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ARCHAEOLOGY

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The Archaeology department is full of really enthusiastic students and staff, making it easy to get caught up in the passion for the subject. I'm really enjoying the ability to study different cultures and periods that I've never looked at before, and also to attend guest seminars to further broaden my interests into such vast topics as the human past. Doing Forensic Science alongside Archaeology has meant that I can also do some practical lab work in my first year and develop different skill sets.

Becky, studying
BSc Archaeology with
Forensic Science



ARCHAEOLOGY

Top 100 in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018

6th in *The Complete University Guide 2019*

3rd in the UK for world-leading and internationally excellent Research¹

All of our degree programmes include applied experience and fieldwork in the UK or abroad

Archaeology at Exeter is an exciting and varied subject combining fascinating academic study with practical, hands-on experience. You can study a diverse range of topics from human evolution or the emergence of classical civilisations, to the creation of today's landscapes.

Our Single Honours BA Archaeology degree offers a great range of choice, while the BSc in Archaeology with Forensic Science explores how the same archaeological and scientific techniques can be used to study past cultures as well as modern crimes.

We also offer a range of Combined Honours programmes which allow you to study Archaeology alongside Ancient History, History or Anthropology. Our approach to archaeology is vibrant and interdisciplinary as we work closely with researchers in the above subjects as well as Biosciences and Geography. We will teach you how to consider the evidence, assess it, and draw your own conclusions. You will become confident in expressing your ideas on paper and through presentations, while writing a dissertation and producing portfolios of coursework will teach you to work independently. You will be able to make use of our valuable reference collections of artefacts, and we often use experiments in ancient technologies (eg, flint knapping, pot making, bronze smelting and casting). We also encourage you to get involved with the active, student-led Archaeology Society which arranges social events and excursions.

Our degrees equip you for a wide range of careers, providing you with valuable skills sought by employers. You will be in the attractive position of having studied a subject which combines both the arts and sciences and which is practical as well as theoretical.

Our teaching programme covers the key aspects of British and European Archaeology, but our expertise extends across the globe with modules covering the Americas, North Africa and Asia. By joining our Archaeology department you will become part of a community where staff and students engage in projects all over the world. We currently have research links or field projects in the UK, Romania, Egypt, Kazakhstan, India, Sri Lanka, the USA, Brazil, Argentina, Japan and China.

Our department has a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and you will benefit from small group teaching and plenty of contact with staff. We are situated in the heart of the diverse landscape of the West Country, close to some of Britain's richest archaeological sites on Dartmoor, Exmoor and the Somerset Levels. We have well-established links within the South West with local and national museums, field units, and country and national parks.

www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/archaeology

¹ Research Excellence Framework 2014 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4* or 3*.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Our Archaeology degrees enable you to explore both the academic and practical aspects of this fascinating discipline. Building on a firm foundation of the subject in the first year, our degrees give you the opportunity to develop your own particular interests.

From the microscopic analysis of ancient artefacts to the exploration of landscapes, from understanding prehistoric villages to recording historic buildings, archaeology has a lot to offer. As you work through your degree, you can create your own specialism, culminating in a dissertation on a topic of your choice, supported by one-to-one tuition.



HOW YOUR DEGREE IS STRUCTURED

Your degree is divided into compulsory and optional modules, giving you the flexibility to structure your studies according to your interests. Individual modules are worth 15 or 30 credits each, and full-time undergraduates will take 120 credits in each year.

For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/archaeology

SINGLE HONOURS

BA Archaeology (EXETER)

V400 3 yrs
 with Study Abroad V401 4 yrs
 with Employment Experience V402 4 yrs
 with Employment Experience Abroad V403 4 yrs
 AAB-BBB | IB: 34-30 | BTEC: DDD-DDM

