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time frame that of human history, and our  
scope is global.

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# DISCOVERING THE **HUMAN** **STORY**

Archaeology Undergraduate Courses



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# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON

**Reach your goals at Southampton by combining your ambition, your talent and our support.**

Choosing the right place to study is an important decision, with many factors to think about. Join us, an institution in the top one per cent of world universities\* and a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities. At Southampton you are taught by world-leading academics on courses that are designed around you. We get you ready for the global jobs market, while giving you a great student experience.

Southampton is a world leader in maritime and underwater archaeology and home to a £3m purpose-built archaeology building with excellent facilities. Our courses were ranked in the top five in The Times Good University Guide 2013. The programme features placement schemes with archaeological units and national heritage bodies, as well as research-based fieldwork in the UK and abroad, such as the Channel Islands, Greece, Croatia, Sweden and Egypt.

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\*QS World University Ranking 2013



# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

As the birthplace of the Spitfire and the port the Pilgrim Fathers set sail from to discover the New World in 1620, Southampton has a history of innovation and exploration. As a forward-thinking university, we uphold these values in our education and research; join us to forge a successful future.

- Our students study at partner institutions across the world
- Our alumni are part of a network of professionals that covers the globe
- Our academics are bringing positive impact to every continent
- Our business, government and non-government organisation partners span the globe
- We are part of the Worldwide Universities Network, a collaboration of knowledge from around the world

We are a world leader in **maritime and underwater archaeology**



## EXPLORING OUR PALAEOLITHIC PAST

Southampton's Centre for the Archaeology of Human Origins (CAHO), was founded in 2000. Members have undertaken fieldwork in South Africa, Eastern Europe, North America and Britain

We are an institution in the top **1%** of global universities



## THE RED HAND GANG

Southampton's Dr Alistair Pike has been in the news for his work dating Spanish Palaeolithic cave art, suggesting the earliest images were made by Neanderthals

## STUDY ABROAD

Fieldwork opportunities around the world in locations such as Greece, Croatia, Sweden, Egypt and Turkey

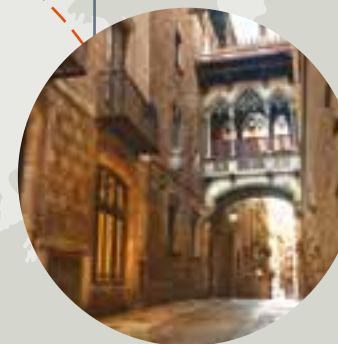
We have **322** partnerships in **54 countries** around the world



Scholarships worth up to **£500** for selected students who blog about their **study abroad experiences**

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Study abroad partnerships in Seville, Madrid, Malta, Barcelona, Coimbra and Taiwan



## COLONIAL CULTURE

Dr Helen Farr is currently studying how European colonial activity influenced environmental and cultural change on the island of Mauritius



Our University of Southampton Malaysia Campus offers students the chance to gain a unique 'Southampton' education in Malaysia combined with two years in the UK



Find out more  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/global](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/global)



## WHAT'S YOUR **AMBITION?**

TO SHARE THE EXCITEMENT  
OF EXCAVATING OBJECTS  
THAT BELONGED TO SOMEONE  
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO

### **Dr Joanna Sofaer**

Senior Lecturer in Archaeology

Can you imagine a world without textiles or bronze, or bright colours and elaborate patterns?

In Europe these were first developed in the Bronze Age. Dr Joanna Sofaer has been co-ordinating a major international HERA-funded project involving colleagues in universities, museums, heritage institutions, and the Crafts Council to investigate creativity in Bronze Age objects (1800-500BC) from Scandinavia to the Balkans.

