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ABOUT US

HKPASS stands for Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Service. It was first established by a group of Hong Kong students at LSE, and has since expanded to over 20 universities across the UK.

EXHKPASS was established in 2011 to promote awareness of public affairs in Hong Kong, China, and the world, and contribute to the local and Hong Kong community through social service events and activities.

OUR AIMS

- Raise Public Awareness
- Social Service
- Career Support
- Networking



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	O1	CAS You will receive your CAS statement, Certificate of Acceptance of Studies, from the University of Exeter via email.
	02	Apply online https://www.gov.uk/student-visa Fill in the necessary information.
PLIC	03	Pay Pay the application fee of £524 and the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) of £776 per year of study. The application website will bring you to the payment page.
	04	Book an appointment You will have to submit documents and provide your biometric information. The application website will bring you to the page where you can book an appointment at the Visa Application Centre.
	05	 Visit the Visa application centre Bring the required documents to the centre: Appointment confirmation letter Valid passport Your document checklist (provided as you finish the application online) You can upload your supporting documents online through VFS.global. Check if you need the following before you apply. ATAS certificate (if required by your course) tuberculosis test results (https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa)

Wait for approval

Aniversity of Exeter ACCOMODATION

East Park

Being the newest accommodation in the university, East Park has one of the most modern and accommodating spaces for students. It is a 15-minute walk to town and a 5-minute walk to the University of Exeter Business School.





Lawfrowda

Lafrowda is one of the liveliest accommodations, perfect for those who enjoy partying or prefer a more social environment.

Additionally, Lafrowda is conveniently located, just a 5-minute walk to the business school and a 10-minute walk to town. For those who value convenience, a supermarket and restaurant are also situated at the bottom of the hill.

Birks Grange Village

Birks Grange Village is a 12-minute walk from campus and a 12-minute walk from Exeter St David's. Despite the uphill walk to campus, Birks Grange has many benefits such as its large social areas and a convenience store conveniently placed for its residents.



For all accommodation options,
visit their website:
visit their website:
https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/ac
commodation/

Private ACCOMODATION

The Barn

Located right next to the central bus station, the Barn features a stylish and spacious common area that is perfect for gatherings, social events, and various recreational activities. This inviting space possesses a modern aesthetic and comfortable furnishings. The Barn is a 20-minute walk to Streatham campus.





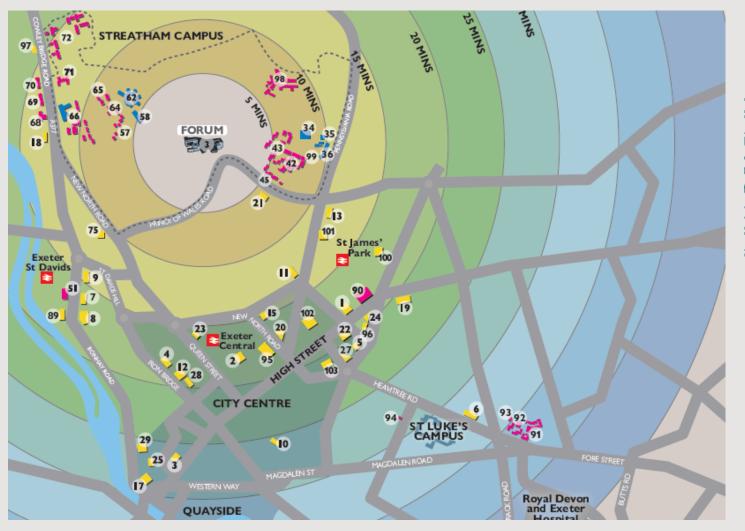
Clifford House

Clifford House offers well-furbished rooms with plenty of communal spaces for any purpose. Clifford House is situated closer to the high street, making it a 20-minute walk to Streatham campus.

The Depot

The Depot is a 23-minute walk from Streatham campus. It is a popular choice for many students in Exeter not only because it is one of the largest student accommodations in the area, but its expansive social space and prime central location also make it a go-to destination for a wide range of students.





