



Royal Anthropological Institute

Guide to Participating Universities at London Anthropology Day 2018

This guide provides an overview of undergraduate anthropology degrees, entry requirements and specialisms of the universities participating in London Anthropology Day 2018.

- We suggest you speak to representatives at the university stalls of London Anthropology Day and visit universities' individual websites to check specific requirements and details.
- Please note that these tables have been compiled from information submitted by individuals from the universities.
- Please keep in mind that the information is subject to change.
- An online version of this guide can be found at:
<https://londonanthropologyday.co.uk/universities/>

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Table A: Overview

University	Social Anthropology	Biological Anthropology	Material Culture/Archaeology
University of Aberdeen	✓		✓
University of Birmingham	✓		✓
Bournemouth University	✓	✓	✓
University of Bristol	✓	✓	✓
Brunel University London	✓		
University of Cambridge	✓	✓	✓
University of Dundee		✓	
Durham University	✓	✓	✓
University of Exeter	✓		✓
Goldsmiths, University of London	✓		✓
University of Kent	✓	✓	
University of Liverpool		✓	✓
LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science	✓		
University of Manchester	✓		✓
University of Oxford	✓		✓
Oxford Brookes University	✓	✓	✓
Queen's University Belfast	✓		✓
SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies	✓		
University of Southampton	✓	✓	✓
University of Sussex	✓		

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University	Social Anthropology	Biological Anthropology	Material Culture/Archaeology
UCL University College London	✓	✓	✓
UCLAN University of Central Lancashire	✓	✓	✓
University of Wales Trinity St. David	✓		✓
University of Winchester	✓	✓	✓

Table B: Entry Requirements and Preferred Subjects

University	Entry Requirements	Preferred Subjects
University of Aberdeen	BBB/IB 32/15 HL	
University of Birmingham	ABB to BBB/IB 32/HL 16 - 15	No preferences
Bournemouth University	BA Archaeology and Anthropology/BSc Anthropology 260-320 tariff points BA Sociology and Anthropology 280 tariff points	All subject combinations considered. We value enthusiasm and commitment to the study of anthropology.
University of Bristol	AAB (BBB contextual) IB 34 overall to include 17 points at Higher Level (contextual 31 overall to include 15 points at Higher Level contextual)	No preferences
Brunel University London	BBB/IB 30	All subjects considered. BTEC and Access courses given preference where they are social science or arts and humanities related.
University of Cambridge	A*AA/IB 40-42/20 or 21 at HL)	No preferences
University of Dundee	BCC/IB 30	Biology
Durham University	AAB/IB 36	No preferences
University of Exeter	ABB/IB 32.	No preferences
Goldsmiths, University of London	BBB/BTEC: DDM/IB 33 incl HL	3 HL subjects: One at level 6 and two at level 5
University of Kent	ABB/IB 34/16 HL	Biological Anthropology requires Biology, Psychology, Chemistry or Maths A Level
University of Liverpool	ABB/IB 33	No preferences

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LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science	AAB/IB 37/18 HL	No preferences
University of Manchester	ABB/IB 34	No preferred subjects; many of our students come with a mixture of humanities and natural or social science subjects. Commitment to studying Anthropology is more important than any specific A-level combination.
University of Oxford	BA Human Sciences: AAA/IB 38/18 HL BA Archaeology & Anthropology AAA/IB 38	BA Human Sciences: Biology or Mathematics to A-level, Advanced Higher or Higher Level in the IB or any other equivalent can be helpful to students in completing this course, although they are not required for admission. BA Archaeology & Anthropology: A background of studying both arts and science subjects can be helpful to students in completing this course, although there are no specific subject requirements for admission.
Oxford Brookes University	BBC/IB 30	No preferences
Queen's University Belfast	BBB/IB 32/17 HL	No preferences
SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies	AAB/ABB/IB 35/17 HL	No preferences
University of Southampton	ABB to BBB/IB 32 to 30/16 to 15 HL	No preferences
University of Sussex	AAB-ABB/IB 34	Prefer at least one essay-based subject
UCL University College London	AAA-AAB/IB 36-38	No specific preferences. One science subject is desirable but not required.
UCLAN University of Central Lancashire	112-104 UCAS points	for Bsc Hons Forensic Science and Anthropology - Biology, Chemistry or Applied Science
University of Wales Trinity St. David	240 UCAS points	No preferences
University of Winchester	104-120 UCAS points/IB 26	No preferences

