Archaeological Science (with a year in industry)

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Are you fascinated by the past and curious about the science that helps uncover it? Do you want to dig deeper into archaeology using real scientific tools and techniques? If you're ready to explore the ancient world through cutting-edge scientific methods and turn your curiosity into expertise, the BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science is designed for you.

This innovative programme builds on our established archaeology courses by diving into the science-based techniques that drive archaeological discovery, from archaeobotany and geoarchaeology to zooarchaeology and beyond.

You'll receive expert, research-led teaching from staff involved in world-class archaeological projects around the globe. Through hands-on modules and practical training, you'll gain a strong foundation in scientific methods and their application in uncovering the past.

Your studies will include participation in major excavations, field schools, and laboratory work. You'll also enhance your employability through our dedicated archaeological placement module, giving you real-world experience and professional skills that are highly valued in both academic and commercial settings.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

F421

Course Length

5 years

Department

Science, Nature and the Environment

Entry Requirements

3 Highers at BBC including a science subject.

The year in industry may require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

SCQF Level

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