LONDON'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

ARCHAEOLOGY BSc / UCAS CODE: F402
2018 ENTRY

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Archaeology BSc /

This programme provides a training in archaeology focusing on the analysis of ancient materials and past environments, essential theoretical concepts and field techniques. Archaeological science addresses important questions about past societies, and there are opportunities to participate in current research using our extensive laboratories and wide-ranging reference collections.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2018

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// UCL is ranked the fourth best place to study archaeology in the UK by the Guardian University Guide 2017.

// The Institute of Archaeology’s degree programmes offer an unrivalled variety of optional modules, covering a very diverse range of archaeological topics in both a theoretical and a practical manner.

// Optional modules include everything from Roman Art and Architecture to Pyrotechnology, Plants and Archaeology, Human Evolution, and Archaeology and Climate Change.

// The degree includes 70 days of funded fieldwork - both in the UK and overseas (from Spain, France and Montenegro to Belize, China and Uganda to name a few).

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014
The Research Excellence Framework, or REF, is the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions. The 2014 REF was carried out by the UK’s higher education funding bodies, and the results used to allocate research funding from 2015/16.

// 73% rated 4* (“world-leading”) or 3* (“internationally excellent”)

Learn more about the scope of UCL’s research, and browse case studies, on our Research Impact website.

Degree structure

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 0.5 or 1.0 credits, adding up to a total of 4.0 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 1.0 credit is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

You share many of the same core modules in your first and second years with the Archaeology BA students. But there will be new second-year core modules for the BSc and the routes differ in the focus of optional modules as you choose modules with a greater (BSc) concentration on scientific analysis and in the topic of your dissertation.

The first year provides a solid grounding in the practical and theoretical methods in archaeology and an introduction to major issues in world prehistory.

The second and third years provide a more advanced understanding of archaeology and allow you to develop your own specialised interests by choosing optional modules in particular subject areas.

In the third year you are given the chance to reflect critically on your fieldwork experience during the degree through a fieldwork portfolio, and write a 10,000-word dissertation on a detailed subject that you will choose with the help of a supervisor.

YEAR ONE
Core or compulsory module(s)

// Field Methods
  Introduction to Archaeology
  Introduction to Social Anthropology
  People and Environments
  Sites and Artefacts
  World Archaeology: The Deep History of Human Societies

Optional modules

// You will select one 0.5 credit optional module from the following:
  Introduction to Egyptian and Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology
  Introduction to European Prehistory
  Introduction to Greek Archaeology
  Introduction to Roman Archaeology
  Texts in Archaeology

YEAR TWO
Core or compulsory module(s)

// Interpreting Archaeological Evidence
  Research and Presentation Skills
  Applications of Archaeological Science
  Current Issues in Archaeological Theory

Optional modules

// You will select a total of 2.0 credits from the following:
  1.0 credit in archaeological science or skills – an updated list will be published each year
  Optional modules in Archaeology or a related subject to the value of 0.5 credits
Data taken from the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education' survey undertaken by HESA looking at the destinations of UK and EU students in the 2013-2015 graduating cohorts six months after graduation.
**Entry requirements**

**A LEVELS**

**Grades**
AAB-ABB

**Subjects**
No specific subjects.

**GCSE**
English Language and Mathematics at grade C. For UK-based students, a grade C or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs

**IB DIPLOMA**

**Points**
34-36 overall.

**Subjects**
A score of 16-17 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**
UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

**UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)**
The Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

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**TUITION FEES**
The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2017/18 academic year and are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for 2018 entry will appear here as soon as they are available.

- **UK & EU:** £9,250 (2017/18 - see below)
- **Overseas:** £23,710 (2017/18)

The UK/EU fee quoted above may be subject to increase for the 2018/19 academic year and for each year of study thereafter and UCL reserves the right to increase its fees in line with UK government policy (including on an annual basis for each year of study during a programme). Fees for overseas students may be subject to an annual increase in subsequent years of study by up to 5%.

Please see the full details of UCL’s fees and possible changes on the UCL Current Students website.

**FUNDING**
Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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**EU referendum**
For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum

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