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The Roman empire has held the imagination of successive generations. Conquest by Rome brought social, cultural and economic change to large swathes of the Mediterranean and north-western Europe. The wealth of the archaeological evidence has produced a long tradition of scholarship, but in the last twenty years, new approaches have reawakened these debates, making the study of Roman archaeology one of the most dynamic fields within Archaeology. Southampton is at the forefront of this work, whether it is the application of new methodologies to produce new forms of data, or the application of theoretical models to give fresh insights into Roman imperialism.

At Southampton, you will engage with the newest developments in Roman archaeology. We take an empire-wide perspective, and have specialists in both the eastern and western halves of the empire. Our course covers theoretical and practical approaches to the subject, and we encourage you to engage directly with the primary evidence through our own collections and our links with local and international heritage bodies. The flexibility of the course allows you to select from a range of thematic options, to develop your own interests within an internationally renowned department.

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## Typical core modules:

Archaeology of the Roman World
Problems and Perspectives in Roman Archaeology
Dissertation

## Typical option modules:

City of Rome
Ancient Seafaring
Ceramics and Lithics in Context
Buildings and Society
Interpreting Archaeological Art
Social Archaeologies

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