- Develop an in-depth knowledge of a range of periods and places
- Learn important techniques and skills archaeologists use to engage with the past
- Fieldwork opportunities have recently included surveys and excavations of an Iron Age/Roman settlement in Devon, prehistoric settlements in Kazakhstan, Romania and South Dakota, and the environmental archaeology of the Amazon basin
- Optional modules give you the flexibility to tailor your degree to your particular areas of interest such as exploring specific historical periods or cultures, or examining human bones and artefacts
- Modules in the second and third years cover both thematic and methodological aspects of the subject
- You will be issued a free Archaeology Skills Passport from the beginning of your studies, allowing you to record skills obtained during your degree that will be recognised by the profession

Year 1 In your first year, you will gain a sound understanding of archaeological techniques and the key topics that archaeologists study, from the earliest times to the later Middle Ages and beyond. Field trips are made to local museums, archives and archaeological sites. You will also undertake at least four weeks of excavation, fieldwork or related practical work – usually during your first summer vacation.

Year 2 During the second year you will take one of the fieldwork modules then choose from a series of optional modules giving you the flexibility to tailor your degree to your particular areas of interest. Modules in the second and third years cover both thematic and methodological aspects. Themes include particular aspects of prehistoric, Egyptian, Roman and medieval archaeology, whilst hands-on methodological modules include the early study of ceramics, stone tools, ancient metallurgy, biological remains, and understanding landscapes through methods such as aerial survey and satellite imagery.

Final Year In your final year the compulsory dissertation gives you the chance to carry out independent research in an area of most interest to you. Many students find this to be the most rewarding part of their degree.

BSc Archaeology with Forensic Science (EXETER)

F490 3 yrs
with Study Abroad 54ZW 4 yrs
with Employment Experience F492 4 yrs
with Employment Experience Abroad F493 4 yrs
AAB-BBB | IB: 34-30 | BTEC: DDD-DDM

- Combine two exciting related disciplines to develop skills in uncovering detailed information about past events
- Gain insight into forensic techniques used in criminal cases and hear from experts, including scenes of crime and police officers, lawyers and ballistics specialists
- You will be introduced to normal anatomical variation used to establish the identity of human skeletal remains, and will be taught basic techniques used in the discipline of forensic anthropology
- Cover aspects of forensic science, such as ballistics, DNA fingerprinting and drugs analysis. This includes sessions carried out by visiting experts involved in the criminal justice system
- Take part in fieldwork in the UK and further afield. Fieldwork opportunities for undergraduate students have recently included surveys and excavations of an Iron Age/Roman settlement in Devon, prehistoric settlements in Kazakhstan and South Dakota, a Roman settlement in Romania, and the environmental archaeology of the Amazon basin

Year 1 In your first year you will develop a foundational knowledge of archaeological theory and concepts, including key scientific skills that are useful to both archaeological and forensic sciences. You will also learn important analytical techniques that will be useful across a range of subjects and research tasks. In addition to modules in your specialism, you will be able to choose options from another discipline, such as criminal law or criminology.

Year 2 In your second year, you will be introduced to the basic principles of the study of human remains to establish personal identity (with emphasis on the characterisation of skeletal shape and size, and application of demographic reference standards for age and sex determination and population affinity). You will advance your grasp of archaeological and forensic science knowledge and methods through a set of compulsory modules, including fieldwork and forensic anthropology. Optional modules enable you to develop specialist knowledge on a range of topics.

Final Year The centre point of the final year is the dissertation. This provides you with the opportunity to explore an area of interest and demonstrate what you have learned over the previous years of your degree. You will also take up to three other specialist modules to create a programme of work fully reflecting your interests. In addition you will study the complexity and variability of funerary treatment and rituals from the Middle Palaeolithic to post-medieval periods.

BA COMBINED HONOURS

BA Archaeology and Anthropology (EXETER)

VL46 3 yrs
with Study Abroad VL47 4 yrs
with Employment Experience VL48 4 yrs
with Employment Experience Abroad VL49 4 yrs
AAB-ABB | IB: 34-32 | BTEC: DDD-DDM
Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

