



Royal Anthropological Institute

Guide to Participating Universities at London Anthropology Day 2019

This guide provides an overview of undergraduate anthropology degrees, entry requirements and specialisms of the universities participating in London Anthropology Day 2019.

- 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 St Andrews	✓		
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 Roehampton	✓	✓	

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University	Social Anthropology	Biological Anthropology	Material Culture/Archaeology
University of Southampton	✓	✓	✓
University of Sussex	✓		
UCL University College London	✓	✓	✓
University of Winchester	✓	✓	✓

Table B: Entry Requirements and Preferred Subjects

University	Entry Requirements	Preferred Subjects
University of St Andrews	AAB / IB 35	No preferences
University of Aberdeen	BBB/IB 32/15 HL	No preferences
University of Birmingham	ABB to BBB/For ABB, IB 32/HL 6, 5, 5 and for BBB, IB 32/HL 5, 5, 5	For the LV64 Anthropology and History Joint Honours programme, an A grade in A level History is required. There are no preferred subjects for other Anthropology undergraduate programmes
Bournemouth University	104-120 tariff points including a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent. BTEC Extended Diploma: DMM 28-31 points overall including grade H5 from 2 Higher Level subjects	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
UEA University of East Anglia	ABB/IB 37	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	BBB/IB 34/16 HL	Biological Anthropology requires Biology, Psychology, Chemistry or Maths A Level
University of Liverpool	BBB/IB 33 and no score below 4	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 Roehampton	GCSE requirements: maths, science or biology grade C - further details available here: https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/applying/undergraduate-general-entrance-requirements/ IB Full diploma	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 or Contextual offers ABB-BBB 36-38 or Contextual offers 32-34	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 St Andrews		MA (Hons) Ancient History and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Ancient History & Archaeology and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Arabic and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Art History and Social

		Anthropology; MA (Hons) Classical Studies and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Classics and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Comparative Literature and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Economics and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) English and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Film Studies and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) French and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Geography and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) German and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Greek and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) International Relations and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Italian and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Latin and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Mediaeval History and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Middle East Studies and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Modern History and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Persian and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Philosophy and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Psychology and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Russian and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Scottish History and Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Social Anthropology and Spanish; MA (Hons) Social Anthropology and Sustainable Development; MA (Hons) Social Anthropology and Theological Studies; MA (Hons) Economics with Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Geography with Social Anthropology; MA (Hons) Social Anthropology with Geography
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 LT65, BA Anthropology and Classical Literature and Civilisation LQ68, BA Anthropology and History LV61, BA Anthropology and Political Science LL62
Bournemouth University	BSc Anthropology BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Sociology and Anthropology	BA (hons) Sociology and Social Anthropology (subject to re-validation); BA (hons) Archaeology and Anthropology
University of Bristol	BA Anthropology BA Archaeology and Anthropology	MArts Anthropology with Innovation MA Anthrpology
Brunel University London	BSc Anthropology BSc Anthropology with Professional Development	BSc Anthropology and Sociology
Table C: Single Honours and Joint Degrees	Table C: Single Honours and Joint Degrees	Table C: Single Honours and Joint Degrees
University	University	University
University of Cambridge	BA Human, Social and Political Sciences BA Archaeology (Biological	Social Anthropology with A) Politics and International Relations B) Sociology

	Anthropology is offered through the Archaeology course, either as a stand-alone track or as a combination with Archaeology)	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	BSc Forensic Anthropology and BSc Anatomical Sciences.	
Durham University	BA Anthropology BSc Anthropology BSc Health & Human Sciences	Anthropology and Archaeology, Sociology and Anthropology
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	BA/ BSc Anthropology BSc Biological Anthropology BA Social Anthropology	BA/BSc Anthropology and Communication, Media and Culture, English literature, Geography, History, History of Art, International Relations, Philosophy, Criminology, Sociology
Queen's University Belfast	BA Social Anthropology	BA Social Anthropology with History, English, Irish, Spanish, French
University of Roehampton		Sociology and anthropology
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
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
University of Winchester	BA Anthropology	BA Anthropology and Archaeology

Table D: Particular Interests and Special Features

University	Particular Interests	Special Features
University of St Andrews	Art and Perception; Film; Energy; Time, History, and the Future; Law; Medical Anthropology; Religion and Ritual; Cosmopolitanism; Amerindian, Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Pacific Studies; Anthropology of Europe; Anthropology of Africa; Anthropology of Central and Inner Asia.	
University of Aberdeen	Thematic: Political Anthropology, Postcolonial Studies, Anthropology of Religion, Environmental Anthropology, Human-Animal Relations, Ethnographic and Fieldwork Methods. Regional Specialism: Circumpolar Studies, South America, Tibet & Himalayas	Comprehensive training in fieldwork methods for single-honours students as part of honours dissertation project.
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	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