Table C: Single Honours and Joint Degrees

University	Single Honours	Joint Degrees
University of Aberdeen	MA (Hons) Anthropology (4- years full time)	All MA (Hons): Anthropology and Archaeology, Anthropology and English, Anthropology and Film & Visual Culture, Anthropology and French, Anthropology and Gaelic Studies, Anthropology and Geography, Anthropology and German, Anthropology and History, Anthropology and International Relations, Anthropology and Philosophy, Anthropology and Politics, Anthropology and Psychology, Anthropology and Sociology, Anthropology and Spanish & Latin American Studies, Anthropology and Theology & Religious Studies
University of Birmingham	BA Archaeology and Anthropology	BA Anthropology and African Studies BA Anthropology and Classical Literature and Civilisation BA Anthropology and History BA Anthropology and Political Science
Bournemouth University	BSc Anthropology BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Sociology and Anthropology	
University of Bristol	BA Anthropology BA Archaeology and Anthropology	MArts Anthropology with Innovation
Brunel University London	BSc Anthropology BSc Anthropology with Professional Development	BSc Anthropology and Sociology
University of Cambridge	BA Human, Social and Political Sciences BA Archaeology (Biological Anthropology is offered through the Archaeology course, either as a stand-alone track or as a combination with Archaeology)	Social Anthropology with A) Politics and International Relations B) Sociology BA Archaeology (Biological Anthropology is offered through the Archaeology course, either as a stand- alone track or as a combination with Archaeology)
University of Dundee	BA Anthropology BSc Anthropology BSc Health & Human Sciences	
Durham University	BA Anthropology BSc Anthropology BSc Health & Human Sciences	BA Anthropology with Archaeology BA Anthropology with Sociology

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University	Single Honours	Joint Degrees
University of Exeter	BA Anthropology	BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Sociology and Anthropology Further flexibility is offered by enrolling anthropology as a part of Flexible Combined Honours.
Goldsmiths, University of London	BA Anthropology	BA Anthropology and Media BA Anthropology and Sociology BA Anthropology and History BA Anthropology and Visual Practice
University of Kent	BSc Anthropology BSc Biological Anthropology BSc BA Social Anthropology BSc Human Ecology	BA Social Anthropology and Politics BA Social Anthropology and Social Policy BA History and Social Anthropology BA Sociology and Social Anthropology BA Psychology and Social Anthropology BA Law and Social Anthropology BA Cultural Studies and Social Anthropology BA Social Anthropology with Italian BA Social Anthropology with Spanish BA Social Anthropology with French BA Social Anthropology with German
University of Liverpool	BSc Evolutionary Anthropology	Honours Select - a flexible degree where you can choose to study one or two subjects and decide for yourself how much weight each subject has.
LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science	BA Social Anthropology BSc Social Anthropology	BA Anthropology and Law
University of Manchester	BSocSc in Social Anthropology (3 years or 4 years with study year abroad)	BSocSc Social Anthropology and Politics, BSocSc Social Anthropology and Philosophy, BSocSc Social Anthropology and Sociology, BSocSc Social Anthropology and Quantitative Methods, BSocSc Social Anthropology and Criminology, BA Anthropology and Comparative Religion, BA Social Anthropology and Linguistics, BA Archaeology and Anthropology
University of Oxford	BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Human Sciences	
Oxford Brookes University	BSc Anthropology BSc Biological Anthropology BSc Social Anthropology	BA/BSc Anthropology and Communication, Media and Culture, English, English Language and Communication, Geography, History, History of Art, International Relations, Japanese Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Sociology
Queen's University Belfast	BA Social Anthropology	BA Social Anthropology with History, English, Irish, Spanish, French
SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies	BA Social Anthropology	BA Anthropology with... African Studies, Arabic*, Burmese, Chinese*, Development Studies, Economics, Georgian, Hebrew*, History, History of Art/Archaeology, Indonesian, International Relations, Japanese*, Japanese Studies, Korean*, Law, Linguistics, Middle Eastern Studies, Music, Persian, Politics, South Asian Studies (3 years), South Asian Studies (4 years)*, South East Asian Studies, Study of Religions, Swahili*, Thai, Tibetan, Turkish*, Vietnamese *4-year degree with (compulsory) one year abroad
University of Southampton		BA Archaeology and Anthropology BSc Sociology with Anthropology

