept our offer. While this opportunity to visit includes a campus tour and formal introduction to the department, much emphasis is placed on a more informal period for questions and answers. A number of our current students also take part on these days, leading tours and giving you the opportunity to ask them what studying at Exeter is really like! Post-Offer Open Days take place during the period January to April.

^{*}based on average of positive responses for full service universities (ie, excluding specialist colleges)



The University's undergraduate prospectus provides more information about the University and the full range of undergraduate degrees offered.

You can obtain a copy from www.exeter.ac.uk/prospectus

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