Gain hands-on archaeological experience in surveying and excavation

£20,205 was the average starting salary for recent graduates with the highest being £38,000*

Learn with tutors who are involved in national and international research projects, that you can participate in too

Enhance your employability by volunteering to take classics into local primary schools

Have the opportunity to get involved in research abroad with our partner institutions

Field trips let you get a ‘behind the scenes’ look at projects, museums and other institutions

93% of undergraduates from the School of Humanities secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

*Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work 2015/16. Salaries are calculated based on the median of those in full-time paid employment within the UK.

Study a wide range of modules in ancient history, classics and archaeology

Studying archaeology at Nottingham has opened my eyes to the scope of the subject both temporally and topically. The most important thing on offer here is an opportunity to follow curiosity and tailor the course to whatever you want it to be.

Joe Raper, BA Archaeology

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Studying classics and archaeology at Nottingham

We are one of the most popular departments for the study of the ancient world in the UK with over 100 new students joining us each year.

Discover your interests
Archaeology studies the material remains of the human past, from the earliest prehistoric hunter-gatherers to the complex societies of the modern era, and combines the methods of the arts and sciences. Classics studies the worlds of ancient Greece and Rome through their history, literature, art and archaeology, exploring two rich cultures that had a decisive influence on Western society. Studying the past opens up unlimited opportunities to discover fascinating cultures and explore the making of the modern world. You can study ancient history, classics or archaeology as stand-alone subjects or as joint honours degrees with other subjects.

Facilities and resources
Our department has a suite of laboratory facilities for the scientific study of archaeological materials ranging from ceramics and glass to plant remains, animal bones and human skeletons. Our on-campus museum houses important collections of prehistoric, Roman and medieval artefacts. Students have access to books, journals and electronic study resources in the Hallward Library, and our dedicated Digital Humanities Centre contains a wide range of cutting-edge specialist digital and graphics equipment and software.

At a glance
- Study diverse aspects of the past, from prehistoric cultures, to ancient Greece and Rome, and the medieval and modern worlds
- Join a vibrant academic community with innovative student-focused teaching and learning
- Gain valuable work experience in our on-campus museum, archaeological laboratories, schools outreach programme or the Digital Humanities Centre

Beyond the curriculum
We offer lots of field trips and study visits to sites and museums throughout your degree, and our fantastic student-led societies ArcSoc and ClasSoc hold regular events as well as subsidised annual trips to visit ancient sites such as Pompeii and Rome. Archaeology students have the chance to participate in hands-on fieldwork, and we encourage our students to gain work experience in local museums and heritage organisations. We also take classics into local primary schools which is a great opportunity for volunteering.

Our courses

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*These offers exclude results in General Studies and Critical Thinking. We also welcome applications from students doing qualifications other than A levels or the IB (see page 19).
^ Including no more than one fine art or performance subject.
At least one science subject at A-level. For IB, at least one subject from subject groups four or five taken at Higher Level.
^Archaeology is one of the areas you can study as part of BA Liberal Arts. For more information about this course, including detailed entry requirements and module choices see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/liberalarts

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**Archaeology**

**Typical modules**

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**Core**
- Archaeology: The Living and the Dead
- Introduction to Archaeological Science
- The Archaeology of Britain – from Prehistory to the Industrial Revolution
- Understanding the Past – Introduction to Archaeology
- Plus modules worth 40 credits from other schools/departments

**Optional**
- Archaeological Research: Theory and Practice
- plus modules worth between 60 and 80 credits from the following:
  - Empires and Identity***
  - Exploring Archaeological Science**
  - Human Osteology and Evolution**
  - The Archaeology of Anglo-Saxon England
  - Underwater Archaeology
  - Work Placement

In years two and three single honours students can take modules worth 20 credits from other schools/departments.

**Classics**

**Typical modules**

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**Example modules**
- Classics and Popular Culture
- Early Rome
- Justinian
- Extended Source Study
- Greek Language
- Independent Second-Year Project
- Latin Language
- Pompeii
- Studying Classical Scholarship
- Reading the *Iliad* in Antiquity
- Roman Comedy
- Work Placement

Over the course of their degree, single honours students can take up to 80 credits from other schools/departments.

