



International Guide 2021/22

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
**A LEVEL
RESULTS**
100%
PASS RATE

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BTEC/UAL
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34+

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achieved by all International
Baccalaureate students

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felt supported by the
International Team at
Exeter College



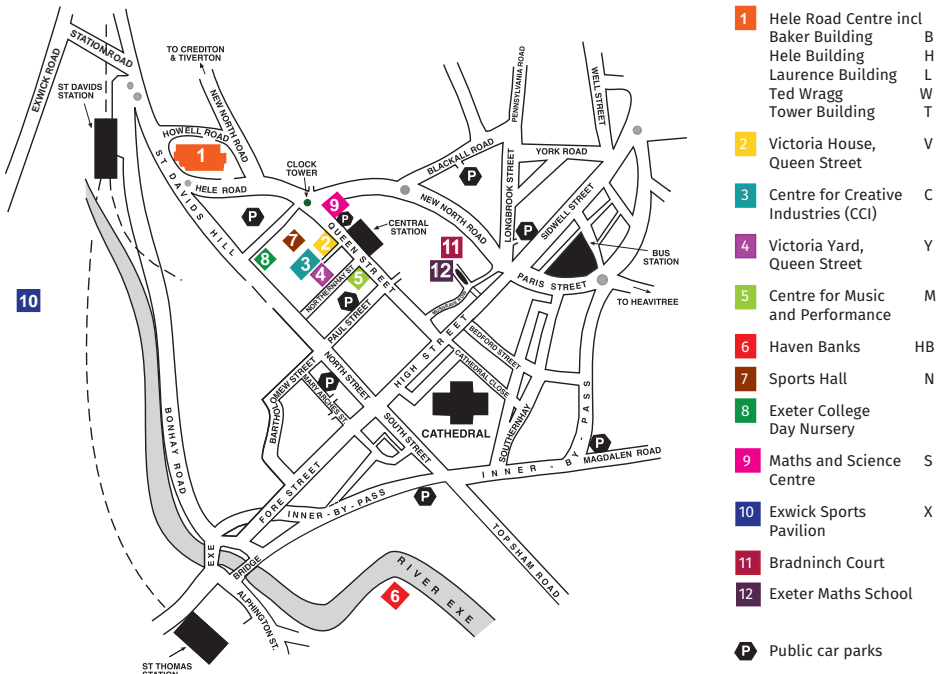
A City Centre Campus

Exeter College is nationally recognised as one of the **top government funded further education providers in the UK**. We have high expectations of our students and staff and each year their combined efforts result in excellent exam grades, outstanding university progression and brilliant music, art, sports and community achievements.

We now welcome up to 100 international students from over 20 countries annually and focus on each student individually. Our tutorial, welfare and learner support programmes are designed to meet each student's needs, challenging them to reach their full potential.

Exeter College is located in the heart of Exeter, allowing easy access to the city's shops, restaurants and transport links. Our city centre campus offers state of the art facilities with each building specialising in distinct subjects (e.g. STEM, Creative Arts, Business, Sport). International students can choose from a wide range of courses from qualifications that lead to University, to integration experience opportunities. Our dedicated International Student Support Team offers Accommodation, Welfare, Academic English and University progression services.

Exeter College - street plan of centre locations



Why Exeter College?

1 Academic Success in All Areas
100% pass rate for all Level 3 programmes



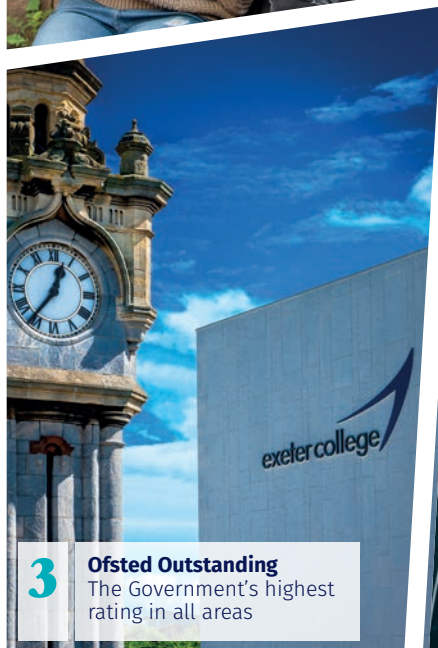
2 Brilliantly British Experience
A historic British city with excellent facilities