The aim is to offer fundamental insights into the nature of creativity by looking at developments in materials and crafts that we take for granted today: textiles, metalwork, and pottery. They have also been investigating the ways that prehistoric objects can act as inspiration for modern crafts people and designers. [www.cinba.net](http://www.cinba.net)



Find out more

[www.southampton.ac.uk/research](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/research)

# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: PASSION, IMPACT, ADVANTAGE

**Southampton people have a passion to change the world through their research and collaborations with global partners**

- Our lecturers push the boundaries of knowledge
- You are taught differently; our research informs your education
- Studying with our world-leading academics gives you an edge
- You are involved with important research as it unfolds
- Join us and share our knowledge to gain your advantage

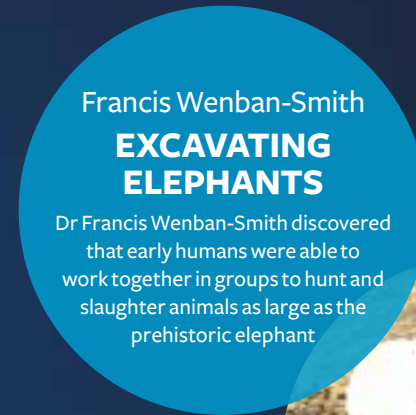
## Dr Lucy Blue MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGIST

Southampton Senior Lecturer, and one of the world's leading maritime archaeologists, Lucy Blue is a specialist in maritime ethnography and harbours. She co-presented the BBC Two series *Oceans*, exploring a series of underwater scientific expeditions in extreme environments.



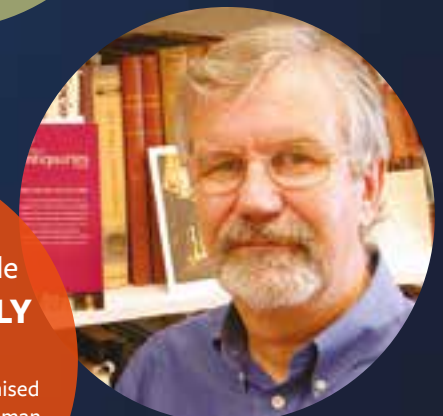
## Thomas Goskar PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST

BA Archaeology and MSc Archaeological Science graduate  
Thomas Goskar has worked on historical landscapes such as Stonehenge



## Francis Wenban-Smith EXCAVATING ELEPHANTS

Dr Francis Wenban-Smith discovered that early humans were able to work together in groups to hunt and slaughter animals as large as the prehistoric elephant



## Professor Clive Gamble INTERNATIONALLY RENOUNDED

Professor Clive Gamble is recognised internationally for his work on human origins and how our ancestors colonised the globe



**Find out more**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/people](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/people)



# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: CHANGE THE WORLD

## Scoping the world's ancient ports

Portus, the maritime port of ancient Rome, has provided Southampton Archaeologists the opportunity to explore one of the world's most important trading systems.

The Portus Project, led by a team of researchers at the university, seeks to build a better understanding of Portus itself, as well as its relationship to Ostia, Rome, and the rest of the Mediterranean. It aims to develop techniques that will enhance the ways in which highly complex classical sites can be investigated and recorded. For example, nondestructive survey, open area excavation, and the computer graphic representation of excavated and graphically-simulated Roman buildings.

## HISTORICAL IMPACT

Southampton Archaeologists have helped to unearth crucial information about sea trade during the Roman Empire

## WIDENING REACH

The Portus Project team have recently received a further grant of £2.1million, in order to study a whole network of Roman ports from Turkey to Spain

## INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES

Our researchers have developed surveying techniques unique to Portus



Find out more  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/researchfacilities](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/researchfacilities)

# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: DESIGN YOUR OWN EDUCATION

## Your courses are developed and taught by world experts

Your course offers you breadth as well as depth

- ➔ Be independent and shape your course
- ➔ As well as large lectures and small seminars, you can access many lectures and learning resources on the move
- ➔ We work with you to make programmes more flexible

## INNOVATIVE LEARNING

Curriculum  
Innovation  
Programme

Hands-on  
fieldwork

Option  
to learn a  
language

Study  
abroad

A wide range  
of modules

Advice from  
your personal  
tutor

World-class  
archives

Group  
work

Optional  
modules outside  
your area  
of study

## GET AHEAD FOR YOUR CAREER

Become  
a student  
ambassador

We are a  
**top 20**  
UK university,  
targeted by  
top graduate  
recruiters

Become a  
community  
volunteer

Experience  
an internship  
or work  
placement

Network  
with top  
employers at  
careers fairs

Wi-Fi  
across all our  
campuses

3 million  
books, journals  
and reports in  
our libraries

## 24 HOUR ACCESS TO VIRTUAL LEARNING

**50,000**  
e-books

Meet  
people from  
over **130**  
countries

## SOCIAL LIFE

Our Enabling  
Services provides  
support when you  
need it

Join one of  
our **200** clubs  
and societies

Socialise with  
friends in our bars  
and café



**Find out more**

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# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: FLEXIBLE LEARNING

**We give you the chance to study subjects not directly linked to your degree.**

There are 20 new modules to give you a broader learning experience if you wish, from business skills tailored towards employability to communication in a global world or sustainability in local and global environments.