	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.	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 shorter placements (in the UK or abroad)
University of Bristol	Anthropology & Animation, Materialities, Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Drugs, Migration, Anthropology of Childhood, Cultural Evolution & 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 of Cambridge	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. Biological Anthropology: Biological Anthropology - human origins, evolutionary history, ecology, adaptations, genetics, behaviour, primatology, human health and disease	Social Anthropology: Dissertation in third year. 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)
University of Dundee	Forensic anthropology, Anatomy (Dissection), Forensic science, Forensic archaeology, Human identification, Taphonomy, Comparative anatomy.	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.

Durham University	Wastes, Poisons and the Anthropocene; Anthropology of Time and Temporalities; Energy and Society; Kinship, Suicide, Death and Donation; Urban Anthropology, Heritage and Architecture; Bureaucracy, Expertise and Work; Economic and Political Anthropology; Art and Representation; Religious Controversy; Development and Natural Resource Management; Migration; Sex and Gender; Anthropology of Science and Ethics; Narratives, Fairy Tales and Life History; The Third/Voluntary Sector; Violence and Memory; Medical Humanities; Global Health, Evolutionary Medicine; Infancy and Parenting; Digital Technologies and Health; Trust, Risk and Pharmaceuticals; Mobilities, Transport and Walking; Primatology; Forensic Anthropology; Cultural Evolution; Behavioural Ecology; Human-Animal Relations; Paleoecology; Early Hominin Environments; Macro-evolutionary anthropology; Social Learning	Residential field schools in four locations for all second years with staff from both social and biological / evolutionary anthropology.
University of Exeter	Anthropology at Exeter sits within the Department of Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology. It includes staff with a very wide range of interests. Staff teach and research on the anthropology of health, illness and wellbeing (especially relating to Japan), the anthropology of the senses, human-animal interactions, food, political anthropology (especially relating to the Middle East), ethnicity, and science and technology studies to name just a few areas of expertise.	You can apply for Anthropology with Study Year Abroad, where you will spend a year studying anthropology at one of a large number of partner universities around the world. You can decide to opt in to the Study Year Abroad in your first or second year if you wish. Placements are dependent on receiving a 2.1 or above in your first year. You will go abroad in your third year and return to Exeter for your final year. Anthropology degrees at Exeter can also be combined with and other opportunities such as a Work Abroad Year, and can be designed to include a Work Experience module.
Goldsmiths, University of London	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.	Work placement module 'Anthropology in Public Practice' and Erasmus agreements with Amsterdam, Cologne, Lisbon.
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	Variety of Year Abroad options. Professional Practice option available for all programmes. Flexibility to change between streams. Opportunity to take wild modules from other programmes across the University.
University of Liverpool	Palaeolithic Archaeology (Africa, Europe); Biological Anthropology	Year abroad options and year in China at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
LSE	Cognitive and Psychological Anthropology, Activist Anthropology,	Funded summer fieldwork projects; opportunity for Year Abroad; Away Days;

The London School of Economics and Political Science	Anthropology of Religion, Political and Economic Anthropology	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 Ritual, Care, and Relatedness; Economic Anthropology; Human Evolution; Osteology; Paleo-anthropology; Primatology; Human-animal relations. Anthropology of Europe; Anthropology of India, Anthropology of Development, Molecular Anthropology, Primate Conservation, Cognitive evolution. Particular expertise in the Anthropology of Japan with various specialist modules of aspects of Japanese society offered in all three years of the programme.	Options for year abroad organised through the University International exchanges programme and Erasmus exchanges. Optional field trip for students interested in primates and primate conservation. Practical classes on material culture and anthropology lab.

Table D: Particular Interests and Special Features

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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).
University of Roehampton	medical anthropology, primatology, human osteology, human ecology, human-animal studies, psychological anthropology, science and technology studies	Fieldwork training from year 1; Expense-paid field trip to Northern Ireland; optional South Africa field course (additional fees apply)
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.
University of Winchester	Migration and diaspora, material culture and ethnographic museums, 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.	Opportunity to study abroad in the United States in your second year; opportunities in second and final years for work placements that fit your interests and build employability skills; fieldwork opportunities.

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