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University	Single Honours	Joint Degrees
University of Sussex	BA Anthropology	BA Anthropology with History, Geography, Cultural Studies, International Development, International Relations, Modern Language (French, Italian or Spanish)
UCL University College London	BSc Anthropology BSc Anthropology with a year abroad.	BA Archaeology and Anthropology UCL Institute of Archaeology
UCLAN University of Central Lancashire		BSc Hons Forensic Science and Anthropology. BSc Hons Archaeology and Anthropology
University of Wales Trinity St. David	BA Anthropology BA Applied Anthropology BA Archaeology and Anthropology	BA Anthropology and Applied Psychology, BA History and Anthropology, BA English and Anthropology, BA Classical Studies, Anthropology and Education Studies, BA Anthropology and Chinese Civilisation, BA Anthropology and Heritage Studies, BA Anthropology and Chinese Studies, BA Anthropology and Heritage Management, BA Anthropology, English and Education Studies, BA Anthropology with Digital Humanities, BA Anthropology with Education Studies, BA Anthropology, Religious Studies and Education Studies, BA Philosophy and Anthropology, BA Ancient History and Anthropology, BA Religious Studies and Anthropology, BA Medieval Studies and Anthropology, BA Philosophy, Anthropology and Education Studies, BA Ancient History, Anthropology and Education Studies (plus other relevant courses)
University of Winchester	BA Anthropology	

Table D: Particular Interests and Special Features		
University	Particular Interests	Special Features
University of Aberdeen	Political Anthropology, Postcolonial Studies, Circumpolar Studies, Anthropology of Religion, Ethnographic and Fieldwork Methods.	
University of Birmingham	The Department of African Studies and Anthropology brings together a wide range of disciplines spanning arts and social sciences - history, sociology, geography, politics, language, literature and anthropology (both cultural and development-oriented) - and fosters interaction between them. The diversity of regional and disciplinary perspectives is unified by a common focus on local knowledge, a commitment to long-term field and archival work in Africa and the Caribbean, and collaboration with African and Caribbean colleagues.	You can apply to study abroad for a year in an approved university around the world. If you achieve a grade of 2.1 or above in your first year then you will be invited to apply for a Year Abroad in your second year. If your application is successful, you will go abroad in your third year and return to us for your final year. Find out more at birmingham.ac.uk/yearabroad . As a Single Honours student in the Department of African Studies and Anthropology you can also apply to spend a semester abroad at one of our carefully selected partner universities, where we have close personal ties with academic staff. If your application is successful, during your time abroad you will be able to study modules in related subjects, including topics specific to the place of study. It is possible to attend universities where all the modules offered will be taught in English.
Bournemouth University	Human rights, globalisation, conflict and violence, gender, identity, anthropology of policy and the state, kinship, memory, birth, death and the life-course, ritual, human evolution, material culture, primatology, environment and diversity	All programmes include an optional year-long placement; the various programmes also offer optional short placements
University of Bristol	Human Origins, Osteoarchaeology, Evolution of Human Behaviour, Materialities, Globalisation and Identities, Kinship, Population and Health, Cultural Evolution and Linguistic Anthropology	Potential to spend a teaching block abroad in the second year
Brunel University London	Medical Anthropology, Anthropology of Childhood and Youth, Anthropology of Education, Anthropology of International Development, Psychological and Psychiatric Anthropology	Also offer a 4-year degree programme, which includes two work-placements. These placements typically include ethnographic field research, which will be incorporated into the Final Year Dissertation