“My first year at Southampton has been amazing, full of new experiences and learning opportunities. The staff are all so supportive and friendly, and you can really get stuck in to the practical side, from handling bones and artefacts in lectures to digging them up on summer fieldwork.”

**Jasmine Noble-Shelley**  
BA Archaeology





# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

## A degree at Southampton opens doors for career opportunities

Southampton fast-tracks your ambitions

- We prepare you for future challenges not yet imagined and jobs not yet thought of
- We are among the top 20 UK universities targeted by the largest number of top 100 graduate recruiters\*
- In the most recent Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education statistics 84 per cent of our graduates entered into employment and/or further study
- We are one of the top 30 UK universities for starting salaries according to *The Sunday Times* University Guide 2012

\*High Fliers Research, 2012

We can help you build your dream CV

- Take advantage of our commercial partnerships via work placements, internships and volunteering
- Gather evidence of your achievements through our programme of personal development to complement your academic study
- Network with top employers at our careers events
- Join us at entrepreneur workshops and competitions
- Get advice from our graduates about future careers
- Specialise further with one of our postgraduate courses and gain a more in-depth knowledge of your subject, and realise your ambitions

## Our graduates land jobs at high-profile organisations such as:

British Army  
Cambridge Archaeological Unit  
Cellmark Forensics  
Cotswold Archaeology  
English Heritage  
Essex County Council Field  
Archaeology Unit

Essex Police  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Trust  
for Maritime Archaeology  
Wessex Archaeology  
Western Archaeology  
Windsor Castle

Specialise  
further with a  
postgraduate  
degree

Personal  
development  
programme

Advice  
from  
graduates

Network  
with top  
employers

Careers  
events

**BUILD YOUR  
DREAM CV**

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& internships



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Learn how we can help you build your dream CV:  
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# WHAT'S YOUR **AMBITION?**

**TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
EXPLORATION AND STUDY  
OF SHIPWRECKS**

## **Daniel Pascoe**

BA Archaeology (2002), MA Maritime Archaeology (2007)  
Director of Pascoe Archaeology Services

Daniel is a professional maritime archaeologist, specialising in the investigation of historic shipwrecks underwater through his company Pascoe Archaeology Services. "Currently, I am investigating and researching the wreck of the Royal Navy's first HMS Invincible, which wrecked off Portsmouth in 1758. This is the wreck of a large mid-18th century, wooden warship, exposing through shifting sands and providing a unique opportunity to step back in time and view the life and times on board a ship in the Georgian Navy."

Daniel credits his time at Southampton for giving him the ambition to thrive; "Studying alongside like-minded archaeologists, who I have subsequently gone on to work with, really inspired my passion to succeed."



**Find out more**

[www.southampton.ac.uk/dreamcv](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/dreamcv)



# COURSE OVERVIEW

**Most people are drawn to archaeology by an excitement about the past. You may have studied ancient or classical cultures at school, or your interest might have been stirred by visits to archaeological sites such as Stonehenge, Pompeii or the Pyramids.**

## Choose Southampton

- 97 per cent student satisfaction (NSS, 2013)
- World leader in maritime and underwater archaeology
- Placement schemes with archaeological units and national heritage bodies
- Research-based fieldwork around the world in locations such as Greece, Croatia, Sweden, Egypt and Turkey

# Top 5

in the Russell Group for student satisfaction (NSS)

**£3million**  
state of the art building  
dedicated to  
Archaeology

Artefacts uncovered by Southampton Archaeologists at Portus

## Course structure

Archaeology at Southampton can be studied on its own, or combined with either history or geography. All of our programmes can be studied full time over three years, or part time over six years. We teach archaeology in a flexible, thematic and non-traditional manner. In the first two years you will be taught a range of practical skills and different approaches to collecting and interpreting archaeological evidence. The last year of the course allows you to apply these skills and approaches to detailed periods of the past in Britain, Europe and further afield.

