

Careers for
Archaeology graduates



With an Archaeology degree from the University of Exeter, you'll be able to:

- use diverse sources of evidence including excavated, documentary, representational, observational, artefactual and environmental
- understand the importance of recovering primary data through practical experience
- critically apply methodologies for quantifying, analysing and interpreting primary data
- understand the concepts and application of scientific methods used in collecting, analysing and interpreting archaeological artefacts
- interpret spatial data, integrating theoretical models and excavation data
- develop field work and laboratory techniques



Where can your degree take you?

Skills, expertise and knowledge gained via an Archaeology degree are important if you want to pursue a career in professional archaeology and museums work. The interdisciplinary approach to Archaeology here provides a wide range of skills applicable to different sectors of work.

A degree in Archaeology will also equip you with skills that will allow you to move into other areas of employment.

Here is a snapshot of the jobs, employers and further study programmes that our recent Archaeology students have progressed to soon after graduation.

Occupations

- Assistant Archaeologist
- Quality Coordinator
- Press Executive
- Trainee Gallery Curator
- Researcher
- Field Archaeologist
- Web Developer
- Learning Resources Coordinator
- Conservation Consultant
- Rural Policy Adviser
- Archaeological Site Supervisor
- Editorial Assistant
- Campaigns Officer

Employers

- Border Archaeology
- Dartmoor National Park
- National Trust
- Bonhams 1793 Ltd
- Colchester Archaeological Group
- Thames Valley Police
- Context One Archaeology Services
- Archaeological Investigations Ltd
- Herbert Museum and Art Gallery
- Saville's Estate Agency
- Barbican House Museum
- Pangaea Media

Further study

- MSc Osteoarchaeology
- MA Experimental Archaeology
- MA Landscape Archaeology
- MA Managing Archaeological Sites
- MA Middle East Studies
- MA International Management
- MA Museum Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- MSc in Forensic Archaeological Sciences
- MSc Conservation of Historic Buildings
- MA Heritage Management
- MSc Rural Land and Business Management