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University	Particular Interests	Special Features
University of Cambridge	<p>Social Anthropology: Kinship, Economics, Politics and Religion, Ethnographic Areas (S.E. Asia, Africa, Middle East, S. Asia, Europe, Inner Asia), Medical Anthropology, Development, the Anthropology of Ethics and Morality.</p> <p>Biological Anthropology: Biological Anthropology - human origins, evolutionary history, ecology, adaptations, genetics, behaviour, primatology, human health and disease</p>	<p>Social Anthropology: Dissertation in third year.</p> <p>Biological Anthropology: Biological Anthropology is taught as part of the Archaeology course, either as a stand-alone track or as a combination with Archaeology. Papers can also be borrowed from Social Anthropology, Politics, Sociology or Psychology. 2.5 weeks excavation training 4 weeks independently organised fieldwork OR museum work (abroad or UK-based)</p>
University of Dundee	<p>Forensic Anthropology, Anatomy, Forensic Science, Forensic Archaeology, Human Identification</p>	<p>Study Abroad option. You will be trained in our dedicated laboratories in the world renowned Centre for Anatomy and Human Identification (CAHID). You will learn to dissect on our Thiel embalmed cadavers and have access to our extensive skeletal collections, both adult and juvenile. You have the opportunity to learn from our case active academic staff who are world leaders in their fields.</p>
Durham University	<p>Human evolution, environmental anthropology, politics and development, material culture and art, sex and gender, the origins and evolution of culture, primatology, medical anthropology and global health.</p>	<p>From 2017/18 degrees include a residential fieldwork module for all undergraduates, with a choice of various locations in the UK and abroad as well as opportunities to study abroad for 1 year or 1 term</p>
University of Exeter	<p>Cultures of food, Race and relatedness, Sound, senses and art, Health, illness and wellbeing, Human-animal relations Social and ethnographic theory</p>	<p>Anthropology is taught and studied in the department of Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology, and also draws on expertise from other departments, in particular Archaeology.</p> <p>Our degrees offer a lot of flexibility and modules from a wide range of disciplines can be selected as options.</p> <p>A year abroad is offered as an option for all our degree programmes.</p>
Goldsmiths, University of London	<p>Visual Anthropology, Political Economy, Material Culture, Human Rights, Development, Gender, Migration, Urban Anthropology, Anthropology of Art, Human/Animal Relations, The Caribbean, Latin America, South Asia, Europe, Post Socialism.</p>	<p>Work placement module 'Anthropology in Public Practice' and Erasmus agreements with Amsterdam, Cologne, Lisbon.</p>

