

Welcome to Exeter

A Great South West City, where knowledge
and innovation meet opportunity

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A photograph of a graduation ceremony, showing graduates in blue and white gowns and black caps. One graduate in the foreground is seen from behind, with their arms raised in celebration. The background is filled with other graduates and spectators.

STUDY

Home to some of the
world's best education

University of Exeter

The world class research in climate science at the University is spearheading creative and innovative enterprises to realise their ambitions.



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Exeter College

The Ofsted
Outstanding Exeter
College is working with
industry experts to
inspire home grown
talent.

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43%

of the population is qualified
at Level 4 and above



3.4t CO₂

Emissions per capita



Overall: **Gold**

Student experience: **Gold**

Student outcomes: **Gold**

Teaching Excellence Framework

Exeter College Gold Teaching
Excellence Framework /
OfSTED as 'Outstanding'.

WORK

One of the fastest growing economies in the UK





Exeter Chamber
of Commerce & Industry

Business

Exeter is the place to do business and the city's thriving knowledge economy, is driving growth across the southwest.



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Exeter Science Park

The Exeter Science
Park has the
space and a
community for
high-tech
businesses to grow.

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Exeter Gross Value Add (GVA)

£5.9bn

Placing it amongst the
top 10 UK cities for GVA



500,000

People live in our Travel to Work
area - over 297,000
of these are of working age



Population

130,800



35,000

People commuting
into Exeter



**High
proportion**

of new economy firms

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UNESCO

City of Literature status



15%

Growth in population
(2013-2023)



8%

Growth in new
businesses



79%

Employment rate



3%

Growth in jobs



Low unemployment rate

2.2%

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LIVE

The UK's number one
city for quality of life



Liveable Exeter

We are building 12,000 high quality homes in the city and creating sustainable new communities.

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Water Lane

We have curated a vision to transform 36 Ha of former industrial land into a high-density waterside new neighbourhood.

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City Point

Exeter's premier city centre regeneration scheme providing a transformational opportunity to introduce a City living led, mixed use scheme.

Image courtesy of Savills



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VISIT

One of the UK's top
retail destinations

Shopping

Exeter is a beautiful, historic city and the beating heart of Devon, serving as the retail hub for our region.

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Culture

We are a UNESCO City of Literature and home to the world class museum and art gallery at RAMM

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Leisure

The City Council has invested in a new state-of-the-art leisure centre and swimming pool at St Sidwell's Point.

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Connectivity

Exeter Airport

Two highspeed train
lines into the city
and only 2 hours
from London

Second largest
TTWA in the UK

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Sustainability

We are taking action to tackle climate change including, becoming a carbon-neutral city and supporting District Heat Networks.

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