- Engage with archaeological and ethnographic studies of cultures around the world and explore themes such as human evolution, art, gender and death
- Understand the human experience through the study of physical evidence and how such evidence is gathered, analysed and interpreted
- At least four weeks working on an excavation, fieldwork or related practical work in the UK or overseas
- Learn about physical anthropology with a focus on human remains and the means by which we understand our evolution, health, mortality and mortuary practices
- Explore fundamental questions about society and culture, while investigating the diversity of human life across the globe
- Learn about important anthropological ideas concerning ritual, kinship, witchcraft and ethnicity, and how anthropology contributes to current debates including health, science and technology, consumption and the environment

Ancient History and Archaeology (EXETER)

VVC4 3 yrs
with Study Abroad VV1K 4 yrs
with Employment Experience VV2K 4 yrs
with Employment Experience Abroad VV3K 4 yrs
AAB-ABB | IB: 34-32 | BTEC: DDD-DDM
Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/classics

- Combine two distinct but overlapping disciplines which use a range of different techniques and sources to examine the past
- Consider the main issues of Greek and Roman history, society and political life, and explore the ways in which Greeks and Romans thought about their own past
- For Ancient History, all texts are usually taught in translation, so you don't have to study Latin or Greek language modules unless you choose to
- Choose from a wide variety of Archaeology modules ranging from the microscopic analysis of ancient artefacts to the exploration of entire fossilised landscapes, from understanding prehistoric villages to recording historic buildings
- Develop your own specialisation, culminating in a dissertation supported by one-to-one tuition

History and Archaeology (EXETER)

VV16 3 yrs
with Study Abroad 1A84 4 yrs
with Employment Experience VV18 4 yrs
with Employment Experience Abroad VV19 4 yrs
AAB-ABB | IB: 34-32 | BTEC: DDD-DDM
Please see www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/history

- Build on broad foundations in the first year, to highly specialised work in the final year, including the study of a particular subject in depth

- Explore the main themes of History through a combination of broad and detailed focuses on particular aspects of the past, time periods, and geographical areas
- Our research expertise ranges from pre-history through to the 21st century incorporating international, economic, cultural and social history and many geographical areas including the Americas, parts of Asia, Britain and Europe. Our particular strengths lie in political, social military and medical history
- Choose from a wide variety of Archaeology modules ranging from the microscopic analysis of ancient artefacts to the exploration of entire fossilised landscapes, from understanding prehistoric villages to recording historic buildings
- Develop your own specialisation, culminating in a dissertation supported by one-to-one tuition

FLEXIBLE COMBINED HONOURS

Archaeology may also be studied under our innovative Flexible Combined Honours scheme.

- Combine two subjects where there is currently no existing Combined Honours degree at the University. These subjects can fall across departments, creating a cross-college degree such as Archaeology and Economics
- Study three subject areas if compulsory modules allow
- Take modules from a variety of departments by studying one of our thematic pathways, such as Mediterranean Studies

Further information and the full list of available subjects can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/flexible

MODULES

KEY C = Compulsory
● = Optional

Please note that availability of all modules is subject to timetabling constraints and that not all modules are available every year. The modules detailed below are just examples of those offered recently and does not include a full list of optional modules. For up-to-date details of all our 2019 programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/archaeology

For optional Combined Honours modules please visit the relevant 2019 programme page www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses-by-subject

Year 1 Modules

Module Name	Archaeology	Archaeology with Forensic Science	Ancient History and Archaeology	Archaeology and Anthropology	History and Archaeology
Archaeological and Forensic Science Practicals	●	C	●	●	●
Artefacts and Materials	C	●	●	●	●
Essential Archaeological Methods	C	C	C	C	C
Roman History: Problems and Sources	●	●	C	●	●
Imagining Social Worlds: Texts	●	●	●	C	●
Imagining Social Worlds: Artefacts	●	●	●	C	●
Introduction to Forensic Archaeology	●	C	●	●	●
Introduction to Social Anthropology: Theorising the Everyday World	●	●	●	C	●
Introduction to Social Anthropology: Exploring Cultural Diversity	●	●	●	C	●
Investigating British Archaeology	C	●	●	●	●
Practical Skills in Archaeology	C	C	●	●	●
Themes in World Archaeology	C	C	C	C	C
Making History	●	●	●	●	C
Understanding the Medieval and Early-Modern World OR Understanding the Modern World	●	●	●	●	C
Greek History: Problems and Sources			C		