Modules may change, for example due to curriculum developments. The above list is a sample of typical modules that we offer, not a definitive list. The most up to date information can be found on our website at [nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/classicsandarchaeology](https://nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/classicsandarchaeology)
BA Ancient History

This course examines the political, social, economic and cultural history of ancient Greece and Rome. It does not merely handle facts and events, but also explores what lies behind them and what makes them significant and exciting: progress and decline, labour and leisure, revolution and reconciliation, conquest, exploitation and resistance.

No previous knowledge is required and, except in designated language modules, all texts are read in translation. The study of either Greek or Latin is optional.

Year one
You will study two survey modules which give an integrated introduction to the history and culture of Greece and Rome and their reception. Three further core modules go into more depth on methods and approaches appropriate to historical, literary and artistic sources, and each builds up skills in different types of assessment. You are also encouraged to study either ancient Greek or Latin.

Year two
In two core modules, you will pick an ancient source and an aspect of recent scholarship for extended studies which will prepare you for third-year dissertation work. Beyond these, you have a wide range of optional modules exploring ancient history and society. There is also the opportunity to gain work experience with a placement. You may continue or start learning Greek or Latin.

Year three
Most students pursue their interests through a dissertation on any area of ancient history, and combine this with a Special Subject module which involves in-depth seminars across the whole year. Optional modules or language work complete the year.

Examples of typical modules are given in the table on page 7.

Discovering Greek mythology as a child, and experiencing the magic of classics, inspired further study at university. The diverse selection of modules in the department allows a highly individual pathway through your degree, so you can choose the areas that most intrigue you.

Jack Baldwin, BA Ancient History

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BA Archaeology

This course aims to introduce you to the discipline of archaeology and explain how archaeologists use evidence to interpret the past.

After year one, where core modules provide you with a foundation knowledge of the subject, this course offers you the flexibility to study the topics that most interest you.

By the end of your time at Nottingham, you will have gained an understanding of archaeological theory and practice, a broad view of human culture from the Palaeolithic to the modern era, and an in-depth understanding of certain areas and periods. As part of your degree you will have been actively engaged in fieldwork and in archaeological research.

Year one
Year one will lay the foundations for your study of archaeology with core modules covering the general principles and techniques of the discipline, and an introduction to scientific methods in archaeology. You will also study the archaeology of Britain from early prehistory up to the Industrial Revolution and visit important local sites and monuments.

Year two
In year two, you will study further core modules in archaeological research preparing you for your third-year dissertation, as well as the Heritage and Professional Skills module. You will also be able to explore a range of periods in European and Mediterranean archaeology in more depth, and to study specific topics ranging from evolution and human skeletons to underwater archaeology.

Year three
Year three gives you the chance to undertake your own research project presented as a dissertation with the support of a member of staff. The rest of the year focuses on a variety of optional modules covering a wide range of archaeological topics and periods from prehistory to the medieval world.

Examples of typical modules are given in the table on page 6.
BSc Archaeology

Archaeology bridges the sciences and the humanities. During this course you will develop your knowledge of the scientific techniques that archaeologists use to study ancient societies, and learn to integrate scientific approaches with human perspectives on the past.

The BSc pathway emphasises scientific aspects in archaeology. You will be involved in fascinating investigations into the past using a range of scientific approaches, from identifying and measuring bones from different sites, to handling and identifying human skeletons – or possibly the chemical and isotopic analysis of ancient artefacts to prove their provenance as part of a dissertation. The combination of science and archaeology produces thrilling insights into the human past.

Our science labs are newly refurbished, and we form part of the UK’s largest Nano-centre where we characterise archaeological materials. We also have strong collaborations with the British Geological Survey, the National Trust and Historic England.

Examples of typical modules are given in the table on page 6.

BA Classical Civilisation

This course examines the culture and society of classical Greece and Rome.

