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**UNIVERSITY OF EXETER SCHOLARS:**  
YEAR 12 – 13



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I learned how to talk to new people, I learned about topics I find fascinating, more importantly I learned about myself and what I want to get out of university.

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## What is Exeter Scholars?

Exeter Scholars is a free programme giving you the opportunity to develop your knowledge of what it is like to study at a leading university. It will provide you with:

- An understanding of university life and an opportunity to hear directly from current university students about their experiences
- First-hand experience of a leading university and advice from world-class academics who are passionate about the subjects they teach
- An exciting insight into the type of research carried out by universities and the impact it can have on our everyday lives
- The chance to make new friends
- The opportunity to explore a subject of your choice in more detail to help you make informed choices about progressing to university
- Development of experience and knowledge to help boost your university application
- Development of key skills to help with both your current studies as well as the transition to university-level study in the future
- A pathway to studying at the University of Exeter and access to the Exeter Scholars benefits packages

## What will I be doing?

Successful applicants will work closely with the University of Exeter over the next two years through a range of exciting face-to-face and online activities and events. The highlights of the programme are:

- A year 12 Student Conference held at the University of Exeter Streatham Campus for you and your family
- The opportunity to chat to current University of Exeter students on our virtual platform, TAP
- The chance to explore a subject of your choice in year 12 and 13 through exciting, fully-funded events and activities. Events will allow you to see research in action and learn from leading academics in their specialist fields
- Exclusive access to online modules containing subject-specific content and information, advice and guidance on our bespoke online learning platform, Brightspace

All events and activities have been designed to help you make informed decisions about whether university is the right option for you and to help make the process of getting there as easy as possible.

## Who can apply?

In order to take part in Exeter Scholars, you must meet the following general eligibility:

- Live in Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Bristol, or Dorset
- Be studying at a non-fee-paying school (state school)\*
- Be in year 12
- Have achieved a minimum of 8 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A\*–C), including GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 (C) and above
- Be a Home / EU registered student, or you expect to be so by the time you apply for higher education

And at least one of the programme eligibility:

1. You live in a neighbourhood where a low percentage of young people progress to higher education, as defined by your home postcode
2. You live in a low income neighbourhood, as defined by home postcode
3. You are in receipt of free school meals
4. You are eligible for school bursaries
5. Your parents have not studied at university
6. You are or have been living in care\*
7. You have caring responsibilities\*
8. You have a disability
9. You are an estranged student\*
10. You are a refugee or asylum seeker\*

\* Please see the Exeter Scholars website for full definitions.

## How do I apply?

Visit [exeter.ac.uk/exeterscholars](http://exeter.ac.uk/exeterscholars) to find out more and to apply.

## What do I get out of it?

By taking part in Exeter Scholars you will gain exclusive access to the following benefits:

### University of Exeter Scholars Benefits

- An understanding of university life and an opportunity to hear directly from current university students about their experiences
- Increased confidence to help you prepare for the transition to higher education
- Learn more about a subject area of your choice before choosing whether to study it at university
- Develop key skills and knowledge to help boost your university application and aid your current studies
- The chance to make new friends
- Support and guidance with completing your university application form
- Financial support to cover all travel costs associated with completing Exeter Scholars
- A travel bursary for travel costs to attend a University of Exeter Offer-Holder Visit Day
- A guaranteed offer for the undergraduate degree of your choice, subject to any interviews and / or subject-specific requirements. The offer will also include a reduction in entry requirements in recognition of your participation in the programme<sup>▲</sup>

If you choose to apply to study at the University of Exeter, you will be invited to complete the Exeter Scholars online assessment in year 13 to qualify as a Senior Scholar. Successfully passing the assessment will gain you access to the following additional benefits:

### University of Exeter Senior Scholars Benefits

- An invitation to a pre-Freshers' Week Enhanced Induction Event at the University of Exeter
- Exclusive access to a range of Exeter Scholars scholarships and awards, including the Exeter Scholars Attainment Award
- A 'Transition to Student Life' financial support package, consisting of:
  - A three-year 16–25 Railcard or £70 supermarket voucher or £70 Amazon voucher or £70 One4All voucher
  - £100 towards Students' Guild / Students' Union society membership or £100 towards gym membership or £100 towards Athletic Union membership (all to be used in first year only)
- Additional consideration for your application to become an Exeter Student Ambassador (ESA)
- Access to support and one-to-one guidance to help you secure and fund internship opportunities
- "Welcome to the Career Zone" networking event during first term
- One-to-one support from an Academic Skills Advisor
- Careers support for as long as you require it after graduation

<sup>▲</sup> The offer guarantee is subject to applicants fulfilling any subject-specific and / or GCSE entry requirements. For programmes where interviews are required, applicants will be guaranteed an invitation to interview, but offers will be dependent on performance at interview. For BMBS Medicine, applicants will also be required to have taken the required UCAT / GAMSAT test.

