

MSc / MA Applied Research

Archaeological Practice

Forensic Archaeology

Conflict and Genocide Archaeology

Is this course for you?

This Master's course is ideal for students who value the importance of using practical skills and fieldwork to further their understanding of the past. The course focuses on your employability and prepares you for work in professional archaeology and further postgraduate research.

About this course

Archaeology at Staffordshire University has built an international reputation of excellence in the pursuit and enhancement of field practice. We have led a number of fascinating and highly rewarding projects around the world. We are leaders in forensic archaeology and the investigation of Holocaust sites. We have uncovered the home of Shakespeare and we are experts in commercial archaeology.

We are now offering you the opportunity to join us on one of our bespoke, research-focused Masters courses.

The MSc/MA Applied Research degree has been designed to equip you with specialist knowledge and practical skills which will lay the foundations for your future career.

Our courses allow you to choose one of three specialist pathways:

- Archaeological Practice
- Forensic Archaeology
- Conflict and Genocide Archaeology

Whichever of these options you choose, you will develop your practical skills and techniques under the guidance of professional archaeologists, and carry out cutting-edge research on a topic of your choice.

At the outset of the course you will take our innovative module 'Issues, Ethics and

Key Facts

Mode of Study:

Full-time or Part-time

Duration:

1 year (Full Time)

2 years (Part Time)

Course begins:

September

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Methods in Research' which is delivered by a host of national and international experts based at the University. You will also begin your Independent Major Project, giving you the opportunity to undertake detailed research into a topic of your choice. Our 'Applied Experience' module then allows you to develop practical skills related to your chosen pathway by carrying out fieldwork on an active research project in the UK or overseas.

Having completed your dissertation, the final element of this course is a dissemination module during which you will have the opportunity to publish your research findings, present at a conference or create an exhibit based upon your work. This offers you the chance to raise your professional profile within your chosen field.

Key features

- Extensive fieldwork opportunities in the UK and overseas
- Opportunity to work with the internationally renowned Centre of Archaeology at Staffordshire University
- Learn about innovative surveying and excavation techniques used in archaeological and forensic archaeological investigations
- Put field skills into practice in simulated and live scenarios
- Participate in ground-breaking research on a topic of your choice
- Publish and disseminate your own research findings in journals and at conferences
- All Archaeology teaching and research staff are ClfA accredited
- Based in Staffordshire University's £30 million Science Centre, with access to cutting-edge survey equipment and laboratory facilities



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Entry requirements

An honours degree in a related area typically with a 2:1 classification. However, we take into account your experience and if you are able to demonstrate the potential to work at Masters level and have experience relevant to a course covering your chosen discipline area, we will offer you a place.

Course content

We offer our MSc/Ma Applied Research with three specialist pathways. You will take an option module in your chosen specialism:

Archaeological Practice

This module will develop your knowledge and understanding of current methods and practice of archaeological survey and excavation. Ethical considerations and the implications of legal and administrative frameworks associated with archaeological practice will be explored.

or

Forensic Archaeology

This module will explore the role of the Forensic Archaeologist at crime scenes and during mass death investigations, as well as the methods used during search and recovery of clandestine burials.

or

Conflict and Genocide Archaeology

This module will develop your role as an archaeologist in the investigation of conflict and genocide in the past and present, and their potential roles in the future.

You will also undertake the following core modules:

Issues, Ethics and Methods in Research

This module will develop the depth and breadth of your understanding of issues and ethics associated with research. It will also support the development, design and analysis of your independent major project.

Independent Major Project

The Research Project consists of a 12,000 word dissertation or a creative project (such as an exhibition) on potentially any area relating to archaeological methods and practices.

Applied Experience

This module has been designed to increase your employability and provides the opportunity for you to undertake fieldwork on an active research project.

Disseminating Research

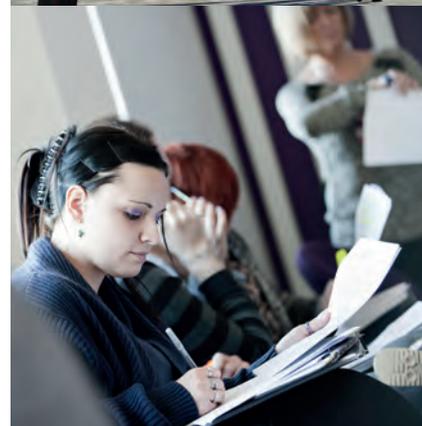
This unique module offers you the opportunity to produce a publication, conference presentation, or exhibition based on the results of your Independent Major Project.

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Full time			Part time
Semester 1	Issues, Ethics and Methods in Research	Independent Major Project	Year 1
Semester 2	Archaeological Practice or Forensic Archaeology or Conflict and Genocide Archaeology		
Semester 3	Applied Experience	Disseminating Research	Year 2



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