You will be able to study political and social structures, literature, art and visual culture, thought, religion and social life.

No prior knowledge of Greek, Latin or classical civilisation is required and, except in designated language modules, all texts are read in translation. The study of Greek and Latin is optional.

Year one
You will study two survey modules which give an integrated introduction to the history and culture of Greece and Rome and their reception. Three further core modules go into more depth on methods and approaches appropriate to historical, literary and artistic sources, and each builds up skills in different types of assessment. You are also encouraged to study either ancient Greek or Latin.

Year two
You will choose from a wide range of optional modules exploring ancient literature, art and history. If you intend to do a third-year dissertation, you will prepare by picking an ancient source and attending seminars where students learn from each other’s presentations in order to write an extended analysis. There is the opportunity to do a work placement, and our Independent Second-Year Project module encourages taking a creative approach to your choice of topic. You may also continue or start learning Greek or Latin.

Year three
Most students pursue their interests through a dissertation on any area of classical civilisation, and combine this with a Special Subject module which involves in-depth seminars across the whole year. Optional modules or language work complete the year.

Examples of typical modules are given in the table on page 7.

The biggest draw I had to archaeology was the BSc course as it allowed me to combine my love of science with my interest in the past. Nottingham was always the university I wanted to go to.

Cati Fear,
BSc Archaeology

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BA Classics

This course offers the opportunity to study both Greek and Latin language to an advanced level.

As well as reading some of the greatest achievements in Western literature, from Homer to Lucian, Horace to Apuleius, and engaging with these texts in their original complexity and richness, you will use your language skills to think about the ancient world, its culture and history. We welcome applications from students who enjoy learning languages but have not yet had the chance to study either ancient Greek or Latin, as well as those who have prior knowledge.

Year one
You will begin a programme of linguistic study appropriate to your background, designed to allow you to engage on all levels with texts in the original Greek or Latin language. If you have not taken either language at A level or equivalent, you will pick just one to start with. Two core survey modules give you an integrated introduction to the history and culture of Greece and Rome and their reception. The rest of your credits are chosen from modules which tackle ancient historical, literary or artistic sources in more depth.

Year two
You will study both ancient Greek and Latin at the appropriate level. All our language modules after beginners’ level focus on masterpieces of ancient literature and encourage you to connect them to your broader understanding of classical culture. You also choose from a wide range of optional modules on the literature, art, history and society of the ancient world.

Year three
Most students continue with both ancient Greek and Latin in year three. You will be able to write a dissertation, pick a year-long Special Subject, or choose from further optional modules to complete the year.

BA Historical Archaeology

Historical archaeology is the study of the material remains of past societies with written records, from the empires of the ancient world, through the medieval and post-medieval periods, up to the present day.

This course aims to introduce you to the discipline of archaeology and to explain how archaeologists use evidence to interpret the past.

Historical archaeology encourages students to compare and contrast the evidence provided by written documents, archaeology and visual culture to give unique insights into past societies. You will study the whole span of human history, with a focus on the buildings, historic landscapes and material culture of Britain, Europe and the Mediterranean from the ancient world to modern times.

Year one
Year one is the same as BA Archaeology. You will be taught how we discover, excavate, record and analyse archaeological evidence ranging from landscapes to buildings and settlements to objects, burials and organic remains.

Year two
You will have training in basic archaeological techniques and in the summer break you will complete at least part of your required fieldwork placement.

Year three
In year two, you will study further core modules in historical archaeology, ranging from ancient Rome to the medieval world and beyond. You will take modules in archaeological research, which will prepare you for your third-year dissertation project, and you will also study heritage issues and the professional aspects of archaeology.

Year three
Year three gives you the chance to undertake your own research project on an original topic within the broad subject area of historical archaeology, which you will write up as a dissertation with the support of a member of staff. You will have a choice of optional modules including Roman and medieval archaeology, strengthening your understanding of methods and approaches in historical archaeology.

Examples of typical modules are given in the table on page 7.

Examples of typical modules are given in the table on page 6.

