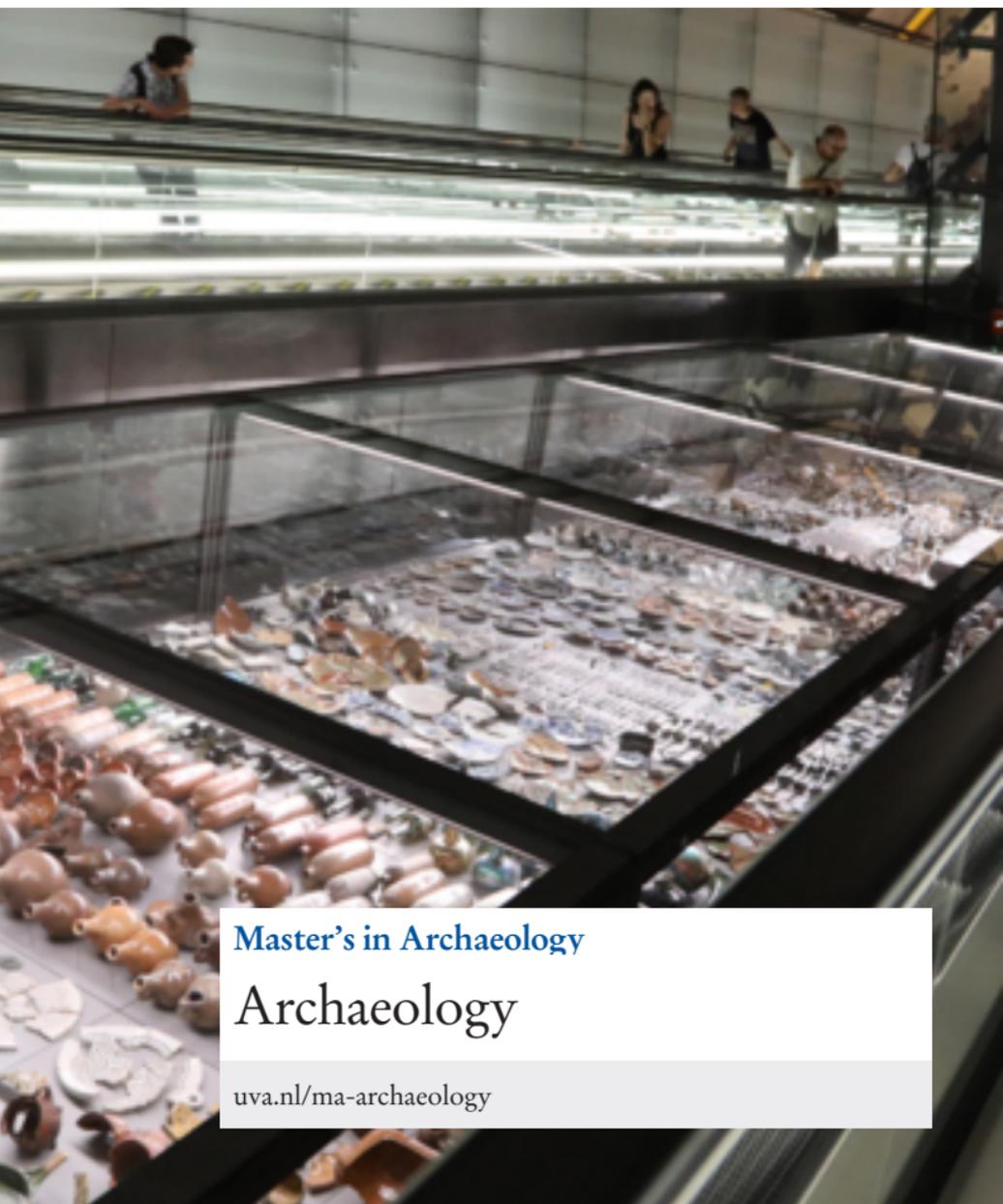




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Master's in Archaeology

Archaeology

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'Our 1-year Master's programme provides students with the research skills and experience to confidently enter the fields of archaeology and heritage. With specialised classes ranging from digital methods and practice to cutting edge approaches in historical archaeology, we aim to train future leaders in our field.'

Would you like to develop the practical and theoretical skills that are necessary to work as a senior archaeologist? This MA will provide you ample opportunities to explore new methods, current themes and up-to-date knowledge in the archaeology of Europe and the Mediterranean from the Bronze Age until the early Modern Period. The programme offers two specialisations:

- European and Mediterranean Archaeology
- Digital Archaeology

European and Mediterranean Archaeology offers you up-to-date archaeological knowledge, while in Digital Archaeology you learn to work with the most recent digital methodologies. In both specialisations, you will develop research skills by acting as a partner in small research groups. In addition, modules are offered that prepare you for the job market in archaeological heritage. Located within the 17th century canal ring, the UvA is the perfect location to study historical archaeology and the role of heritage in society.

ACASA

This MA in Archaeology is offered by the Amsterdam Centre for Ancient Studies and Archaeology (ACASA), a joint venture of the UvA and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Students benefit from the combined experience of two world-renowned universities and choose from a dizzying range of courses and fields of interest.

Career prospects

Students graduating with a Master's degree in Archaeology have acquired detailed archaeological knowledge and up-to-date professional skills. They have learned to apply these in a broad archaeological framework. This will enable you to fulfill a senior role as archaeologist in the professional field of archaeology or closely related professions. You will be well-placed to find employment as a heritage manager at municipal or national government organisation, as a commercial archaeologist, or digital archaeological specialist.

Spotlight on a course

Digitisation of the Past and Present

This course introduces archaeological and heritage-oriented research problems from a digital perspective. Based on actual case studies as scenarios, we will apply digital approaches to gather, analyse, visualise and interpret research data, with the ultimate goal of reflectively assessing the value of these methods for archaeological practice. You will specialise in one or more techniques (e.g., GIS or 3D modelling); the case studies stem from current research carried out in ACASA projects in the Netherlands and abroad.

Entry requirements

The Master's in Archaeology is open for application to students with a university Bachelor's degree in:

- Archaeology; or
- Geo-archaeology, Ancient Studies, Anthropology, History (with demonstrable relationship to Ancient Studies), or a similar degree programme with a minimum of 30 ECTS (equivalent to a full-time semester of academic studies) taken in the field of Archaeology.

Students who apply for the specialisation Digital Archaeology and Heritage are furthermore expected to have: A keen interest in the application of digital methods and techniques to archaeological and heritage research (and presentation), and a demonstrable experience in GIS, 3D modelling and/or handling digital databases. Please check: uva.nl/ma-archaeology > **Application and admission**

Key data

Degree
Master of Arts
in Archaeology

Duration
1 year

Mode
Full-time

Credits
60 ECTS

Start
1 September

Language of instruction
English

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