



Archaeology Institute
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BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science

The BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science degree explores the range of science-based methods that form an integral part of archaeological research — from archaeobotany to zooarchaeology.

On this course, you will receive high-quality, research-led teaching that allows you to develop scientific skills and knowledge through a variety of science-orientated modules.

You will participate in a range of

activities during your degree studies including taking part in world-renowned archaeological excavations, laboratory-based study, fieldschools, and actively engaging in research.

You will also have the opportunity to gain invaluable workplace experience through participation in our archaeological placement module, which will aid you in developing key real-world skills for life after your degree.



Take a step into the past with us...

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- **Develop practical environmental archaeology skills.**
- **Take part in a work placement to gain real-world experience of archaeological sciences.**
- **Take part and gain skills in excavation at one of our research excavations.**
- **Study full-time or part-time to suit your personal circumstances.**
- **Study abroad in your third year in Canada or America.**
- **Flexible study through learning at one or more of our campuses.**
- **Take optional modules from across UHI's Humanities subjects.**



For full details, including how to apply, see www.uhi.ac.uk/en/courses/bsc-hons-archaeological-science

Course content

Modules include

- Archaeological theory and method.
- Excavation skills.
- Science and archaeology.
- World archaeology.
- Historic landscapes.
- European prehistories.
- Digital heritage.
- Wetland archaeology.
- Managing archaeology for contemporary society.
- Scottish archaeology.
- Archaeological science.
- Archaeology and interpretation.
- Practical environmental archaeology.
- Sustainability, past and present.
- Biomolecular archaeology.
- People, plants and animals.
- Funerary and burial archaeology.
- Neolithic Scotland.
- Landscape archaeology.

Entry requirements

- Three Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above.
- Two A levels at grade BC or above.
- These must include a science subject at grade C or above.
- Other relevant qualifications or experience considered on an individual basis.



How will I study?

- **You will learn through a combination of scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials, and online study via the university's virtual learning environment, with support from your tutors.**
- **You will be required to attend two summer residential modules in Orkney.**
- **Study full-time or part-time.**