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Archaeology MA / Diploma / Certificate Landscape Archaeology pathway

The Archaeology MA: Landscape Archaeology pathway will allow you to develop a thorough knowledge of current approaches to the investigation and interpretation of past landscapes. There are opportunities to specialise in a range of practical techniques, digital landscape studies, and interpretative approaches in thematic and period/area landscape studies. This pathway is ideal for research preparation and as a basis for career development in archaeology and heritage.

We offer the flexibility to upgrade from Certificate to Diploma level and from Diploma to Masters level during your programme as you develop your postgraduate studies. We also offer a **Cultural Archaeology pathway (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/postgraduate/taught/caha/cultural-archaeology.aspx)** on the Archaeology MA.

Study here and find out why the University of Birmingham has been awarded The Times and The Sunday Times University of the Year 2013-14 (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2013/09/20-sep-Birmingham-announced-as-University-of-the-Year.aspx)

Course fact file

Type of Course: Taught

Study Options: Full time, part time

Duration: MA - 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time; Diploma - 8 months full-time, 16 months part-time, Certificate - 4 months full-time

Start date: September

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Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology (/schools/historycultures/departments/caha/index.aspx)

Details

You will study three core modules on archaeological theory and interpretation, landscape archaeology, and GIS and spatial analysis. In addition, MA and Diploma students will select three optional modules from a wide range of choices. These can include field survey, virtual landscapes, digital cultures, funerary archaeology, material culture, landscapes of conflict, and cultural studies ranging from European prehistory and Egyptology to Classical and Byzantine archaeology.

Research training is provided for all postgraduate students, and MA students put this into practice by researching a topic of your own choice for a supervised 15,000-word dissertation.

Fees and funding

We charge an annual tuition fee. Fees for 2014/15 are as follows:

MA

- Home / EU: £5,940 full-time; £2,970 part-time
- Overseas: £13,665 full-time

Diploma

- Home/EU: £3,960 full-time; £1,980 part-time
- Overseas: £13,665 full-time

Certificate:

- Home/EU: £1,980 full-time
- Overseas: £6,832.50 full-time

Learn more about **fees and funding (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/postgraduate/fees.aspx)**

Scholarships and studentships

Scholarships to cover fees and/or maintenance costs may be available. To discover whether you are eligible for any award across the University, and to start your funding application, please visit the University's **Postgraduate Funding Database (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/funding/FundingFilter.aspx)**.

International students can often gain funding through overseas research scholarships, Commonwealth scholarships or their home government.

University of Birmingham graduates - including those due to graduate in summer 2014 - may be entitled to a fee reduction through the **College of Arts and Law Alumni Bursary scheme (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/calgs/scholarships/alumni-bursary.aspx)**.

Entry requirements

- For the MA programmes, we normally require a 2:1 degree, or equivalent, in a discipline relevant to the selected pathway

- For the PG Diploma/PG Certificate programmes, we normally require a 2:2 degree, or equivalent, in a discipline relevant to the selected pathway

Learn more about **entry requirements (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/requirements/requirements-pg/index.aspx)**

International students

Academic requirements

We accept a range of qualifications, our **country pages (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/country/index.aspx)** show you what qualifications we accept from your country.

English language requirements

You can satisfy our English language requirements in two ways:

- by holding an **English language qualification (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/requirements/requirements-pg/international/index.aspx)** to the right level
- by taking and successfully completing one of our **English courses for international students (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/requirements/requirements-pg/international/english-courses.aspx)**

How to apply

When clicking on the Apply Now button you will be directed to an application specifically designed for the programme you wish to apply for where you will create an account with the University application system and submit your application and supporting documents online. Further information regarding how to apply online can be found on the **How to apply pages (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/postgraduate/apply-pg/index.aspx)**

Apply now (https://pga.bham.ac.uk/lpages/CAL138.htm)

Related news and events

The beginning of time? (/schools/historycultures/departments/caha/news/2013/beginning-of-time.aspx)

Learning and teaching

You will also become part of, and contribute to, the vibrant international community of the College of Arts and Law Graduate School, which offers dedicated research resources and a supportive working environment. Our team of academic and operational staff are on hand to offer support and advice to all postgraduate students within the College.

Support with academic writing

As a postgraduate student in the College of Arts and Law, you have access to the **Academic Writing Advisory Service (AWAS) (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/opportunities/awas/index.aspx)** which aims to help your transition from undergraduate to taught Masters level, or back into academia after time away. The service offers guidance on writing assignments and dissertations for your MA/MSc programme with individual support from an academic writing advisor via tutorials, email and the provision of online materials.

International students can access support through the **English for International Students Unit (EISU) (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/eisu/insessional/index.aspx)** .

Related staff

Paul Garwood (/staff/profiles/caha/garwood-paul.aspx)

Professor Vince Gaffney (/staff/profiles/artsandlaw/gaffney-vince.aspx)

Employability

The University of Birmingham has been ranked 8th in the UK and 60th in the world for post-qualification employability in the latest global survey of universities commissioned by the International Herald Tribune.

Your degree will provide excellent preparation for employment and this will be further enhanced by the employability skills training offered through the College of Arts and Law Graduate School.

Graduates with a postgraduate degree in Archaeology can boast a wide combination of skills that can be applied in many types of work and which employers regard very positively. That's why historically, over 91% of our postgraduates have been in employment or further study within six months of graduating.

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