Nottingham seemed like the perfect university for me – as well as offering a course that would allow me to study both the ancient and contemporary worlds, there was an amazing range of societies and extracurricular activities on offer.

Iona Hampson, BA Ancient History and History

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BA Latin

This course combines learning Latin to a high level of proficiency with the wider study of a range of aspects of classical history, society and culture. It is particularly suited to you if you wish to specialise in Latin and do not wish to learn Greek.

You will study Latin language and literature in all three years. Those with A level (or equivalent) Latin start with advanced language and literature modules; those without A level take language modules at an appropriate level.

Year one
You will begin a programme of intensive language study, starting from the most appropriate level (beginners’ to advanced). You will study two core modules which give an integrated introduction to the history and culture of Greece and Rome and their reception. You can also choose from further optional modules which tackle historical, literary and artistic sources for Greece and Rome in more depth, or a module on mythology and its importance in classical society.

Year two
You will continue with Latin modules at the appropriate level. All students planning a third-year dissertation prepare by taking the Extended Source Study module. You also choose from a wide range of optional modules on the literature, art, history and culture of the ancient world.

Year three
As well as continuing Latin at an advanced level, you will pursue your interests in a dissertation. The remainder of the year consists of choices from further optional modules, including the Special Subject modules which are taught in seminars across the whole year.

BA Ancient History and Archaeology

The study of the ancient world is a topic of endless fascination, and this course emphasises the common ground between ancient history and archaeology, giving you an understanding of the ancient world through both material and textual sources of evidence.

You will study the complex societies of ancient Greece and Rome from a variety of perspectives including historical and literary texts, art and architecture. You will also have the opportunity to study a wide range of archaeological topics and periods from prehistory to the medieval world.

Year one
In year one, you will study two core modules which give an integrated introduction to the culture and history of Greece and Rome and their reception alongside the option to study an ancient language. You will also study core modules in archaeology, including how we discover, excavate and record archaeological sites, and the archaeology of Britain from prehistory to the Industrial Revolution. In the summer break, you will complete at least part of your required archaeological fieldwork placement.

Year two
In year two, you will study further core modules in archaeological research, as well as the Heritage and Professional Skills module if you wish. You will also have the opportunity to study a range of academic modules in both ancient history and archaeology which will allow you to explore particular periods, themes and topics in more depth.

Year three
In year three, you will write a dissertation project in either ancient history or archaeology under the supervision of a member of staff, on a subject which you are passionate about. You then select optional modules from the wide range on offer which will allow you to develop advanced knowledge and skills across both subjects.

Examples of typical modules are given in the tables on pages 6 and 7.
BA Archaeology and Classical Civilisation

This course offers you the opportunity to combine broad engagement with the culture, literature and society of classical Greece and Rome with learning archaeological skills and techniques, to enable first-hand study of the ancient world from both ancient texts and material culture.

Year one
In year one, you will study two core modules which give an integrated introduction to the culture and history of Greece and Rome and their reception. You have the option of studying Greek or Latin, or modules which examine classical art, history or literature in more depth. You will also study core modules in archaeology, including how we discover, excavate and record archaeological sites, and the archaeology of Britain from prehistory to the Industrial Revolution. In the summer break, you will complete at least part of your required archaeological fieldwork placement.

Year two
In year two, you will study further core modules in archaeological research, with the option to take the Heritage and Professional Skills module or the Independent Second Year Project. You will have the opportunity to study a range of academic modules in both archaeology and classical civilisation, which will allow you to explore particular periods, themes and topics in more depth, from Greek comedy to underwater archaeology.

Year three
In year three, you will choose to write a dissertation in either archaeology or classical civilisation under the supervision of a member of staff, on a subject which you are passionate about. You then select optional modules from the wide range on offer which will allow you to develop advanced knowledge and skills across both subjects.

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BA Ancient History and History

Combining modules in history and ancient history, this course enables you to take a wider view of how societies develop.

You will study the ancient, medieval and modern worlds, learn to think critically about these periods individually and collectively, and compare a range of societies and cultures.

