

STUDY PLAN

The Master's program Archaeology is unique among German universities in providing an international, two-year course leading to a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree spanning a wide range of archaeological disciplines and taught fully in English. The aim of the program is to deepen and broaden existing knowledge in the subject of archaeology. Topics encompass advanced theory and methodology, but also practical experience: within the module framework, students gain important hands-on insights into a broad spectrum of archaeological research as well as into work in museums and heritage management. This foundation is reinforced by modules in Digital Archaeology and Archaeological Sciences.

Direct knowledge of archaeological monuments and sites is provided through an excursion lasting several days. Within the framework of the Free Module, the Research Project and the Master's Thesis, students have the opportunity to set and develop their own research priorities.

The program allows for both a broad study of archaeology and a stronger disciplinary focus. Each student chooses two specialization modules in one of the following disciplines: Stone Age Archaeology, Later European Prehistory, Near Eastern Archaeology and Archaeology of the Southern Levant, Classical Archaeology or Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology / Historical Archaeology. The course of studies comprises 120 credits.

Course of Study	ECTS
Introduction, Theory and Methods	6
Digital Archaeology	6
Specialization I	12
Archaeological Sciences I	6
Specialization II	12
Archaeological Sciences II	6
Archaeological excursions	6
Archaeological practice: Fieldwork, Cultural heritage & Museum studies	12
Additional skills in Archaeology and other disciplines	12
Research Project	12
Thesis Module (thesis and oral exam)	30

ARCHAEOLOGY @ TÜBINGEN

The archaeology institutes in Tübingen are among the largest, most renowned and longest-established of their kind in Europe. In international rankings of archaeological institutes, Tübingen's are regularly listed in the top positions. Tübingen offers extensive museum collections, libraries and laboratories and is well positioned both interdisciplinarily and internationally. We see excellent supervision as key to a successful study of archaeology, with our strongly developed and active student association also supporting new students. The outstanding location of the institutes at Hohentübingen Castle allows students to study in a uniquely historic and welcoming atmosphere.

The University of Tübingen

"Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. Since 1477." These have been the University of Tübingen's guiding principles in research and teaching ever since it was founded. With this long tradition, the University of Tübingen is one of the most respected universities in Germany, but also worldwide.

Its institutional strategy has been selected for funding in the Excellence Initiative sponsored by the German federal and state governments, making Tübingen one of Germany's eleven universities distinguished with that title of excellence. Tübingen has also proven its status as a leading research university in many national and international competitions – in key rankings Tübingen is listed among the best universities for the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as for Science and Medicine.

Further Information

Student Administration:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/administration/iv-student-affairs/student-administration/student-administration/>

Study program:

www.alma.uni-tuebingen.de

Contact for study advice and general questions :

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Archaeology

Master of Arts

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PROFILE

The Master's program in Archaeology provides students with advanced knowledge and practical skills in a wide spectrum of disciplines in archaeology and archaeological sciences.

The Master of Arts in Archaeology offers a unique international, two-year degree in archaeology as a research- and practice-oriented course. Modules in various disciplines provide a variety of options for specialization within the wide range of archaeology represented in Tübingen. As a result, students can develop their own unique curriculum. At the end of their professional training, graduates are qualified archaeologists in both theory and practice and have an individual profile according to their research interests. The Master's program thus offers a range of opportunities for individually-developed and follow-up research options. The archaeological disciplines involved in the program are:

- Stone Age Archaeology
- Later European Prehistory
- Near Eastern Archaeology and Archaeology of the Southern Levant
- Classical Archaeology
- Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology / Historical Archaeology

The Tübingen Master's program in Archaeology is uniquely characterized by a broad study of archaeology on a global scale, ranging from the Stone Ages up to the Modern era; a methodological focus on material culture; a close connection with scientific methods; various elective options, and a strong research profile with an international orientation. Specializations are possible via a large number of optional modules. While the basic structure of the degree program is the same for all students, there is thus a wide range of choices both from the archaeological disciplines involved as well as from the archaeological sciences.

In addition to a subject-focused study program, this also allows for a more broadly diversified education. Graduates have been trained in the disciplines of Prehistoric, Near Eastern, Biblical, Classical, Medieval and Historical Archaeology and are also able to perform independent research in their respective fields. The close interconnection with Archaeological Sciences in particular qualifies students for interdisciplinary research at the interface between cultural and natural sciences.

CAREER PERSPECTIVES



Graduates have career prospects worldwide. These are mainly found in heritage management, in museums with archaeological collections, in teaching and research at universities, at non-university research institutes in Germany and abroad, and in private excavation companies. In addition, there are important professional alternatives in areas such as cultural management and mediation, and in the media. It is usually possible to find work in archaeology while still studying. Commercial field archaeology in particular offers good working opportunities for students.

If you have questions, please contact the person responsible for your field of interest:

Stone Age Archaeology:

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Archaeology of the Southern Levant:

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Classical Archaeology:

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Historical Archaeology:

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REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Master's degree program in Archaeology is open to students who have completed a Bachelor's degree program in an archaeological discipline, in a related discipline such as cultural studies (national) or in anthropology, geosciences or history (international) with an above-average grade and proven attendance at several university courses in archaeology. Since the language of instruction and examination in the Master's program is English, sufficient English language skills are required at the beginning of the program (level B2 GER). Skills in written and spoken German are helpful, but not mandatory. Subject-specific course guidance is recommended before choosing the program.

Tuition fees

For EU citizens there are no tuition fees for the Master's program in Archaeology, but the University charges a general registration fee of currently 158 euros per semester. Students from non-EU countries are charged a tuition fee of 1,500 euros per semester (3,000 euros per year). For exceptions (e.g. Students from LDC countries or refugees) please contact: study@uni-tuebingen.de.

Application

An application via the University's online application portal is required. On this basis the program coordination will check whether the admission requirements have been met. The program can only be started in the winter semester.

The application deadline for the admission procedure is usually 15th September of the respective year for Germans and EU citizens of equal status. For non-EU nationals, the application deadline is 15th July. However, it is recommended also for EU citizens to apply at the earlier deadline. The application window opens usually already in early March.

Application forms and other information

www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/international

The completed application forms must be sent to the central administration by 15th July (non-EU citizens) or 15th September (EU citizens) for a regular begin of studies in the winter semester:
Universität Tübingen, · Student Administration,
Wilhelmstraße 11, · 72074 Tübingen, Germany

Online details on the study program @

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/232526>

Program start: each winter semester (October)