Year 2 Modules

Module Name	Archaeology	Archaeology with Forensic Science	Ancient History and Archaeology	Archaeology and Anthropology	History and Archaeology
Aerial Survey*	●	●	●	●	●
Archaeological Fieldwork Project OR Archaeological Field School	C	C	C	C	C
Archaeology of Empire I: Egypt in the New Kingdom (Late Bronze Age) 1600-1050 BC*	●	●	●	●	●
Archaeometallurgy	●	●	●	●	●
Art of the Metal-Smith: Cultural Archaeologies of Technical Achievement*	●	●	●	●	●
Brooches, Beads, Swords and Shields: Early Medieval Culture*	●	●	●	●	●
Current Debates in Anthropology	●	●	●	C	●
Doing History: Perspectives on Sources	●	●	●	●	C
Ethnography Now	●	●	●	C	●
Forensic Anthropology	●	C	●	●	●
Forensic Science	●	C	●	●	●
Roman History: Problems and Sources	●	●	C	●	●
Medieval Castles in Context*	●	●	●	●	●
Palaeolithic Archaeology of Homo sapiens 100,000-12,000 BP*	●	●	●	●	●
The Archaeology of the Indian Subcontinent*	●	●	●	●	●
Things and Us: Ancient and Contemporary Material Culture*	●	●	●	●	●
Uses of the Past	●	●	●	●	C
Zooarchaeology	●	●	●	●	●
Greek History: Problems and Sources			C		

* Can also be taken as a Final Year module.



Final Year Modules

Module Name	Archaeology	Archaeology with Forensic Science	Ancient History and Archaeology	Archaeology and Anthropology	History and Archaeology
Advanced Fieldwork Project OR Professional placement	●*	●	●	●*	●
Archaeology of Empire: Egypt and Kush 1600-600 BC	●	●	●	●	●
Archaeology of Empire I: Egypt in the New Kingdom (Late Bronze Age) 1600-1050 BC	●	●	●	●	●
Digital Approaches to Archaeological Data	●	●	●	●	●
Experimental Approaches to Forensic and Archaeological Investigations	●	●	●	●	●
Funerary Osteoarchaeology	●	C	●	●	●
Archaeological Dissertation OR Classics, History, Anthropology Dissertation ^	C	C	C	C	C

* In their final year students on the BA Archaeology or BA Archaeology and Anthropology programmes take either the Professional Placement module OR the Advanced Fieldwork Project module, not both.
 ^ Dissertation subject dependent on programme studied.

YEAR 1

Archaeological and Forensic Science Practicals Provides an introduction to a selection of key scientific skills that are useful to both archaeological and forensic sciences.

Artefacts and Materials Gain hands-on experience to develop skills in recognising artefacts and materials, and an understanding of how archaeologists deal with artefacts.

Essential Archaeological Methods This module explains how archaeology is done. It will introduce the business of finding archaeology, whether in the form of individual sites or as interconnected landscapes, and how we then investigate these through excavation. The scientific analysis of materials recovered from excavations is then considered, including dating methods and analysis of human and environmental remains.

Introduction to Forensic Archaeology An introduction to the way archaeologists are employed by law enforcement agencies to find and recover buried human remains. You will be introduced to key scientific approaches, and have the chance to practice the skills you've learnt in a mock crime scene exercise.

Investigating British Archaeology This module provides students with a foundation in the archaeology of Britain, including the prehistoric, Roman, Medieval and post-medieval/modern periods, through class-based teaching and linked field trips that consider physical remains and how these are interpreted and presented. Your work will culminate in a project on sites of different periods in the historic city of Exeter.

Practical Skills in Archaeology What do professional archaeologists do and what sorts of skills do they need to develop? Using a local case study that encourages students to write, research and think like professionals working in the field, this module covers many of the key practical skills needed specifically in the world of heritage and cultural resource management and in a wider range of other careers.