In ancient history, you will gain an integrated introduction to the history and culture of Greece and Rome, and will have the option to study Latin or Greek. The history strand of your course will help you develop perspectives and skills in historical enquiry and critical analysis. Both strands will explore common themes, such as politics, empire, gender, slavery, warfare, religion, art and science, and you will learn how to connect ancient, medieval and modern approaches to these topics.

As the course progresses, you will gain a deep understanding of different periods of history through a choice of optional modules, and undertake detailed studies of primary source material. In year three you will be able to specialise in history or ancient history, in particular when writing your dissertation.

For more information about the history element of this course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history

Examples of typical modules for the archaeology element of your course are given in the table on page 6.

Examples of typical modules for the ancient history element of your course are given in the table on page 7.

BA Archaeology and History

This course allows you to study the past from different angles, comparing and contrasting the evidence provided by archaeological remains and written texts.

You will explore the theory, methods and practice of archaeology and gain a deep understanding of the archaeology of Britain, Europe, the Mediterranean and beyond. At the same time you will study wide-ranging topics in British and world history, including the medieval, early modern, and modern periods.

For more information about the history element of this course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history
BA Classics and English

Combine the study of the literature, society, art and culture of classical Greece and Rome with the opportunity to study English language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day. You can study ancient Greek or Latin at any level as part of this course.

On completion of your course you will have developed transferable skills including independent critical thinking and communication, and will have learned how to construct a logical argument and organise and manage your own work and development.

If you have chosen to study Greek or Latin, you will also have enhanced your cross-cultural language skills, as well as engaging with classical texts in the complexity and richness of their original form. For more information about the English element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/english.

This course offers a diverse and flexible approach to philosophy, and to the literature, history, and culture of Ancient Greece and Rome. You will enjoy a wide range of modules, delivered by our world-renowned academic staff, and have the option to take Greek or Latin at any level.

In year one, you will take a combination of modules from classics and philosophy, that introduce the history and culture of Greece and Rome and some key arguments within philosophy. Year two consists of optional modules, allowing you to explore ancient literature, art and history and develop and broaden your philosophical skills and knowledge.

In year three, the classical civilisation element turns its attention either to the completion of a dissertation or a Special Subject module which involves in-depth study of a particular topic. Philosophy modules reflect the research expertise of our staff, including metaphysics, ethics, logic, philosophy of science, and criminal law. For more information about the philosophy element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/philosophy.

Examples of typical modules for the classics element of these courses are given in the table on page 7.

BA Classical Civilisation and Philosophy

On completion of your course you will have developed transferable skills including independent critical thinking and communication, and will have learned how to construct a logical argument and organise and manage your own work and development.

If you have chosen to study Greek or Latin, you will also have enhanced your cross-cultural language skills, as well as engaging with classical texts in the complexity and richness of their original form. For more information about the English element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/english.

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Examples of typical modules for the archaeology element of these courses are given in the table on page 6.

BA Archaeology and Geography

Archaeology and geography are a natural combination, as each subject contributes to a long-term perspective on the relationship between humans and their environment.

You will receive a balanced training in relevant aspects of physical, human, regional and technical geography combined with an understanding of the archaeological methods and techniques used to study past societies. The archaeology modules focus on archaeological method and theory, environmental archaeology, ancient technologies, and the archaeology of Britain, Europe, the Mediterranean and beyond. Your technical training in geography will include cartography, statistical techniques and computing, and you can study a wide range of themes in human geography.

For more information about the geography element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/geography.

BA Archaeology and History of Art

Explore the ways in which material culture and art are studied. You will explore the theory, methods and practice of archaeology and gain a deep understanding of the archaeology of Britain, Europe, the Mediterranean and beyond.

At the same time you will study wide-ranging aspects of the visual arts from the Renaissance to the present day, including painting, sculpture, architecture and photography.

To further aid your learning, there are lots of opportunities to gain work experience in our on-campus museum and art gallery, or with local cultural and heritage organisations.