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University of Kent	Osteology, Palaeopathology, Ethnobotany, Environmental Anthropology, Human Behavioural Ecology, Evolutionary Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Ethnicity, Visual Anthropology, Primatology, Family and Kinship, Anthropology of Business	Year abroad options offered in Europe, Japan, Canada and the USA. Professional practice option available for all programmes. Flexibility to change between streams.
University of Liverpool	Palaeolithic Archaeology, Biological Anthropology	Study Abroad (USA, Canada, EU) and Year Abroad (China), Archaeological fieldwork
LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science	Cognitive and Psychological Anthropology, Activist Anthropology, Anthropology of Religion, Political and Economic Anthropology	Funded summer fieldwork projects; opportunity for Year Abroad; Away Days; regular field trips in London. Our BA in Anthropology and Law is a fully qualifying law degree recognised by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority.
University of Manchester	Political and economic anthropology, Anthropology of development, Museums and material culture, Visual and sensory anthropology, Anthropology of childhood and education, Anthropology of migration and cities, Medical anthropology	Options for semester and year abroad study Options for hands-on training in digital film-making.
University of Oxford	Archaeology and Anthropology, Human Sciences: Three years studying Social Anthropology and human biological sciences, including Demography, Genetics, Human Evolution and Animal Behaviour.	2 weeks Archaeological Dig 3 weeks Independently Organised Fieldwork training Practical Classes on Archaeological Methods & Material Culture.
Oxford Brookes University	Anthropology of Art, Ritual, Care, and Relatedness; Environmental and Economic Anthropology; Human Evolution; Osteology; Palaeoanthropology; Primatology; Human-animal relations.	Options for year abroad organised through the University International exchanges programme and Erasmus exchanges.

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Queen's University Belfast	Anthropology of music / ethnomusicology, Anthropology of art / material culture, Anthropology of conflict transformation, Anthropology of religion and atheism, Anthropology of politics and nationalism, Cognitive anthropology, Human-animal relations, Anthropology of gender, emotion and the body, Australia, Japan, Papua New Guinea, India, Brazil, Greece, Cyprus, America, Scotland, Ireland.	Intensive fieldwork toward dissertation (summer of second year); QUB Work Experience programme (optional); Erasmus programme (optional).
SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies	Social anthropology with regional focuses on Asia, Africa and the Near and Middle East.	
University of Southampton	Biological Anthropology, Human Evolution, Politics and Heritage, Material Culture, regional (Greece, Latin America, Pacific).	
University of Sussex	Political Anthropology, Anthropology of Global Economy, Development, Religion, Migration, Medical, Human Rights and Conflict, Science and Technology	Work Placements and Study Abroad available
UCL University College London	Humanity in all its aspects: from evolution as a species, to relationship with the material world, and our vast variety of social practices and cultural forms. Special interest in Medical Anthropology.	Free residential field trip in the first year, option of Turkana Basin Field School in the second year, option of year abroad in the third year.

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UCLAN University of Central Lancashire	Forensic Anthropology, Taphonomy, osteoarchaeology, human evolution, zooarchaeology, landscape archaeology, cave archaeology, funerary and mortuary practices, Mesolithic and Neolithic of Britain and Ireland, Anglo-Saxon society and post-medieval religion, archaeology of the American West, the archaeology of the modern world, rock-art.	We have an extensive fieldwork or field skills component to our courses. Staff and students have been involved in fieldwork research and teaching all over the UK, and in Albania, France, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Libya, Mauritius, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Turkey and the United States. Forensic Anthropology teaching is heavily tied to our TRACES taphonomic research facility, the largest outdoor forensic decomposition facility in Europe - students have unrivalled access to research into post-mortem processes, decomposition and taphonomy (both forensic and palaeo-taphonomy) with leading experts in the field.
University of Wales Trinity St. David	Materialities, Human Engagements with the Environment, Sustainability, More-than-Humanism, Ethnobotany (Human/Plant relations), Human/Animal Relations, Relationality, Political and Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Religion, Medical Anthropology, the Body, Eating and Food.	Study abroad in the 2nd year; volunteer placements embedded in the curriculum; 'learning through doing' ethos; work in the Anthropology Lab to engage with materials; fieldwork opportunities in each year
University of Winchester	Migration and diaspora, languages and cultures (middle east and north Africa), ethnographic methods, gender and childhood, human evolution, human osteology and palaeopathology, forensic anthropology, funerary archaeology, performance and performativity, conflict and warfare, maritime/nautical archaeology and ethnography, social identity, art and visual anthropology, cultural resource management, ethnographic museums.	Our BA (Hons) Anthropology course provides an opportunity for you to study abroad in the United States of America (USA) and in our second year Placement module we will help you to locate a work placement that fits your interests.

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