4 Wide Range of Courses
Over 36 A Levels, vocational courses, International Baccalaureate and more



3 Ofsted Outstanding
The Government's highest rating in all areas





5 **Dedicated International Support Team** Looking after welfare, social programme, progress reports and a 24/7 emergency phone



7 **Individual Academic Tutor**
A personal academic tutor and a UK student mentor



8 **A dedicated team** to support Personal Statement writing and UCAS applications

6 **Safe Student Focused City**
Traditional and historic city with 20% student population



9 **State of the Art Facilities**
Large investment in facilities including a new South West Institute of Technology



Choosing the right course for you

A Levels **Level 3**

Duration: 2 Years | **Age: 16-18**

A Levels are the traditional academic qualifications in the UK which enable entry to University. A Levels are assessed through exams and coursework. Most students identify three subjects and an Extend option that they are interested in studying. Any A Level subject can be combined into the right programme of study. We offer over 36 A Levels in a range of traditional subjects like Maths, Biology, English and History as well as other subjects like Psychology, Law, Computer Science and Film Studies.

Vocational Courses/ UAL **Level 3**

Duration: 2 Years | **Age: 16-18**

These are mainly assessed through coursework and give a balance of practical work and theory. They are equivalent to three A Levels and can therefore lead to University progression or direct employment.

International Baccalaureate **Level 3**

Duration: 2 Years | **Age: 16-18**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is an internationally recognised qualification made up of six subjects, including English, Maths, Science, a modern foreign language and/or a Humanities subject, an ab initio language or Chemistry. You also get involved in community projects and write a research-based essay. The course is equivalent to A Levels and involves both exams and coursework.

Integration Experience **Level 3**

Duration: Term or Semester | **Age: 16-18**

Our programme offers you the opportunity to experience studying in a UK college whilst improving your English for up to 6 months. You will study English for 6 hours per week improving your conversational and academic English skills. In addition, you can choose up to 3 A Level subjects that match up with your future career or university aspirations.



Choosing your career...

| Computer Science | Medicine | Business | Creative Arts | Information Technology |
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| Maths (Compulsory) | Biology | Business Level 3 BTEC | UAL courses: 6 subjects; Fine Art, Fashion and Textiles, Film and TV, Journalism, Graphic Design and Photography | BTEC IT |
| Double Maths | Chemistry | OR | OR | BTEC IT- Computing |
| Physics | Maths | Business A Level | | BTEC IT - Creative Technologies |
| Computer Science | Physics | Sociology | Choose 3 A Levels in: Fine Art, Fashion and Textiles, Film and TV, Journalism, Graphic Design and Photography | BTEC IT - Game Development |
| Other Science subjects or BTEC certificates IT | | Maths | | BTEC IT - Systems and Networks |
| | | Economics | | BTEC IT - Web and Cyber Security |
| | | Modern Foreign Languages | | |

If you are set on a particular career path but unsure on what you need to study, here are some recommended A Level and vocational options.

Our academic success

A Level:

- ✓ 100% A Level Pass Rate
- ✓ 77% A* to C Grade

“Exeter College has also remained well above the national average for ‘high grades’, with well over 50% of the college’s students achieving A, A or B grades and an impressive 82% achieving A* to C grades.”*

International Baccalaureate:

- ✓ 100% Pass Rate
- ✓ 34+ points achieved 2020 (equivalent to 5 A* A Levels)

“Over 50% of the our IB students achieved 38 points or higher which is the tariff requested for a place at the University of Oxford.”

BTEC:

- ✓ 100% International Student Pass Rate
- ✓ 83% achieved merit or above



Eye

From: Thailand
Studied: A Levels
Now at: Newcastle University studying Marketing



Marcjan

From: Poland
Studied: BTEC Diploma
Now at: The University of Exeter studying Sports Science



Will

From Italy

"I've always been interested in business, finance and economics and I was glad I could pursue these subjects at the college. The facilities here are new, clean and welcoming and I have found Exeter College to be great when it comes to student support for all sorts of matters. The flexibility and sense of independence the college gave me has been amazing - challenging at first but once I overcame that I had a great time both academically and personally. If you are ever faced with obstacles during your college life you will be supported throughout and you'll learn from it. The experience here will encourage you to be the best version of yourself. After I complete my course I plan to go to university to progress my studies in business, maths and economics. The college has given me lots of help in terms of progression to a UK university."