For more information about the history of art element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/historyofart.
Engaging study, incredible results

We are passionate about teaching and learning and have developed innovative strategies to integrate teaching and research.

For us, classics and archaeology are not simply about discovering the past, but about understanding the present and helping to transform the future. Our research and teaching include important contemporary issues, ranging across critical debates in the humanities around cultural identities, heritage and education, to archaeological perspectives on globalisation, sustainability and environmental change.

Teaching and learning
Our courses are delivered through a wide range of teaching methods designed to help you realise your potential, acquire a rich knowledge and understanding of the subject, and develop academic and transferable skills.

Your teaching will include lectures, language classes (for those studying ancient Greek and/or Latin), and seminars where you learn how to collaborate and debate. Our modules include field trips, study visits and artefact handling sessions. For archaeology students, lab-based modules involve handling all kinds of archaeological materials and can include experimental work too.

Many of our modules are focused on developing your transferable skills. Our Independent Second Year Project (classics) and Group Heritage Project (archaeology) allow you to choose your own topic and design an innovative presentation – ranging from an education resource to a model or a mobile phone app.

How will I be assessed?
We think it’s important to measure your progress using a range of methods. They include coursework essays and written exams, but also a much wider range of tasks. You will be asked to work on group projects, give verbal presentations, develop portfolios of practical activities, and prepare posters and digital content. You will be encouraged to work independently to prepare for seminars and complete your coursework, but also to collaborate with each other and work effectively as part of a team.

Your dissertation
In your third-year dissertation project you have the opportunity to pursue independent academic research, with the support of one-to-one tutorials with a member of staff. You will choose the topic you want to research, which could be something you’ve been introduced to in a module, or something entirely new, and you will be responsible for designing the project, collecting your evidence and presenting an original argument.

Your final degree classification
Your second and third year results respectively count for 33% and 67% of your overall grade. Year one is a qualifying year, which means you must pass this year to progress to year two, but your mark will not contribute to your final degree classification.
Hands-on excavation

Fieldwork and practical experience are at the heart of our courses. All single and joint honours archaeology students participate in archaeological fieldwork as part of their degree.

We also give you practical training in our core modules, hands-on artefact sessions in the University of Nottingham Museum, and regular laboratory practicals.

Practical sessions give you opportunities to:
- gain hands-on experience in surveying and excavation
- get a ‘behind the scenes’ look at projects, museums and other institutions
- see finds in context
- visit sites that you have discussed in class

Fieldwork
Fieldwork is a fundamental and exciting part of archaeology. It is where much of our primary information about the past comes from, and it is also a great way to learn how to work as part of a team. Recently students have participated in excavations in Britain, Crete and Italy. Both archaeology and classics students can gain valuable work experience in the University’s on-campus archaeology museum or with other regional heritage organisations.

Requirements and funding
- Single honours archaeology students – 20 days (which can include up to 10 days of museum training or similar professional experience)
- Joint honours archaeology students – 10 days (which can include up to 5 days in a museum or similar environment)

Fieldwork is usually carried out during the summer break. We offer funding to meet travel and subsistence costs for your fieldwork placement, which you can claim from the department, up to a certain limit. For example, for overseas excavation you may need to pay for your own flights. There is a dedicated fieldwork officer who will help you to find a suitable placement that meets your needs.

Field trips
Field trips are a fun, hands-on learning experience. The department organises regular trips to local and national museums and archaeological sites – from prehistoric monuments in the Peak District, to Hadrian’s Wall, and historic cities such as Lincoln and York. Our fantastic student-led societies organise behind-the-scenes tours of important venues such as the British Museum in London and run an annual international study trip to places like Athens, Malta and Pompeii.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/field-work

I enjoy doing archaeology because it is very hands on and practical, from fieldwork experience to recreating ancient pottery techniques. This course is perfect for people who have an excitement for history and enjoy getting stuck in at the same time.

Ella Suchoruczk, BA Archaeology
Outstanding careers support

Classics and archaeology are broad interdisciplinary subjects that allow you to develop a wide range of transferable skills and qualities that will be of value to you, whether you continue with further study or enter employment.

