Thinking about postgraduate study?

What our students say

“I liked that the programme was a lot more flexible than others I had looked at in terms of allowing me to choose which courses I wanted to take and really create a programme that worked best for me.”

Samantha Macken - MSc (Taught) in Medieval History

“I loved that the Archaeology program was so flexible. There were a lot of options as to which facet of archaeology you could choose to focus on and I liked that freedom. It is also very hands-on which allows you to build an applicable skillset for future jobs or research.”

Melissa Sherman - MSc (Taught) in European Archaeology

“Although I already had an idea of my intended research topic when I was completing the application process I was still keen to develop upon my undergraduate studies by extending my knowledge and filling in the gaps – the breadth of modules available at Edinburgh for Classical Archaeology, and the option to follow classes from both Classics and Archaeology was the primary attraction.”

Katie Paul - MSc (Taught) in Classical Art and Archaeology

Contact us

Our Programme Directors and Graduate School staff are available to answer any questions you may have about our programmes.

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There may be funding opportunities available to you for your postgraduate study at History, Classics and Archaeology. Information on funding, including SAAS, will be available at the Postgraduate Open Day. Information is also available on the Graduate School website: www.shca.ed.ac.uk/pg-funding

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• MSc in History (Online Learning)

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• MSc in Mediterranean Archaeology
• MSc in Human Osteoarchaeology

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