Individual modules listed in this brochure may vary from year to year, but these examples demonstrate some of the different topics you might explore as part of your degree.

## How will you learn?

The course is taught through a mixture of lectures, small classes and practical sessions. In all years, courses are assessed through a mixture of 50 per cent examination and 50 per cent assessed course work, or 100 per cent assessed course work. Assessments take a variety of forms including making museum exhibitions, designing websites, keeping a journal, or a fieldwork project. Teaching at Southampton is delivered in several ways:

The lecture is the main formal teaching element. Each course module normally has two 45-minute lectures a week in which the lecturer will provide you with the main elements of a subject and a critique of current ideas.

In addition to lectures, most courses also involve classes which provide the opportunity for smaller groups of students to take an active part in discussion with each other and with lecturers and postgraduate students.

Practical subjects, such as survey or the study of animal bones, are taught differently. The numbers in classes studying practical subjects are always small so that you can benefit from the close attention of members of staff.

These subjects are taught through a mixture of small classes/lectures and practical experience, often involving laboratory work or study in the field. Archaeology is particularly well equipped with laboratories for the study of animal and human bones, computing, pottery and worked stone. There are, in addition, several large rooms used for practical teaching.

## Study abroad

We have opportunities for all undergraduates to study abroad for an academic year or a semester at many universities around the world, including in Europe, Asia, and North America, with further links being developed on an ongoing basis.

## Fieldwork

Excavation and other kinds of fieldwork are a central part of our courses. All students complete at least three weeks' fieldwork, usually in the summer break at the end of the first year. Many of the fieldwork projects, which are a required element of the degree course, are on major archaeological sites in the UK or overseas.

Southampton has a distinctive policy of training our students through research-led projects, practical field experience and field trips. Research-led excavations offer students a direct opportunity to be involved in field projects developed to answer key archaeological questions. As well as providing an unforgettable experience, they offer close student-staff interaction, and a genuine engagement in the process of research.

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First year students excavating an Iron Age settlement in Dorset

## BA Archaeology v400

### Choose Southampton

- For an exciting and wide-ranging Archaeology degree.
- For expert teaching from specialists who cover the Palaeolithic to the early Modern world.
- For the opportunity to engage with Archaeological research first-hand.
- For great facilities, including purpose-built labs and nationally-important artefact and bone collections.

### Content

This programme covers world archaeology from the first appearance of humans 2.5 million years ago. The modular structure means you can build a curriculum featuring the aspects of archaeology that interest you most. Period-based and practical modules introduce the subject in year one, with specialised modules and research in years two and three. You will also undertake three weeks' fieldwork in the UK or abroad.

### Key information

Duration: 3 Years

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[www.southampton.ac.uk/archaeology](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/archaeology)

### Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB-BBB
  - IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level – 30 points, 16 at higher level
- Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year [www.southampton.ac.uk/ify](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ify)

### Programme structure

#### Core modules

The development of archaeological and anthropological thought, Archaeological methods for fieldwork and analysis, Approaching the past: trends in archaeological theory, Advanced methods of archaeological analysis, Archaeology and Society, Dissertation.

#### Optional modules

Human origins, Classical and Medieval Archaeology, Landscapes and seascapes of Britain's past, Wonderful Things: world history in 40 objects, Stonehenge to Skara Brae: the Neolithic of Britain, Ancient seafaring and maritime landscapes, Archaeology and Museums, Seeing beneath the soil: geophysical survey for Archaeologists.

### BA Archaeology with Year Abroad

#### V401: 4 years

These four-year courses give undergraduates the opportunity to study for an academic year at a university in another part of the world. Destinations include Europe, Asia and North America.

## BSc Archaeology F400

### Choose Southampton

- For the opportunity to learn how Archaeological Science is transforming our understanding of the past.
- For access to state-of-the-art facilities.
- For the opportunity to combine scientific and humanities-based learning.
- For the opportunity to engage in Archaeological research yourself.

### Content

What did climate change mean to people living at the end of the last Ice Age? What can the chemical composition of human bones tell us about diet in medieval times? This degree applies cutting-edge scientific methods to these questions and more. It also allows you to develop your own interests in specialist fields and to take complementary modules in geography, geophysics and oceanography.