Our degrees prepare you for a wide range of careers, including the heritage, museums and archaeology sectors, teaching, media, commerce and industry, central and local government, publishing and journalism, law, and finance. Often graduates stay with us to undertake postgraduate studies, or begin a career in academic research.

Our second-year Work Placement module allows you to gain experience in a local organisation in a relevant sector.

Recent graduate destinations include:
- academic researchers and lecturers
- archaeological project officer
- conservation, heritage and environmental protection officer
- forensic accountancy trainee
- historic building consultant
- magazine editor
- museum collections access officer
- public relations officer
- school teacher
- solicitor
- web developer and producer

Transferable skills
A degree in classics and archaeology equips you with skills highly valued across many sectors, such as:
- ability to process and critically evaluate data and apply theoretical and scientific principles to problems
- academic study and research
- critical analysis and argument
- fieldwork, post-extraction and laboratory techniques
- interpretation of spatial data
- numerical, statistical, IT and analytical skills
- strong team working
- written, oral and visual communication

Amplify your potential
Whether you already have a plan or need some inspiration, your Careers and Employability Service is here to help.

Academic excellence and employability go hand in hand at Nottingham. Your course, and the diverse student experiences we offer, will enable you to develop the skills and professional competencies required to thrive in the job market of the future.

We will help you explore your options, so you feel confident making choices about what you want to achieve. Our team will support you as you build your CV, search for jobs, prepare applications, practise your interview technique, and much more.

Get the Advantage
The career-enhancing Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers are looking for. From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information, visit nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage

nottingham.ac.uk/careers/students
# How to apply

All applications for undergraduate study at Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

You can apply online at ucas.com and will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

## Your personal statement

This is the section of your UCAS form that tells us most about you, and you should make the best use of it. Be as specific and detailed as you can – we would like to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the best possible use of the opportunities that our courses offer you. We would also like to hear about any skills you have gained through extracurricular activities.

## Minimum entry requirements

Unless otherwise stated in individual course profiles, all UK applicants should have GCSE English grade 4 (C) as a minimum.

## Alternative qualifications

In this brochure you will find our A level and International Baccalaureate entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications. For more details, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

## GCSE reform

Following the reform of GCSE grading in England from A*~G to 9~1, we have adopted Ofqual’s recommended equivalence. This means that GCSE grade A* = 9, A = 7, B=5/6 and C=4. GCSE qualifications taken outside of the UK will still be graded A* to G.

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### Flexible admissions policy

In recognition of our applicants’ varied experience and educational pathways, we employ a flexible admissions policy. If we judge that your situation has adversely affected your achievement, then we will consider this when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may make a slightly lower offer. For more information about this policy, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

### Mature applicants

We encourage applications from mature applicants who have a significant gap in education. You should apply through UCAS. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/mature

### International applicants

The University provides a range of information and advice for international applicants. If you are unable to attend an open day, we can meet you in your country at one of our overseas events or arrange an individual visit to the University. For further information please visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-applicants

### Deferred entry

Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

### Equal opportunities policy

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

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### How do I apply?

Around one-third of our UK students receive our means-tested core bursary, worth up to £2,000 a year (2018 entry figure; subject to change). For details, see nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

### Experience it

Student Service Centres on all UK campuses for support and advice

nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices

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### Live and study abroad as part of many courses

nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

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### Accommodation to suit every budget and personal choice

nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

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### 200+

student-led groups, clubs and societies at your Students’ Union

su.nottingham.ac.uk

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### Choose from 9 modern languages

to study alongside your course

nottingham.ac.uk/language-centre

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### 10 minutes from the city for music, food and shopping

nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife

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### Join in with the vibrant musical life on campus and in the city

nottingham.ac.uk/music/performance

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### One of the UK’s leading universities for sport* with over 70 student sports clubs

nottingham.ac.uk/sport

* British Universities and Colleges Sports Standings, 2016-17.