Welcome

Iowa State University Students
Background

• One of the most popular universities in the UK

• 150 years of history

• 13,500 students including 3,500 postgraduates and 2,600 staff

• Ranked one of the elite “Top 20” UK institutions by the Sunday Times, 2006 (ranked 18th)

• Ranked joint 10th for student satisfaction in the 2006 National Student Survey
A Great Location

• "With a touch of busy, big city atmosphere, a large student population and a thriving arts scene, Exeter is one of the liveliest cities in the South West."
  Lonely Planet Guide to Great Britain, June 2005

• 2½ hours from London
• High quality of life
• Region of outstanding natural beauty
• Mild Climate
Life on campus

- Over 100 countries represented
- Students’ Guild
- Over 100 clubs and societies including International Society
- Eateries/bars/clubs on campus
- Study Skills support
- International Student Advisor
- Pre-departure advice and Welcome Week
Sport

- £8 million ($16 million) investment program
- 6th in 2004 BUSA competition
- One of only nine UK universities to have indoor tennis facilities to LTA standards
- 4 rugby pitches
- 13 soccer pitches
- Spacious sports hall, with fitness studio
- Beginners to experts
Accommodation

- Self-catering university accommodation
- Campus or City
- Standard, enhanced or en-suite rooms
- Phone/Internet access in most rooms
Teaching and Learning

- Two-thirds of subjects have achieved an Excellent rating i.e. at least 22 out of 24 points in the QAA Teaching Quality Assessments.

- 98% of subjects received a rating of 4, 5 or 5* in the latest RAE, denoting work of national or international standard.

- Academic and Personal Tutors

- Library: over 1,000,000 volumes

- IT: 24/7 open access rooms

- Study skills and English Language support
Courses

Including:
Arab and Islamic Studies
Archaeology
Biosciences
Business and Management
Classics and Ancient History
English Literature
Film Studies
History
Law
Politics and International Relations

• Personal and key skills integral to all courses
Key Features

• Superb and safe location in which to live and study

• Traditional university

• High quality teaching

• Strong research culture

• Popular with students and employers
Streatham Campus. School of Business & Economics and XFI Centre in the foreground.
Photo taken from Lafrowda accommodation.
A number of lecture theatres are housed in the Peter Chalk Centre with a café and seating in and outside the building.
Cathedral Beach
This specially designed building offers superb up-to-date facilities including a student research room, common room, seminar rooms, computing and audio-visual equipment with space for archival collections.
Washington Singer Building

School of Psychology
Seminars are held in this building – outside tennis courts can be found beyond the gardens.
Situated in South West England, our monthly temperature reaches its maximum in June at around 16°C but daytime temperatures of around 20°C are not unusual in the summer. February is usually the coldest month with an average temperature of 5.5°C.

Northcote House Tower
Our location in the mild south west of England means we rarely have snow.

The outdoor swimming pool on the Streatham Campus. Other sports facilities include extensive Sports Hall with indoor and outside tennis courts, gym, aerobics, yoga and pilates classes, to name just a few! Over 50 sports clubs are co-ordinated by the Athletic Union. There is an indoor swimming pool at St Luke’s campus.

Students relaxing in the University grounds
En-suite accommodation situated on the Streatham campus. Students have their own bedroom and private bathroom with toilet and shower and share the kitchen and living room with around 5 other students.
James Owen Court has en-suite Accommodation and is situated in the city centre. A 15 minute walk to the Streatham campus. (left & below)
Lafrowda enhanced accommodation situated on the Streatham campus. Students have their own bedroom and share the kitchen, living room and bathrooms with around 10 other students.
Have lunch whilst looking at the view of Exeter Cathedral
Walk down quaint streets in the centre of Exeter – very good for shopping and restaurants

The main High Street, Exeter is ideal for shopping.
The Quay

Exeter Quay – walking distance from the town. Shop for souvenirs in the antique shops during the day and visit the many restaurants and nightclubs in the evening.

(Picture by kind permission of Sean Creech)

The Quay during the day.
Or visit the Coast – 15 minutes by train, where there are beautiful beaches.

Surfing and water sports
Explore Dartmoor – one of the most beautiful places in Devon and easily reached by bus. There are many walks and places to visit.
http://www.dartmoor.co.uk/index.asp
The Eden Project in Cornwall is home to thousands of important and beautiful plants. Three of the world's climate zones ("Biomes") e.g. The Humid Tropics (Rainforests and Tropical Islands) and the Warm Temperate regions (the Mediterranean, South Africa and California) are contained within the two giant conservatories and the third is Cornwall’s temperature zone.

http://www.edenproject.com/3558.htm