

## Archaeology (Arts and Social Sciences) (Combined)

University of Aberdeen

### Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

### Content

This MA degree focuses on the humanities and social science side of archaeology. Courses will cover subjects such as the origins of modern humans, colonisation of the north, history and theory of archaeology, Scottish archaeology and excavation and research skills.

In seeking to understand how ancient people lived their lives, structured their world, and engaged with their environment, archaeologists ask the big questions that can provide us with the tools to tackle modern day issues such the effects of climate change, designing the 'perfect' diet, or investigating the spread of epidemics.

You will develop the practical and research skills required to work as a professional archaeologist, taught and inspired by experts who are internationally recognised leaders in their fields, with many links and projects in areas of special interest overseas, such as Alaska.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

MA Hons

### UCAS Code

FV41

### Course Length

4 years

### Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

## Department

Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBB plus English at National 5.

For second year entry you would require the above plus 2 Advanced Highers at AB in relevant subjects.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at BBC plus English at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

## SCQF Level

10

## Cost

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## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

Archaeology and Art History	FV43
Archaeology and Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies	5V6Q
Archaeology and History	FV41
Archaeology and Language & Linguistics	QV43

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