Themes in World Archaeology You will explore major overarching patterns of human behaviour and social change, from the earliest evidence for tool-making, through the beginnings of plant and animal domestication and the origins of agriculture, to the emergence of cities and complex societies. Using examples and case studies from across the world, the module will introduce the archaeological evidence that has highlighted these patterns, including many key archaeological sites, projects and archaeologists.

YEAR 2

Archaeological Fieldwork Project or Field School This is a four-week excavation, fieldwork or related practical project, usually completed during the first summer vacation. During the first term of the second year you will research and write up your Fieldwork Project.

Forensic Anthropology You will be introduced to the basic principles of the study of human remains to establish personal identity with emphasis on the characterisation of skeletal shape and size, and application of demographic reference standards for age and sex determination and population affinity.

Forensic Science Covers aspects of forensic sciences such as ballistics, DNA fingerprinting and drugs analysis and includes sessions by visiting experts involved in the criminal justice system.

Zooarchaeology You will study the theory and practice of zooarchaeology, the study of animal remains from archaeological sites, learning basic practical competence in the technique and a practical appreciation of observation, recording and interpretation issues.



In the Archaeology department, we are a tight-knit community and staff have always been on hand to help with any queries. The support services have also been invaluable to me. I have received help academically and emotionally from my tutor, she has been absolutely exceptional throughout my time here at the University.

Kelly, studying BSc Archaeology with Forensic Science

FINAL YEAR

Advanced Fieldwork Project	Provides advanced practical experience of field archaeology work to students who have already gained basic competence of field techniques. You will develop more advanced skills and have an opportunity to make more of an individual contribution to an expedition, demonstrating that you are capable of working competently with a lower level of supervision.
Archaeology of Empire 1: Egypt in the New Kingdom (Late Bronze Age) 1600-1050 BC	Explores in detail the archaeological and historical evidence for Egypt's empire, and how it has been interpreted, from 1550 BC when Egypt established an empire in western Asia and Nubia (Kush). Spanning 500 years, the Egyptian New Kingdom (Late Bronze Age and the Near East) saw changes to warfare, society and religion. You will study broader theoretical issues about 'empire' and culture, issues about imperial collapse, successor states and cultural legacy. The emphasis in this module is on Egypt and the surviving evidence.
Dissertation	This is the culmination of your degree, where you will be able to make use of all the things you have learnt by investigating a theme of your own choice. Guidance is provided throughout by a member of staff who has suitable knowledge of your area of study.
Funerary Osteoarchaeology	You will study the complexity and variability of funerary treatment and rituals from the Middle Palaeolithic to the post-medieval periods. You will also examine the relationship between the funerary domain and the once living society that created it.
Professional Placement	You will work in a professional environment which may be a museum, county archaeological unit, or with a specific project. You will gain experience of the working environment and tasks associated with the institution. This module is specifically aimed at those who wish to pursue a career in archaeology and the heritage and cultural sector and have the relevant background and skills. The work is usually two days a week spread over two terms, although in some cases it is possible to work as a full block of time during the vacation.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

We aim to develop your skills of analysis and interpretation, as well as providing you with a wide range of transferable skills, both practical and intellectual. You will carry out a large amount of practical work as you complete assignments and put into practice different archaeological and scientific techniques. We frequently employ experiments in our teaching about ancient technologies (eg, flint knapping, pot making, bronze smelting and casting).

We are actively engaged in introducing new methods of learning and teaching, including increasing the use of interactive computer-based approaches through our virtual learning environment, where the details of all modules are stored in an easily navigable website. Here you can access detailed information about modules and interact through activities such as the discussion forums.

The nature of learning at university involves considerable self-guided study and research. You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials, field trips and computer-led learning.

Led by internationally respected academics at the forefront of research, you will be encouraged to take the initiative by organising study groups, taking advantage of online and traditional learning resources, and managing your own workload and time. You will benefit from our first-year tutorial system, which will support you with your study methods and core skills.

RESEARCH-INSPIRED TEACHING

Our staff have broad research interests, covering prehistory, the ancient world, and the medieval and modern periods. We have specialists in past environments, landscapes, settlements, burials and artefacts. You will benefit enormously from our research, being taught by academic staff, who are all internationally recognised in their fields.