### Key information

Duration: 3 Years

### Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB-BBB, including grade B in a science based subject
- IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level – 30 points, 16 at higher level (including 6 points in a science based subject)

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year [www.southampton.ac.uk/ify](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ify)

### Programme structure

#### Core modules

Debates and issues in archaeological science; Remains of the past: introduction to archaeological materials; Digging into data: quantitative analysis; Dissertation

#### Optional modules:

Human origins; The archaeology of the social brain; Critical chronologies; Maritime Archaeology; Pottery under the microscope; Seeing beneath the soil: geophysical survey; Molecular archaeology

### BSc Archaeology with Year Abroad

#### F401: 4 years

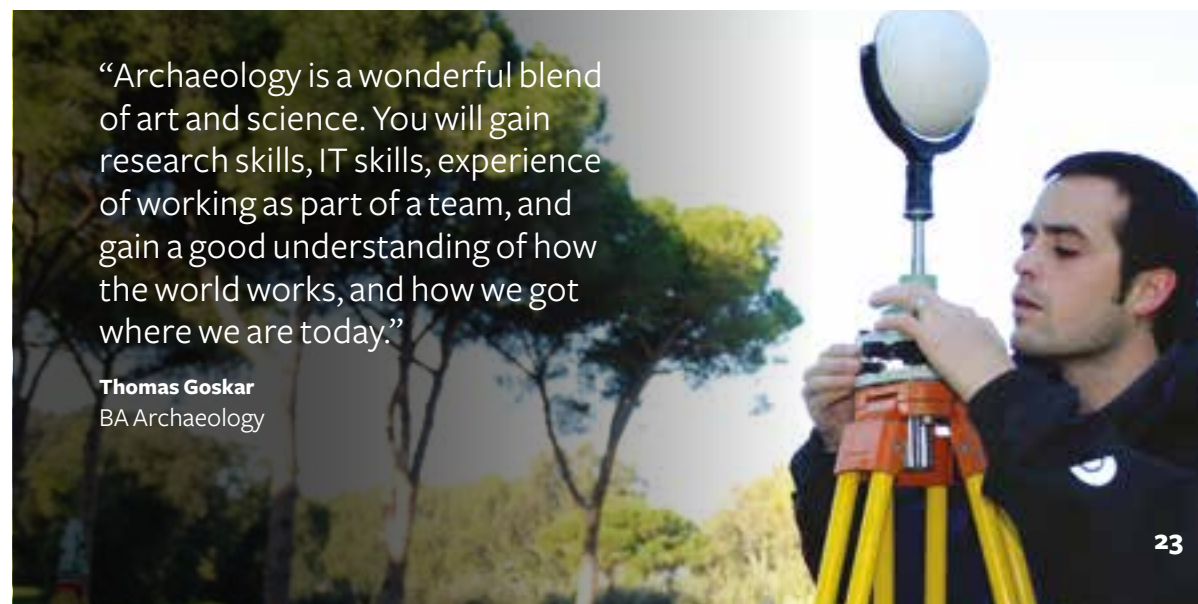
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“Archaeology is a wonderful blend of art and science. You will gain research skills, IT skills, experience of working as part of a team, and gain a good understanding of how the world works, and how we got where we are today.”

Thomas Goskar  
BA Archaeology







Students learning excavation recording skills

## BA Archaeology & Geography VL47

### Choose Southampton

- For the opportunity to study how humans have dealt with environmental change from earliest prehistory to the present.
- For a degree that offers great flexibility and choice of modules.
- For expert teaching across Archaeology and Geography.
- For a degree that bridges the Humanities and Sciences.

### Content

Studying these subjects together allows you to explore the relationship between the wider environment and the human societies that inhabited them in the past. The programme covers social anthropology, historical archaeology, and physical and cultural geography. There is flexibility in how you combine subjects in your second and final years, with a dissertation in either subject.

### Key information

Duration: 3 Years

## Find out more

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[www.southampton.ac.uk/archaeology](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/archaeology)

### Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB-BBB, including grade B in geography
- IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, 6 points in higher level Geography – 30 points, 16 at higher level, 6 points in higher level Geography

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year [www.southampton.ac.uk/ify](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ify)

### Programme structure

#### Core modules

Geographical skills, Quantitative methods for Geographers, The development of archaeological and anthropological thought, Human origins, Approaching the past: trends in archaeological theory, Archaeology and Society, Dissertation, Research project.