Will, studied BTEC Certificate/Extended Certificate in Business, A Level Economics and A Level Maths

International student support

We know that studying abroad can be scary and daunting, that is why we have a dedicated International Team that supports our international students from application to course completion.

We provide:

- **Personal Academic Tutor**
- **Tutorial Programme**
- **UK Student Mentor**
- **Additional English Support and Lessons** (if required)
- **Welfare and Wellbeing Team** including nurse, counsellors and welfare advisers
- **University Progression Team** UCAS and application support
- **International Induction Days** including welcome, bank account set up, BRP collection, orientation
- **International Student Social Programme**
- **Academies and Enrichment** with over 30 clubs and societies to join
- **Experienced International Team** to support you throughout your studies



Outstanding facilities

At Exeter College we are proud of our fantastic facilities available.

These include:

- 12 Science Labs
- Computer Science Suite
- Apple Mac Suites
- Theatre
- Music Studios
- Dance Studios
- Indoor Sports Hall
- Student Gym
- Sport Hub (3G pitch, sports field, tennis courts)
- Technology Centre (3D printer, robotic, engineering)
- Radio Station
- TV Studio
- Haven Banks Outdoor Activity Centre
- Art Gallery



Living in Exeter

Exeter is consistently named in the **top 20 best places in the country to live** by the Sunday Times. They have called the capital of Devon 'a glorious gateway to the west'. The newspaper's annual rankings are based on statistics including how the city's schools and crime levels compare to the national average. The Times said: "Could there be a more perfectly positioned city? It has two national parks and plenty of excellent coastline on the doorstep, and you're not cut off from the rest of the country."

Exeter is also regularly named as **one of the safest cities to live in**, in the country, based on reported crime in the cities surveyed. Exeter is a leafy and green ancient city, rich in history and culture with a vibrant, modern feel. Located in Devon, in the South West of England we are just over two hours from London, by train.



Exeter offers a wide range of beaches and countryside to explore, with modern shopping and restaurant outlets, combining urban living with Britain's glorious natural beauty on your doorstep. Exeter is safe, student friendly and embraces international students, offering great shops, international restaurants and a variety of entertainment. **20% of the city's population are students** making it the ideal place to study and experience the UK.



Accommodation

If you are aged 16-18 you are required to stay with one of our friendly host families who are all within 30 minutes travel of the city centre.

They will welcome you into their home and give you a safe and comfortable place to stay where you can learn to speak English as part of the family. They will provide you with breakfast and dinner and a packed lunch for college during the week and three meals a day at the weekends. All our families are visited annually by a member of college staff to make sure that the accommodation and hosting is right for you.

If you are over 18 you can still stay with a host family or you can opt for one of the many private accommodation opportunities available across the city.

"My host family always cared for me, made me laugh and made me feel safe. They're my friends and we respect each other"

Italian A Level Student

"Living in the host family is the best experience as it helps you to get to know the new culture, also they help you to overcome difficulties when you have them. Host family creates perfect environment for learning and supports student to enjoy their time during learning in college"

Georgian Vocational Student

"Living in a host family can bring you many new experiences, you will meet new people (either from the family or international students who will live with you there), who will be your family for some time, you will see a different life in a different family and most importantly you will enjoy your time"

Slovakian International Baccalaureate Student

"I'm lucky that I found the second family that not only take care of me they also help me with everything since I've lived in Exeter, I never felt that be left behind or forgotten"

Polish A Level Student

Princesshay the cities newest shopping centre



International street food markets and huge variety of restaurants and cafes serving global cuisine



Exeter Cathedral



Exeter's Historic Quay



Joy

From China

“Exeter is a good city, with a lovely environment. I have made lots of friends. My tutors and teachers have always tried their best to help me and all the staff and students at the college are more like friends to me. I would definitely recommend Exeter College.”



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