

Three Steps to Select Classes at the University of Exeter

1. Look at the University of Exeter's list of classes at:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/studyabroad/inbound/studying/moduleselection/>

Colleges at the University of Exeter have their own catalogs linked from the above link. Some will contain better information than others. British universities use the term "Module" to describe an individual class. Some module lists will clearly identify which semester all of the classes are offered, while on some you will need to follow the link to a specific module to see when it is offered. Fall semester modules will generally be labeled "T1", "TERM1", or "Semester 1". Spring semester modules will be labeled "T2", "TERM2", or "Semester 2". Modules taught over the full academic year will be labeled "TRM1+2" or "Full Year".

NOTE: KU students are not eligible to take INTO (English Language modules). These are ESL classes. English Literature classes can be found in the College of Humanities catalog.

Module codes will consist of three letters indicating the academic unit offering the module, followed by four digits. Module numbers in the 1000's are first year courses, module numbers in the 2000's are second year modules, and numbers in the 3000's are final year undergraduate modules. It is the opinion of the KU Office of Study Abroad that first-year Exeter modules are the equivalent of 100- and 200-level KU credit; second-year Exeter modules are the equivalent of 300-level KU credit; third-year Exeter modules are the equivalent of 500-level KU credit. Modules containing "M" following the three-letter department code are Master's Degree-level classes. *EACH KU ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT* makes its own determination of appropriate KU credit, and is within its rights to approve credit differently than per these suggestions.

Classes at Exeter will be worth either 30 or 15 Exeter credits, with 60 Exeter credits being equal to a normal full academic load (equal to 15 Kansas credits). A 30-credit Exeter course is worth 7.5 Kansas credits. A 15-credit Exeter course is worth 4 Kansas credits.

You may find that the relevant KU department will need to approve Exeter classes as more than one KU class to total up to four or seven/eight KU credits. You can find examples of this on the Exeter/Kansas course equivalency list in the next section of this document. Please note, many KU departments may struggle to assign seven or eight credits for one 30 Exeter credits class. In these cases, students are encouraged to try to find 15 Exeter credits modules (worth four KU credits), or consider a different exchange partner university in the United Kingdom that teaches the subject in modules that carry fewer credits.

Catalog Sample:

MODULE TITLE		Social Psychology II			CREDIT VALUE	15
MODULE CODE		PSY2203		MODULE CONVENER	Dr Louise Pendry	
DURATION	TERM	1	2	3	Number Students Taking Module (anticipated)	200
	WEEKS	11				

From this sample we can tell that Social Psychology II is taught for 11 weeks during the Fall semester (Term 1), is worth 15 Exeter credits (the equivalent of 4 KU credits), and is a second-year module (PSY2203).

2. Learn about Exeter course equivalencies at:

<http://studyabroad.ku.edu/course-equivalencies>

Type “Exeter” in the search box to get a complete list of courses at the University of Exeter that are currently pre-approved for KU credit and courses that were approved for KU students in the past. Clicking on the “Download to Excel” button after executing your search will provide additional details on the courses, such as which semester the course has been offered in the past.

Bear in mind that this list has “possible equivalency” and “approved equivalency” courses listed. “Possible equivalency” does not grant automatic approval for you. You will need to get this type of Exeter course approved for yourself, just as you will for Exeter courses that do not appear in the course database. Modules are only offered once each academic year, so be sure to check the Exeter module catalog on-line (Step 1 of this document) to make sure a module you like on the list is available during the semester you are studying abroad. The course database is NOT A COMPLETE LIST of what you could take at Exeter. It is only a list of what KU students have gotten approved in the past.

If a module you found in the course database is not on the Exeter module catalog website, that module is either not being offered now, or is unavailable to study abroad students.

3. Bring course descriptions and/or syllabi for the Exeter modules you are interested in taking to the relevant KU faculty study abroad advisor. A list of these advisors can be found at:

<https://ku.studioabroad.com/?go=FacultyDeptAdvisorList>

Some advisors may require that you schedule an appointment. Some may need a few days to review your materials. Please start making arrangements to get modules approved as soon as you can, as the process can take some time. Be sure to bring along a copy of your KU Advising Report to assist the advisor. Be familiar with your degree’s requirements. The more prepared you are for meeting with an advisor, the easier it will be for the advisor to assist you.

The form that needs to be completed by the advisor is part of the KU on-line study abroad application. Copies can also be obtained from the OSA front desk. Ask for the Academic Plan and Approval Form.

It is always a good idea to get two or three alternate Exeter modules approved. Exeter’s semester timetables are not usually released until just before the start of a semester, so you may encounter timetable clashes upon your arrival in Exeter. Having some alternate modules already approved will make your Exeter module registration process much less stressful for you.