#### Optional modules

Archaeological methods for fieldwork and analysis, Classical and Medieval Archaeology, Landscapes and seascapes of Britain's past, The Earth system, Wonderful Things: world history in 40 objects, Geographies of wellbeing, Ancient seafaring and maritime landscapes, Archaeology and Museums, Seeing beneath the soil: geophysical survey for Archaeologists, Glaciers and glaciation, Mediterranean environments and culture.

### BA Archaeology and Geography with Year Abroad

#### VL48: 4 years

These four-year courses give undergraduates the opportunity to study for an academic year at a university in another part of the world. Destinations include Europe, Asia and North America.

## BA History & Archaeology VV41

### Choose Southampton

- To experience the excitement of research and debate about the human past.
- For a degree that offers great flexibility and choice of modules.
- For expert teaching across Archaeology and History.
- For the opportunity to study in a region rich in its history and material traces of the past.

### Content

You will study past societies through their archaeological remains and through textual sources. Modules, such as one on the medieval period, may be studied from both perspectives, or you can select modules from entirely different periods, such as the prehistoric era from Archaeology and the second world war from History.

### Key information

Duration: 3 Years

### Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB, including grade A in History
- IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level including 6 points in higher level History

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year [www.southampton.ac.uk/ify](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ify)

### Programme structure

#### Core modules

The development of archaeological and anthropological thought, History and historians, Archaeological methods for fieldwork and analysis, Approaching the past: trends in archaeological theory, Advanced methods of archaeological analysis, Dissertation.

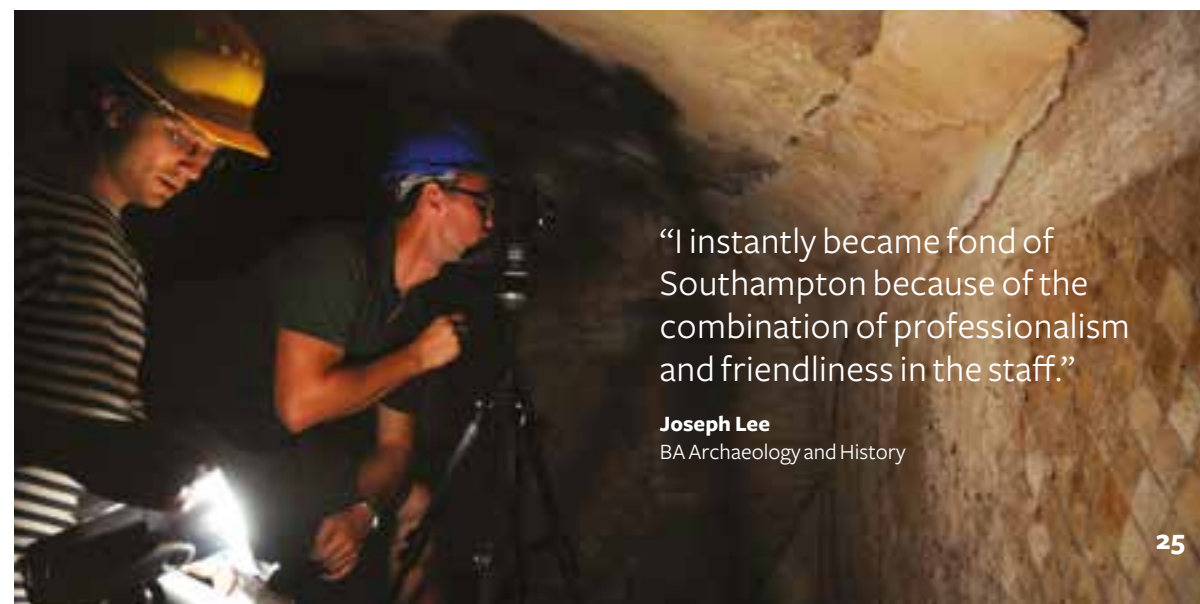
#### Optional modules

Wonderful things: world history in 40 objects, Celebrity, Media and Mass Culture, Britain 1888-1952, Later European Prehistory, Tribes and Turbulence in Early Anglo-Saxon England, The Murder of Edward II, Maritime Archaeology, Medicine in History and Society from Antiquity to Modern period, Presenting the past: Archaeology and Museum, Forging the Raj: The East India Company and Britain's Asian World, Molecular Archaeology.