You will become part of a thriving research culture which feeds directly into your undergraduate teaching, as our staff develop exciting programmes, modules and fieldwork opportunities. Our active research has contributed to the department's international

standing; we were ranked 3rd in the UK for world leading or internationally excellent research, in the most recent (2014) Research Excellence Framework. For details of our staff research interests, follow the links to 'Our Research' on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/humanities/archaeology/research

FACILITIES

- Suite of experimental archaeological laboratories
- Chemical laboratory
- Landscape archaeology project room
- Microscope room with high-spec microscopes and image processing facilities
- Digital Humanities laboratory
- Wet labs for artefact and environmental sample processing
- Digital X-ray facilities and equipment for elemental analysis
- State-of-the-art surveying equipment
- Outdoor experimental space
- Extensive reference collections of artefacts, human skeletons, animal bones and plant remains

FIELD TRIPS AND FIELDWORK

No Archaeology degree is complete without field experience. Field trips are made to local museums, archives and archaeological sites. You will also undertake at least four weeks of excavation, fieldwork or related practical work, usually during your first summer vacation. We have excellent provision of technical equipment for field study, including GPS, total station theodolite and geophysical equipment.

Current projects see Exeter students engaged in archaeological fieldwork in Devon, South Dakota, Romania and Brazil. Places will be available on these and other projects, though you may wish to go on an approved project elsewhere.

You may choose to enhance your fieldwork experience by taking the Advanced Fieldwork Project module, which gives you experience of ground breaking international archaeological research. This will increase your transferable skills, by testing your leadership, teamwork and organisational skills. For further details, please see www.exeter.ac.uk/humanities/archaeology/fieldwork

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

All students have access to a personal tutor who is available for advice and support throughout your studies. There are also a number of services on campus where you can get advice and information, including the Students' Guild Advice Unit.

STUDY ABROAD*

Studying at Exeter offers you the exciting possibility of spending up to one year abroad. You could learn a new language and experience different cultures, develop your self-confidence, and widen your circle of friends. You could also get the chance to specialise in areas that are not available at Exeter, and when it comes to a career, your skills and knowledge of another country will prove valuable to many employers.

Full details of these schemes and of our partner institutions can be found on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/studyabroad

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE UK OR ABROAD

Spending up to a year carrying out a graduate-level work placement or placements as part of your degree programme is a valuable opportunity. This unlocks a world of experience, allowing you to develop essential employability and interpersonal skills that relate to your degree and future career. You will take full responsibility for finding and organising your placement (either in the UK or abroad), with preparation, support and approval from the University. This is a great way to demonstrate to employers your adaptability, cultural awareness, independence and resourcefulness.

* In order to be eligible for our 'with Study Abroad' programmes you will need to attain an average of 60 per cent or more in your first year.

TAKING MODULES OUTSIDE OF YOUR PROGRAMME

Depending on your programme you can take up to 30 credits each year in another subject, for instance a language or business module, to develop career-related skills or widen your intellectual horizons. If you achieve at least 60 credits in a language via our Foreign Language Centre you may be able have the words 'with proficiency in' and the language added to your degree title. Further details about the FLC can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/flc

DIGITAL HUMANITIES LAB

As Digital Humanities is increasingly important in all areas of humanities research, we have invested £1.2 million in a state-of-the-art lab and research space for the examination and preservation of important historical, literary and visual artefacts. The Digital Humanities lab allows you to use cutting edge equipment to find out more about our cultural heritage and creative past and share your discoveries with your peers. In the space, you will have the opportunity to curate digital exhibitions, carry out 2D and 3D digitisation, create professional quality video/audio recordings, and participate in exciting research projects that utilise data in innovative new ways.

ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by a variety of methods. Some modules require you to sit exams, whilst others are assessed by essays and projects. You must pass your first year assessment in order to progress to the second year, but these results do not count towards your final degree classification. The assessments in the second year, year abroad (if applicable) and final year will contribute to your final degree classification.

