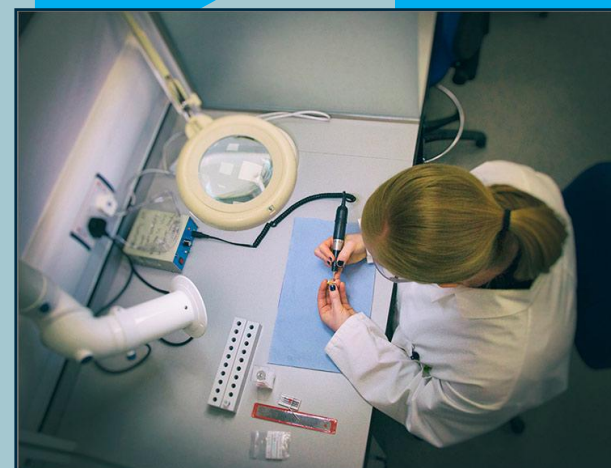


Archaeology: The Subject, The Art, and the Science



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Archaeology is the study of the **human past** using the objects that have been left behind by people.

Knowledge

- Learn about world cultures and their rich heritage
- Gain new perspectives of the world and our place in it



Skills:

- Fieldwork
- Problem solving
- Practical working
- Laboratory experience
- Team work
- Multi-cultural environments
- Synthesis, analysis, and critical evaluation of evidence

Careers:

- Museum sector
- Heritage and tourism sectors
- Commercial archaeology
- Planning, administration, management
- Academia
- Cultural research, journalism, science writing

Doing an Archaeology Degree in the UK

- The UK has the best archaeology departments in the world
- Have easy access to Old World archaeological sites
- Undergraduate degrees are three years (four in Scotland)



Doing an Archaeology Degree at Durham

REF2014 The research of **154** UK universities was assessed
Research Excellence Framework

They made **1,911** submissions including:






















- **52,061** academic staff
- **191,150** research outputs
- **6,975** impact case studies



A gold-rated University



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↑ Rank	↓ University	↓ Overall Score		
1	 University of Cambridge Cambridge, United Kingdom	96.2		
2	 University of Oxford Oxford, United Kingdom	94		
3	 UCL London, United Kingdom	93.9		
4	 Durham University Durham, United Kingdom	90.4		
5	 Harvard University Cambridge, United States	90.3		
6	 University of California, Berkeley (UCB) Berkeley, United States	89.7		
7	 Stanford University Stanford, United States	89		

Durham

- Two supportive communities: department and college
- **The department and its 32 teaching staff are world-leaders**



Rebecca Gowland

Masters lead and taught by many of the leading researchers in archaeology



Durham

Outstanding set of in-house labs, equipment, and research reference collections

- Ancient DNA
- Modern DNA
- Artefact conservation
- Materials analysis
- Human bones and palaeopathology
- Isotopes (sampling, extraction, analysis)
- Environmental archaeology
- Palaeoecology
- Luminescence dating
- Informatics (GIS, remote sensing)
- Geophysics (Archaeological Services DU)



Undergraduate Degrees at Durham

- BA Archaeology
- BSc Archaeology
- BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations
- BA Archaeology of the Historic World

All accredited by the
Chartered Institute for
Archaeologists

- BA Anthropology and Archaeology (Joint Honours)
- BA Ancient History and Archaeology (Joint Honours)
- BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences

All three years long

All with 6 weeks compulsory, **funded** practical placements

All with a study abroad year option (after second year)

All with a work placement year option (after second year)

Doing an Archaeology Degree in Durham



Dissertation topics are chosen and started in second year (third year in Scotland)

Dissertations involve training and original research under expert supervisors

Usually 10,000-12,000 words

The best work is publishable



Secondary School Diploma Requirements for Durham University

Entry requirements

A level - AAB.

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma/OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma – DDD.

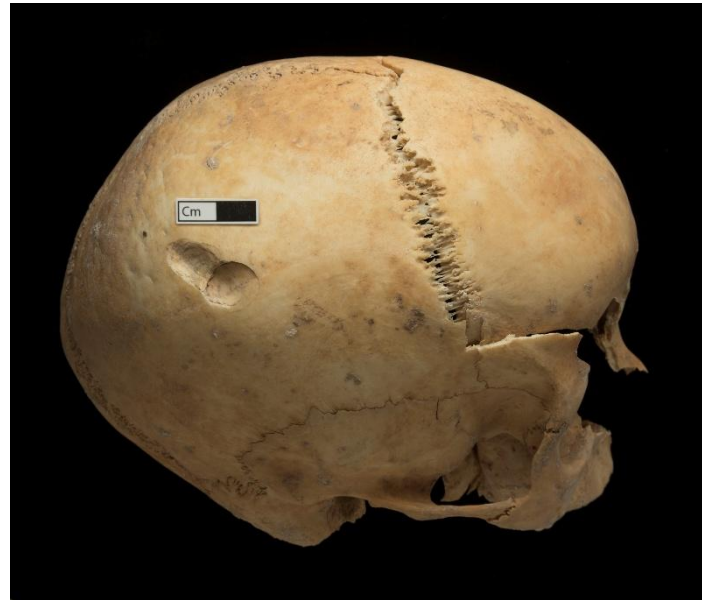
International Baccalaureate score - 36 to include 665 in higher level subjects.

In addition to satisfying the University's general entry requirements, please note:

- We welcome applications from those with other qualifications equivalent to our standard entry requirements and from mature students with non-standard qualifications or who may have had a break in their study. Please contact our Admissions Selectors.
- If you do not satisfy our general entry requirements, the **Foundation Programme** offers multidisciplinary degrees to prepare you for a range of specified degree courses.

The new MSc Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology!

This exciting new MSc will equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue further research in **forensic archaeology and anthropology**, and/or find employment, either within a **forensics-related profession** or the graduate market more generally



Thank you for your attention

Questions?



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