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**Getting to know your
campus (Exeter)**

Meet the Transition and Integration Team

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Over 20 years experience welcoming and working
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Meet the International Student Support Team



- Advising students before, during and after their studies
- Trained immigration advisers
- Experts on the Student visa route
- Free service!



Preparing for Exeter webinars



Topic	Dates
Planning your travel to our campuses	11 and 18 June
Q&A's for parents and carers of students	21 and 27 June
Getting to know your campus (Exeter)	9 and 22 July
Getting to know your campus (Penryn)	8 and 22 July
What's it like to study at University of Exeter	6 and 13 August
Travelling and what to pack	23 and 29 August
Your first week and tips for settling in	3 and 9 September

Click here to book onto a webinar

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/international/accessourservice/onlineevents/>



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The Exeter campuses

Streatham and St Lukes campuses are easy to travel to by foot and public transport.

- Streatham – St Lukes campus: 20-minute bus route (UNI) between both campuses (£2 bus fare) or a 30-minute walk.
- Both routes go through town- easy links to more transport (bus station) and shops.
- There are many walk routes and bus options available in the city for you to travel to and from campus that you can access from your phone and [Stagecoach bus app](#).
- If you think you'll be using public buses regularly it is cheaper to buy a [discounted Termrider ticket](#).



Map of Streatham campus



What's on campus:

- [Library](#) and Study Spaces
- Shops: Blackwells (bookshop), Market Place
- [Food outlets](#) and eating areas
- Lecture buildings
- Bus stops for UNI bus
- [Accommodation blocks](#)
- [Health Centres](#)
- [Gym/ Sports Hall/ Swimming Pool](#)
- [Exeter Student's Guild](#)
- [INTO](#) (English Language Support)
- Food Market (on Fridays)
- [Multifaith Chaplaincy](#) and rooms for prayer
- Venues for non-academia: [Exeter Northcott Theatre](#), RAM bar, [Lemon Grove, Great Hall](#).
- Family Centre ([Owlets](#))

[You can use the interactive maps to explore campus here](#)

Streatham campus in the city



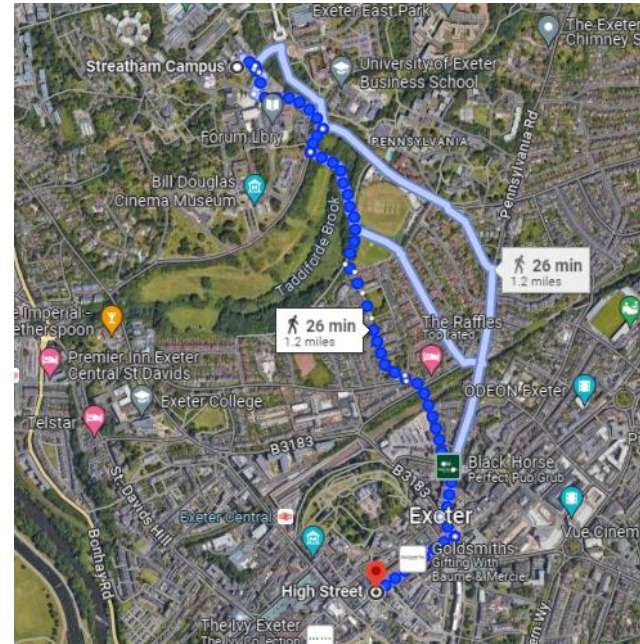
How long to travel into city (High Street) from Streatham: approx. 26-minutes walking, UNI bus £2 per journey (15-minutes).

There are plenty of bus options on the [University website](#).

Free shuttle bus linking campuses to St Davids train station.

For evening travel: NIGHT bus Streatham campus and city centre (Wed, Fri and Sat Term time only: 9pm to 4am)

[Watch a student POV travelling from Streatham campus to town](#)



Map of St Lukes campus



What's on campus:

- [Library](#) and Study Spaces
- Lecture rooms
- [Food outlet](#): Cross Keys
- UNI bus stops
- [Sports Centre and Swimming Pool](#)
- [Multifaith Chaplaincy](#)
- [Exeter Student's Guild](#)
- Close by: [Accommodation blocks](#), Waitrose supermarket, shops along Magdalen Road, [Health Centres](#) and RD&E Hospital

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Shopping in the city – Grocery shopping

- There are many **small supermarkets** in the city centre where you can do a weekly shop, e.g. Tesco, Sainsbury's.
- **Bigger and cheaper supermarkets** require a car/bus, e.g. Aldi, Lidl, (bigger) Tesco, Morrisons. It can be cheaper if you do bigger and less frequent shops. Consider ordering a delivery service with your fellow tenants. For cheaper transport to the supermarket, consider sharing a taxi with your flatmates.
- Supermarkets normally open until 10pm (with some exceptions for smaller ones), but they close at 5pm or earlier on Sundays.
- There are varied **international shops** in the city centre. These follow their own opening schedules.



Tesco Clubcard
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Card for discounts.



Some international stores in
Exeter city centre.

Shopping in the city – Clothes and homeware

- If you'll be staying in University accommodation, check what is included before buying homeware.
- **Wilko** is in the city centre has a lot of homeware options
- **IKEA** is only a bus ride away (Bus J or I from the city centre) and offers plenty of cheap options. Join our [planned trip to IKEA](#) on Thursday of Welcome Week.
- For cheap clothes and other items, check out Exeter's many charity shops (British Heart Foundation, Children's hospice, Cancer Research UK and more).
- [Princesshay](#) is Exeter's main shopping precinct with high street stores.
- Fore Street and Gandy Street hold many gems if you want to explore independent shops.



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Places of interest in the city

- **Exeter Cathedral**: 25 minutes walking from Streatham campus; 18 minutes from St Luke's campus. Free to visit for worship or if you get a Residents' card, which you can get if your postcode starts with EX1-EX4.
- **Exeter Quay**: 35 minutes walking from Streatham campus; 18 minutes from St Luke's campus. Beautiful in a sunny day.
- **Underground passages**: 23 minutes walking from Streatham campus; 16 minutes from St Luke's campus. £6 for students.
- **Red Coat tours** will walk you through the history of Exeter for free.



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Nightlife



Exeter has many different types of venues for evening life: bars, music venues, comedy clubs, theatre, etc. Below we've listed a few student favourites.

- **Pubs and bars:** The Ship Inn, The Turks Head, Double Locks (by the river). The most popular among students are The Ram bar (on campus) and The Imperial.
- **Live music:** The Old Firehouse, Lemon Grove, Exeter Phoenix and others host concerts and events.
- **Clubs:** popular venues include Timepiece, Fever & Boutique, Cavern, etc.

Most venues should have the logos (above) somewhere. It means that if you're feeling uncomfortable or need help on a night out there are a number of different ways to get support. Our [Community Guide](#) has more information.



Local places to visit

- Nearby towns, e.g. Totnes, Topsham, Brixham, Torquay...
- Dartmoor: train St David's – Okehampton for £5.80 with a railcard.
- Beaches, e.g. Exmouth, Teignmouth, Dawlish Warren...



Check [our website](#) for recommendations from students. Click 'Day trip suggestions from Intercultural Café'.

Resources

Q&A time