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Introduction to student finance

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What we're here for

- To explore the main costs associated with university
- To consider the types of financial support available
- To learn how and when to apply for support



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





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
- Development
- Networking
- Support
- Opportunities.

SUCCESS FOR ALL

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



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.

What are the two main costs associated with university?

- Tuition fees
- Living expenses



Tuition Fees

- £6,000 - £9,250 per year
- Exceptions: BMBS Medicine and courses with a year abroad or a year in industry
- Fees don't need to be paid up front



Accommodation	Ave. £185 pw for 40 weeks	£7,396
Books and equipment		£300
Food (all food)	Approx. £35 per week x 32 weeks	£1,120
Clubs and societies		£300
Clothes, toiletries and haircuts		£400
TV License		£169.50
Travel home		£200
Phone and internet	Approx. £27 per month x 8 months	£216
Social life	Approx. £35 per week x 32 weeks	£1,120
House deposit for next year		£400
TOTAL		£11,622



Living Costs (self-catered accommodation)

Accommodation	Ave. £260 pw for 40 weeks	£8,180
Books and equipment		£300
Food (lunches, coffees, etc.)	Approx. £20 per week x 32 weeks	£640
Clubs and societies		£300
Clothes, toiletries and haircuts		£400
TV License		£169.50
Travel home		£200
Phone and internet	Approx. £27 per month x 8 months	£216
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TOTAL		£11,926



Living Costs (catered accommodation)

Sources of income: government

Type of funding	Amount (per year)	Repayable	Non-repayable	Means-tested	Non-means-tested
Tuition fee loan	Up to £9,250	✓			✓
Maintenance	Up to £10,227*	✓		✓	

*If living away from home at the University of Exeter (or another university outside of London).
Amounts differ for those living at home or studying in London.

Maintenance loan and household income

Household income	Maintenance loan*
£25,000 or less	£10,227
£30,000	£9,947
£35,000	£8,766
£40,000	£8,035
£45,000	£7,304
£65,000	£4,767 (minimum amount)

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Extra help

You might be able to get extra money if you:

- Are a care leaver, or are under 25, have no contact with parents and support yourself
- have a health problem, disability or learning difficulty



Sources of income: universities

Type of funding	Amount (per year)	Repayable	Non- repayable	Means-tested	Non-means- tested
Fee waivers and bursaries	Varies		✓	✓	
Scholarships/ awards	Varies		✓		✓

The Access to Exeter Bursary

Household income	Bursary (all years)
£16,000 and below	£2,100
£16,001- £25,000	£1,260
£25,001 - £30,000	£800



Other support from the University of Exeter

Available for:

- care leavers
- estranged students
- asylum seekers / refugees
- carers
- students who fall into unexpected hardship



Sports and other scholarships

Scholarship Scheme:

- Sport Scholarship
- Sport Performance Bursary
- Partnership Bursary

Seven Performance Sports:

- Cricket
- Golf
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Netball
- Rugby
- TASS Sailing Hub



Other sources of income

- Charities and trusts
- Employer sponsorship
- Other scholarships
- Part-time work and savings





Support related to specific courses

How and when to apply for financial support

- Student loan applications for 2024 are open now!
- The deadline is 17 May 2024
- Apply online through Student Finance England
- This varies for other forms of financial support



Paying back your government loans

Annual salary	Total monthly repayment
£25,000 or less	£0
£28,000	£22
£31,000	£45
£33,000	£60
£35,000	£75
£45,000	£150



Sources of information

- Student Finance England
- The Student Room and UCAS website
- University websites
- Online directories for scholarships and charitable funding
- Propel, Stand Alone, and Disability Rights UK





Key things to remember

Upcoming Events

DU online conferences

- Year 12, ‘Your Journey to HE: Why Exeter?’ conference, Saturday 22nd June



Open Days

- 29th May 2024 – Penryn Campus, Cornwall
- 31st May 2024 – Exeter Campuses, Devon
- 1st June 2024 - Exeter Campuses, Devon



For Parents and Supporters

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



Hear from the University of Exeter

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



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