

## MRes

The Master of Research (MRes) degree offers students the opportunity to develop their interests in a wide range of archaeological topics from prehistory through to Viking, later Medieval and contemporary archaeology.

This includes the area of archaeological science and incorporates the study of a credit-bearing and assessed taught module, *Research and Dissertation Skills*.

The programme is designed for students who wish to develop research topics and specific skills in preparation for PhD research, or those wishing to enhance

existing research skills through a substantial piece of independent research.

Students have access to specialist laboratories and equipment to undertake and develop research in marine, coastal and environmental archaeology, with fieldwork benefiting from a wide range of excavation and survey equipment and state-of-the-art geophysics equipment and software.

- **Duration:** One year full-time; two years part-time.
- **Thesis length:** 30,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices).



## Entry requirements

The minimum requirements for admission to a research degree programme are:

- A master's degree at UK postgraduate level or equivalent, or
- A first or upper second class honours degree from a UK university or equivalent, or
- Other qualifications or experience that affords sufficient evidence of their availability to benefit and study at the academic level required.
- EU/International applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of competence in written and spoken English.



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# PhD

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and environmental archaeology, with fieldwork benefiting from a wide range of excavation and survey equipment and state-of-the-art geophysics equipment and software.

- **Duration:** Three years full-time; five years part-time.
- **Thesis length:** 70,000-100,000 words, including references, bibliography and appendices (other than documentary appendices).

## Research themes

Research at the UHI Archaeology Institute falls within the following themes:

- Environment and Landscape
- North Atlantic Communities
- Prehistories
- Archaeology for the Future

See [archaeologyorkney.com](http://archaeologyorkney.com) for an up-to-date list of the postgraduate research proposals we'd welcome from prospective students.



## Fees and funding

The UHI's tuition fee structure differs depending on the course and is also dependent on your country of residence.

Help is also available through scholarships, bursaries and sponsorship.

For full details, see [www.uhi.ac.uk/en/research-enterprise/grad-school/funding/](http://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/research-enterprise/grad-school/funding/)



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