



University of Exeter Alumni Family and Friends Discount Scheme 2026/27 – Terms and Conditions

The University of Exeter is pleased to offer our Alumni the chance to refer family and friends, who will be pursuing postgraduate study with us, for a tuition fees discount.

1. Award Amount/s and eligible programmes

The discount is worth 20% of the first-year tuition fees for eligible University of Exeter postgraduate programmes e.g. MA, MSc, MRes, MFA, LLM, MPhil, PhD, PGCert, PGDip, PGCE, beginning in the 2026/27 academic year (1 September 2026 – 31 August 2027).

University of Exeter postgraduate online programmes are also included in this discount scheme, including micro credentials (online credit-bearing short courses), except for online programmes/courses in the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences e.g. MA Education (Online), MA Creative Writing (Online) and micro credentials, which are not eligible.

The University may not be able to award this discount for programmes provided jointly with other organisations. MSc Extreme Medicine (Distance) and programmes provided by the University of Law are not eligible.

2. Applicant eligibility

This discount is available to any applicant for an eligible programme who has a direct prior connection as a family member or friend of an Alumni of the University of Exeter and is referred by them. (Current students, students progressing from the University of Exeter International Study Centre Graduate Diploma, students progressing within the same programme and Alumni themselves are not eligible.)

3. Discount referral and application process

The University of Exeter emails registered Alumni with information about this discount scheme. Alumni who have not received this information, and wish to refer a family member or friend, should update their details here:

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/contactus/updatedetails/>

and contact alumni@exeter.ac.uk for a copy of the email.

To refer a family member or friend, once this person has applied for an eligible programme, Alumni should provide the link to the online discount application form to them, together with their exclusive access code and their email address (the same email address they have registered with the University of Exeter). The link and details of how to generate the codes are included in the information about this discount scheme sent to Alumni.

In providing this link and code, Alumni are vouching for the relationship between them and the family member or friend they are referring and are consenting to that person providing their name and contact email when applying for this discount. Alumni should not share the link or code information with anyone other than the family members or friends they are referring to the discount scheme.

The family member or friend should then complete and submit the online discount application form promptly.

Alumni may refer up to three family members or friends in total (for study commencing in the 2026/27 academic year). If they wish to request to refer more than three people, they should contact alumni@exeter.ac.uk

The outcome of the application will usually be confirmed to both Alumni and their referred family member or friend within three weeks of the application. Contact will be made as appropriate in the event of a query or if an application cannot be processed.

The **deadlines** for applications to the scheme are:

Postgraduate taught programmes:

In person:

- 31 July 2026 for September 2026 entry.
- 30 November 2026 for any eligible programmes that may open for January 2027 entry.

Online:

- No later than three weeks before your programme start date.

Postgraduate research programmes:

- No later than six weeks before your programme start date.

The University will not extend these deadlines in response to prospective student enquiries about the scheme received after the relevant deadline has passed.

Discount applications cannot be processed where:

- there is no match between the Alumni details provided in the application and a registered University of Exeter Alumni; or
- there is no match between the discount applicant and an eligible University of Exeter programme application.

Only one University of Exeter Alumni Family and Friends Discount can be awarded per person; even if that person is referred by multiple registered Alumni.

By accessing this discount scheme, applicants are agreeing to their personal details being shared with the University's internal discount review staff for the purpose of administering your discount application.

The team will periodically undertake checks on a random selection of applications or if it seems to the team that the information provided within an application is mismatched or misleading. If your application is selected, we will contact either Alumni, applicants, or both for clarification, and may

request documentary evidence of your direct prior connection, to determine if the application can be processed.

Documentary evidence:

Family:

- Photo identification
- Spouse/civil partner/co-habiting: marriage or civil partnership certificate; evidence of living together such as joint financial account statement
- Children: birth or adoption certificate (with evidence for spouse if stepchildren)
- Sibling: birth or adoption certificates; identification showing the same address such as driving licenses (with evidence for spouse if step siblings)

Other evidence may be considered on a case-by-case basis, more distant relatives should apply as Friends.

Friends: An individual with whom the Alum has a pre-existing relationship beyond a business/professional or casual acquaintance. Someone with whom they have interacted socially in person or online on multiple occasions over a period of time.

- Photo identification
- Dated evidence of being together (in person or online) at the same time/location on two separate occasions during your friendship, preceding the six months before the start date of the programme

The University's decision on whether to award this discount is final; there is no appeal process. The University reserves the right to vary or withdraw the discount programme at its sole discretion.

4. Important information for awardees

This discount will be awarded as a reduction in tuition fees; it cannot be paid as cash or attributed to other charges such as accommodation fees. It will be automatically deducted from your first-year tuition fees following enrolment. If you choose to pay your tuition fees in instalments, the award will be deducted from the total annual tuition fee and the remaining balance split accordingly.

Any awardees studying part time in person will see the whole deduction applied within their online student statement following registration.

Arrangements for applying the full time equivalent deduction for online programmes may vary and be advised individually.

This discount is not recurrent for subsequent years of study.

You cannot receive more than one scholarship/discount from the University of Exeter; if you are eligible for multiple scholarships/discounts you will be awarded whichever scholarship/discount has the higher value. If your tuition fees will be financed by an external body (such as an overseas government or Chevening, Commonwealth or a partner Institution) with whom the University has a shared financing agreement then this award may be invalidated or superseded with a different fee arrangement.

This scheme is intended for self-funded students. It is your responsibility to inform us if you are in receipt of any external funding prior to enrolment; please send a soft copy of the award letter to admissions pg-ad@exeter.ac.uk

If you are applying for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your PGCE and are awarded this discount, please remember to enter the reduced tuition fee amount in your loan application.

If you change to an ineligible programme or defer your 2026/27 offer, then your discount offer will be invalidated.

In the event that you withdraw or interrupt your studies post enrolment then the University Finance regulations at that date will apply as regards any repayment or other requirements: <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfinanceregulations/>

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