### BA History and Archaeology with Year Abroad

#### VV42: 4 years

These four-year courses give undergraduates the opportunity to study for an academic year at a university in another part of the world. Destinations include Europe, Asia and North America.



"I instantly became fond of Southampton because of the combination of professionalism and friendliness in the staff."

**Joseph Lee**  
BA Archaeology and History



# YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

**Our six campuses all offer a friendly, vibrant and diverse atmosphere for work and leisure.**

## Campuses

All Humanities courses, with the exception of Music, are based at Avenue campus, a short walk away from the main Highfield campus. Here, you'll find a range of amenities including Avenue Library, the Languages Resource Centre, the Film Suite, quiet work spaces, tennis courts, a café with indoor and outdoor seating, and our purpose built £3m Archaeology Building, all set on the edge of Southampton Common.

Highfield Campus caters for most of our academic courses. Incorporating state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, it boasts new and refurbished student facilities such as SUSU, the University of Southampton Student's Union, and the Jubilee Sports Centre.

Southampton General Hospital is home to University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and is a major centre for teaching and research in association with the University.

The National Oceanography Centre Southampton is our waterfront campus and is one of the world's leading research centres for the study of ocean and earth sciences.

Winchester School of Art is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre. The campus provides purpose designed studios and workshops, an extensive specialist library, Students' Union facilities, a café and a well-stocked art supplies shop.

Our branch campus for engineering is in EduCity, Iskandar in Malaysia and benefits from innovative world-class facilities for engineering and full access to the learning resources at our UK campuses. It offers undergraduate students the opportunity to study in a safe international environment.

## Social life

Run by students for students, SUSU, the University of Southampton Students' Union offers a wide range of services and opportunities for you to get the most out of your free time.

## Find out more

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[www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation)

- Experience Your Freshers' – a week full of activities to help you settle in
- Discover a new talent: try some of our 78 sports clubs from archery to Taekwondo
- Join one of our 180 societies from performing arts to politics
- Help local people: get involved in community volunteering projects and fundraising
- Socialise with friends in one of our bars or cafés on our campuses and in our halls of residences
- See high-profile acts from Pixie Lott to Greg James
- Catch a film in our 330-seat cinema
- Dance the night away in our 1,700-capacity nightclub
- Become a DJ or director at Surge Radio and SUSUtv
- Try out journalism for the Wessex Scene or The Edge magazines

## Accommodation

Get the best out of your student life; stay in one of our 6,000 student rooms in halls. You can choose from a range of room types that includes a new development of over 1,000 rooms in Southampton city centre.

Live in either self-catered halls of residence with well-equipped communal kitchens, or part-catered accommodation where you enjoy the benefits of breakfast and evening meals throughout the week, plus some other meals at the weekend.

If you are a registered first-year undergraduate student new to the University, starting a full-time course, with no dependents, you will be guaranteed an offer of halls accommodation as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August.

To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short, temporary period of time.

For more information on our guarantee to you, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/guarantee](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/guarantee)



You can socialise with friends in one of our bars or cafés on campus and in our halls of residences, as well as in the city of Southampton



# APPLYING AND FUNDING

We realise that going to university is a significant investment, so we'll ensure you have all the information you need to make an informed decision.

## General entry requirements

To apply for undergraduate study you must satisfy our general entry requirements and any specific requirements of your chosen programme. Typical entry requirements for applicants with GCE A-levels can be found online.

## How to apply

Apply online at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com), the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Our UCAS code name is SOTON and our number is S27. All students should apply between 1 September and mid-January. If you are an international student from outside the UK or EU, we may consider your application up until the end of June. However, we cannot guarantee there will be vacancies on our courses after the January deadline.

## Admissions policy

1. The University of Southampton will:
  - recruit students from a wide range of backgrounds, who we believe have the potential to complete their programmes successfully
  - attract applicants who enjoy the challenge of forward thinking, the excitement of research findings and our high education standards
  - foster a diverse learning community in which our students will meet people from different cultures, thereby enhancing their skills of critical reasoning, teamwork and communication
2. The University is committed to a system of admissions that ensures fairness, transparency and equal opportunities within the legal framework of the UK and best practice. All reasonable effort will be made to ensure that no prospective or existing student is unreasonably treated.

## Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for the next academic year when the government establishes limits for tuition fees. For 2014/15, the University set the tuition fee at £9,000, but we offer a large number of generous fee waivers and bursaries for eligible students. For students from lower income families, these financial packages will be based on household income supplied to us by the Student Loans Company.

Your tuition fee may cover compulsory course costs, such as field trips and laboratory clothing; however a contribution may be necessary towards certain elements. Please check with the Admissions team for more details.

Please visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees.

If you are a UK student starting a higher education course, you can apply for loans to help pay for both fees and maintenance. For more details, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/money](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/money)

## Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a variety of scholarships and progression awards to the most talented students across our subject areas. For full eligibility criteria and up-to-date information, visit our website [www.southampton.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/scholarships)

We also offer a generous range of bursaries designed to help UK undergraduate students in the most financial need. For more details and up-to-date information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/bursaries](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/bursaries)

## Extended project qualification (EPQ)

All applicants undertaking an EPQ will be made an alternative offer alongside our traditional offer. The alternative offer will be one grade reduced from our traditional offer in exchange for an A in the EPQ. For example, the traditional offer for History is AAB. Applicants presenting an EPQ will be made an alternative offer of ABB, plus an A in the EPQ.

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Join us and students from more than 130 different countries at Southampton.

Living and studying in a different country has its own unique challenges. We make student entry straightforward, offer attractive scholarships to eligible applicants, help you settle into your new life and advise you on all aspects of living in the UK.

Our network of services and advisors ensure that your studies and life at Southampton is as productive and stress-free as possible.

## International Office

Staff from our International Office attend educational exhibitions around the world as well as making numerous visits overseas and to colleges in the UK. If you are unable to visit us in Southampton, make sure you book an appointment to meet us at one of the exhibitions or join us on a virtual open day.

You will find a quick introduction to the University on our website, which is available in other languages. You can also view web pages dedicated to 50 specific countries.

To join us on a virtual open day, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/virtualopenday](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/virtualopenday)

## International and EU Welcome Programme

In September each year, we arrange an International and EU Welcome Programme, which helps you settle into life here. The programme includes general events to introduce you to our facilities, subject-specific events to begin your academic induction and a range of social and cultural activities.

During the programme, you will meet other undergraduate students and explore the University and the city, so that you know where to worship, relax and shop. You will also meet current international students who will be able to give you good advice.

## Meet and Greet

The Meet and Greet service from London Heathrow Airport is provided free of charge and is designed to get you to the University in time for the International and EU Welcome Programme. You can register for both the service and the Programme from July on our website.

## Visas

Before you join us, find out about the UK's immigration procedures. Do this well in advance of your arrival in the UK. Our website provides information on student visas, police registration, working in the UK and has links to other useful websites.

## English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will need to demonstrate that you have reached a satisfactory standard in an approved English language test. For the majority of our courses we require an IELTS level of 6.5 or equivalent, achieved in the past two years. If you need to improve your English language skills, you can apply to our pre-sessional English language courses. For more information on general English Language requirements please visit our website.

## International Foundation Year

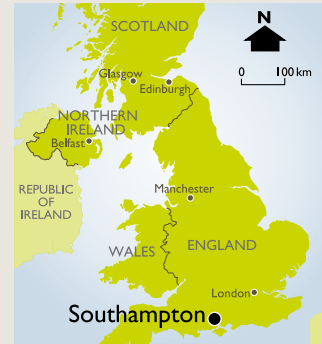
The International Foundation Year (IFY) gives International and EU students the opportunity to study at a British university. The programme provides a direct route onto a variety of undergraduate degrees at the University of Southampton for talented students who have had at least 11 or 12 years of full-time education, but do not have the full qualifications to join an undergraduate programme. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/ify](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ify)

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4. Coastal location offering a vast range of sport and leisure opportunities, with waterfront marinas, restaurants and bars



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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Relevant web links are shown throughout the Archaeology Undergraduate Courses. Please also consult [www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities) online for further details and/or any changes which have appeared since first publication of the Archaeology Undergraduate Courses or phone +44 (0)23 8059 9339 for more information.

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