For full details of the assessment criteria for each module, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/archaeology



YOUR SUCCESSFUL CAREER

RECENT GRADUATES ARE NOW WORKING FOR[▲]:

- Royal Albert Memorial Museum
- British Museum
- Cambridge Archaeological Unit
- Mind Gym
- EDF Energy

[▲] This information has been taken from the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) Surveys 2014/15 and 2015/16. Please note that, due to data protection, the job titles and organisations are listed independently and do not necessarily correspond.

RECENT GRADUATES ARE NOW WORKING AS[▲]:

- Field Archaeologist
- Officer Cadet
- Digital Archive Assistant
- Intern Ranger
- Head of Marketing
- Public Relations Officer
- Trainee Gallery Curator

CAREERS SERVICES

We have a dedicated, award-winning Careers Service ensuring you have access to careers advisors, mentors and the tools you need to succeed in finding employment in your chosen field on graduation. We offer the Exeter Award and the Exeter Leaders Award which include employability-related workshops, skills events, volunteering and employment which will contribute to your career decision-making skills and success in the employment market. Our graduates compete very successfully in the employment market, with many employers targeting the University when recruiting new graduates. For further information about our Careers Service please visit: www.exeter.ac.uk/careers

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Archaeology programmes at Exeter develop your skills of analysis, assessment and interpretation as well as the production of written and oral reports. The broad-based skills acquired during your degree will give you an excellent grounding for a wide variety of careers, not only those related to archaeology but also in wider fields such as teaching, media and business. Many of our students successfully progress to postgraduate study or training in a range of areas. Your employability skills are also enhanced through a range of careers initiatives we offer that are specific to the profession, including 'professional modules' involving work experience.



KEY INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

	UCAS CODE	TYPICAL OFFER
BA Single Honours Archaeology	V400	AAB-BBB; IB: 34-30; BTEC: DDD-DDM
Archaeology with Study Abroad/with Employment Experience/ with Employment Experience Abroad	V401/V402/ V403	AAB-BBB; IB: 34-30; BTEC: DDD-DDM
BSc Single Honours Archaeology with Forensic Science	F490	AAB-BBB; IB: 34-30; BTEC: DDD-DDM
Archaeology with Forensic Science with Study Abroad/ with Employment Experience/with Employment Experience Abroad	54ZW/ F492/F493	AAB-BBB; IB: 34-30; BTEC: DDD-DDM
BA Combined Honours Archaeology and Anthropology	VL46	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32; BTEC: DDD-DDM
Archaeology and Anthropology with Study Abroad/ with Employment Experience/with Employment Experience Abroad	VL47/ VL48/VL49	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32; BTEC: DDD-DDM
Ancient History and Archaeology	VVC4	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32; BTEC: DDD-DDM
Ancient History and Archaeology with Study Abroad/ with Employment Experience/with Employment Experience Abroad	VV1K/ VV2K/VV3K	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32; BTEC: DDD-DDM
History and Archaeology	VV16	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32; BTEC: DDD-DDM
History and Archaeology with Study Abroad/with Employment Experience/with Employment Experience Abroad	IA84/VV18/ VV19	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32; BTEC: DDD-DDM
Flexible Combined Honours/with Study Abroad/ with UK Work Experience/with Work Abroad/ with Study and Work Abroad	Y004/Y006/ Y007/Y008/ Y014	A*AA-ABB; IB: 38-34; BTEC: D*DD-DDD

We make every effort to ensure that entry requirements are up-to-date in our printed literature. However, because brochures are produced well in advance, our entry requirements and offers may be subject to change. For up-to-date details on entry requirements and programme specifics, please see our Archaeology pages at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/archaeology

We strongly advise that you check current requirements before attending an Open Day or making your application. Some programmes require prior study of specific subjects and may also have minimum grade requirements at GCSE or equivalent, particularly in English Language and/or Mathematics.

International students

If you are an international student, you should consult our general and subject specific entry requirements information for A levels and the International Baccalaureate. However, the University also recognises a wide range of international qualifications. You can find further information about academic and English language entry requirements at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/international

For more information about the application, decision, offer and confirmation process, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/applications

STREATHAM CAMPUS, EXETER

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