Catered					
Birks Grange Village	66	Rowancroft Court	92	Kilmorie Mews	13
Holland Hall	62	Rowancroft Mews	93	King Edward Studios	18
Lopes Hall	34	Rowe House	45	Kingfisher House	24
Mardon Hall	58	Spreytonway	99	Library Lofts	2
Pennsylvania Court	36	St David's	51	Molly Hayes	15
Ransom Pickard	35	St German's	42	Northfield	75
				Northernhay House	95
Self-Catered		Private (Self-Catered)		Pennsylvania Flats	101
Birks Grange Village	66	Apollo House	8	Picturehouse Apartments	1
Clydesdale Rise	65	Atlas House	6	Point Exe	89
Clydesdale Court	64	Bishop Blackall School	11	Portland House	20
Cook Mews	69	Bonhay	7	Queen Street Studios	23
Duryard	72	Central Living	103	Renslade House	17
East Park	98	Clifford House	100	The Barn	22
James Owen Court	90	Clifton Place	9	The Depot	27
King Edward Court	68	Cricket Field Court	21	The Leat	29
Lafrowda	43	Dean Clarke Lofts	10	The Neighbourhood	25
Llewellyn Mews	70	Exeter One	97	The Old Bakery	28
Moberly	71	Exeter Trust House	19	The Printworks	96
Nancherrow	94	George House	12	Verney Street	5
Nash Grove	57	Iron Bridge Studios	4	West Gate	3
Rowancroft	91	Isca Lofts	102		





FOOD

Fast Food:

- McDonald's
- KFC
- Burger King
- Five Guys
- Domino's Popeyes

Asian Food:

- Cosy Corner
- Steaks N Sushi
- Shimizu Sushi
- Pho
- iFood Thai Taste
- Somboon
- Kin Khsao Cafe
- · Beijing Beijing

Chinese Supermarkets:

- 168 Oriental
 Supermarket
- Yonk Asian Foods
- BHL Oriental Food Store



SHOPPING

Clothing:

- GAP
- Zara
- H8M
- Primark
- Hollister
- Superdry
- Urban Outfitters
- Levi's
- AllSaints
- John Lewis

Department Stores:

- IKEA
- John Lewis
- The White Company
- TK Maxx

Necessities:

- Boots
- Superdrug
- Wilko
- WHSmith
- Morrisons
- Iceland
- Tesco Express
- Sainsbury
- Marks & Spenser
- Waitrose



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ENTERTAINMENT

- ODEON cinema
- Vue cinema
- Tenpin Exeter (bowling)
- Exeter FC stadium

DON'T MISS OUT!

We will be hosting a City Tour during Freshers' Week so feel free to join in and explore more about the town more restaurants, and stores.

Also, Becoming a HKPASS member allows you to access exclusive discounts. So follow us on Instagram so you don't miss out!



MyExeter

MyExeter is the app for University of Exeter students. Through this app, you can do a variety of different things such as keeping on top of your timetable, checkin to classes, and much more.





Apple Taxi

Uber is not commonly used in Exeter. Instead, taxis are better called via their app or via their phone number.



Trainline

Trainline is one of the most popular apps used for buying train tickets. For those living in university accommodation, Exeter St David's is most likely to be your closest station, where you can find a taxi station right outside.



Railcard

A rail card is highly recommended for those who plan to travel a lot during their time in the UK. With a Railcard, you can save a third on all your rail fares. You can purchase a 1-year 16-25 Railcard for just £35 or a 3-year Railcard for £80.



National Express

National Express is the UK coach service that provides services straight form Heathrow Terminals to Exeter City Centre for an average of 4 hours. They can be very cheap if bought in advance.

CONTACT US

Adjusting to university life can be a new and unfamiliar experience. At EXHKPASS, we are dedicated to ensuring that your transition to university is as seamless as possible.

If you have any questions about moving into university, please don't hesitate to reach out to us on any of our socials. Additionally, feel free to join our Freshers WhatsApp group where you can meet other freshers from Hong Kong!

Our Socials:



<u>Exeter Freshers Group 2025-26</u>



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