

THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER WARMLY WELCOMES STUDENTS OF ALL FAITHS TO ITS BEAUTIFUL, SAFE AND SECURE CAMPUSES IN SOUTH WEST ENGLAND.

Exeter

With students from over 136 different countries, academic staff of 50 different nationalities, and links to several universities worldwide, the University of Exeter offers a truly cosmopolitan student experience, as well as a safe learning environment in one of the most beautiful parts of the UK. The University's strong reputation (it has consistently been ranked among the top 15 universities in the UK), and its outstanding student satisfaction results are just two of the factors which motivate overseas students to come to Exeter. In addition, the University's location in the South West of England offers access to some of the most beautiful cities, towns and villages in the UK, as well as to wild rolling countryside, a rugged coastline and sandy beaches.

Exeter Islamic Society (ISoc)

The Exeter Islamic Society (ISoc) is an award-winning student-led group, welcoming those from both Islamic and non-Islamic backgrounds, and provides social opportunities as well as the chance for members to develop their knowledge of Islam. They host a range of fantastic events including regular guest speakers, poetry nights, film screenings, sports activities, and social gatherings. ISoc also has a great relationship with Exeter Mosque and collaborates on events during the year.

Penryn Islamic Society

(Falmouth and Exeter Student's Union)

Formed to address and serve the spiritual needs of Muslim students and staff at our Penryn Campus, Islamic Society aims to produce an inclusive society where everyone is welcome, regardless of background, where people can learn and understand the true peaceful message of Islam. The society is overseen by FOSIS (Federation of Student Islamic Societies) and works hard to welcome and support new and current Muslim students. It offers social and networking opportunities, carries out charity work and helps connect students.

Find out more by visiting:
www.thesu.org.uk/about

"I joined the Exeter Islamic Society (ISoc) for the socials in order to meet other students and make new friends. They organise lots of fun dinners, game nights, activity nights and charity events including BBQs in the summer. It's a really great way to get involved and to be busy outside of your studies. They hold weekly 'halaqas' (discussions about specific topics), which are really interesting and educational."

Sara BSc Business Economics



Mosques

The Islamic Centre in Exeter was established in 1978 through the efforts of local Muslim businessmen and students from the University of Exeter. Since its formation it has grown considerably both in its physical size and activities. Their primary purpose of providing a consecrated place for worship has been retained in the forefront, and in 1999 plans were approved for a purpose-built Mosque. In addition to providing a place for prayer and worship, Exeter Mosque also offers advice, guidance, classes and events with guest speakers.

Find out more by visiting:
www.exetermosque.org.uk

While there is not an actual mosque close to our Penryn Campus in Cornwall, the next best thing is the Cornwall Islamic Centre at Carnon Downs, about half way between Penryn and Truro – Friday prayers (Jumma) are offered on campus and also at the Islamic Centre. The centre holds a number of weekly and annual events including weekly prayers, Sunday school, Sisters' study sessions and annual Eid celebrations.

Find out more by visiting:
www.cornwallasian-islamiccommunitycentre.co.uk

Exeter Campus

Muslim Prayer Rooms (male and female) with wuhdu facilities for both
- Old Library, Streatham Campus

Muslim Prayer Rooms – Holnicote Building, St Luke’s Campus

Penryn Campus

Multifaith prayer room at Multifaith Chaplaincy, Tremough Barton Cottages

Halal Food Exeter:

Halal food is served in a number of campus outlets and is available from local specialist shops. There are supermarkets and street markets in Exeter including two international supermarkets and shops selling halal products.

Halal Restaurants

- Al Farid
- Argee Bhajee
- Bar Venezia
- Comptoir Libanais
- The Ganges
- The Ghandi
- Gourmet Peri-Peri
- Kaspas Desserts
- Las Iguanas (halal chicken, lamb and duck)
- Ottoman Grill
- Pasha
- Pizza Express (halal chicken)
- Sultans

Halal Takeaway

- BBQ Kebab House
- Blue Eye Grill
- Chadni Express
- Chef and Grill
- Golden Horn
- Sidwell’s Fish and Chips
- Spice Magic

Halal grocery

- Best One
- Continental Food Stores
- Heera International Foods

Halal Food Penryn:

In Cornwall there is a growing selection of specialist food shops in both Falmouth and Truro, alongside the usual selection of larger supermarkets. The nearby towns of Falmouth and Truro offer restaurants and supermarkets selling Halal meat and it can also be ordered online for delivery.

Accommodation

Male/female accommodation is available. When applying for accommodation online there is the option on the further details page to select a gender preference.

Arriving in the UK

We understand it is a big step to move to another country and we do everything we can to ensure your relocation is as enjoyable as possible. We offer a full International Induction including Heathrow meet and greet, international arrivals welcome and activities for international students over the first 2 weeks on campus.

Find out more at:

www.exeter.ac.uk/international

“Throughout my three years at university I have been involved with Falmouth and Exeter Student’s Union Islamic Society, in my first year I was a member of the society and in my second and third year I have been fortunate enough to have been on the committee. Falmouth and Exeter Student’s Union Islamic Society Islamic Society serves Muslim students, helping them with anything from finding halal restaurants to finding the Multifaith Chaplaincy on campus to pray. The sisters’ weekly meetings are one of my favourite parts of the week and I look forward to the dinners and cakes that we cook for each other, but, most important each other’s company. I would say that I feel very well supported by the staff at The University as well as the Islamic Society, who have made my three years a wonderful experience.”

Chloe Zillwood

English (BA)

“I have become a very active student. Last year I was appointed as the Senior Law Representative, while also taking up the responsibilities of a Residence Life Mentor and a Pathways to Law Mentor. I am also Vice President for both the Islamic Society and Pakistani Society, giving me the chance to develop leadership skills, fantastic for employability. Exeter has truly helped me gain confidence and other crucial skills. It provides a huge range of opportunities that I am always grabbing. I love Exeter and would never regret choosing it.”

Iqra Ali

LLB Law

