

Egyptology in the UK – Academic Courses at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level

University	Location and web-link	Qualification		Fees*	Other Information
 UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	University of Birmingham, UK www.birmingham.ac.uk/	BA	Ancient History BA	£9,000 pa	3 years. Not specifically 'Egyptology' focused. The syllabus covers Ancient Egypt, Ancient Near East, Classical Greece, Republican & Imperial Rome, and Late Antiquity
	University of Birmingham	BA	Archaeology and Ancient History BA	£9,000 pa	3-4 years. Not specifically Egyptology focused. Syllabus covers ancient civilisations of Egypt, Western Asia, Greece, Rome & prehistoric societies in the Mediterranean and Britain.
	University of Birmingham	BA	Archaeology and Ancient History BA (Joint Honours)	£9,000 pa	As above; Joint Honours students choose fewer topics from the range of options available.
	University of Birmingham	MA	Antiquity MA (new, 2012)	Full-time-£4,950 Part-time-£2,475	1 year full time; 2 years part-time. Taught course. The MA in Antiquity offers a choice of eight "pathways". The Egyptology Pathway involves the history, culture, religion & thought-systems of Ancient Egypt, with strong focus on interpretation of primary evidence; textual and archaeological.
 UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	University of Cambridge, UK www.cam.ac.uk/	Diploma	Advanced Diploma in Archaeology	£1,400	9 months,taught. Not specifically Egyptology focused. Comprises of a supervised dissertation of 10,000-12,000 words on a topic of own choice within the fields of archaeology or heritage studies.
	University of Cambridge	BA	BA in Archaeology and Anthropology***	£9,000 pa	3 year joint honours. Currently, Cambridge does not offer a specific Egyptology BA. Egyptology makes up part of the 1 year taught M.Phil.
	University of Cambridge	M.Phil	M.Phil in Egyptology	£4,869 pa**	

University




Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information

	University of Durham, UK www.dur.ac.uk/	BA	BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (Joint Honours)	£9,000 pa	3 years full-time. There are various part-time options available on Undergrad and Postgraduate programmes at Durham. Focus here is on Classical civilisation and/or ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt and South Asia. Offers considerable flexibility in preference of geographic region and period of specialisation.
	University of Durham	MA	MA in Archaeology	£3,732 pa part-time; £5,600 pa full-time.	Full or part-time. Taught Postgraduate:- £5,600 Research Postgrad:-£3,732. Allows specialisation within strands which includes Egyptology.
	University of Exeter, UK www.exeter.ac.uk/	---	Non credit bearing Courses in Egyptology	£145 per 16 week course	A range of fully online courses;16 study weeks to complete each course; 2-5 hrs study time pw. Covering: Language, Art, Literature, Religion and Culture of Egypt & Nubia.
	University of Exeter	BA	BA Archaeology	£9,000 pa	Not exclusively Egyptology focused but allows for wide choice of modules within the BA syllabus, including a range of Egyptology modules.
	University of Exeter	MA	MA Material Culture Studies	£4,800 pa FT £2,400 pa PT	1 year taught full-time or 2 years part-time. Not specifically Egyptology focused-an optional module or dissertation focus.
	University of Glasgow, UK www.gla.ac.uk/	Certificate	Certificate in Egyptology (with a focus on Language)	£107.00 per module x 7 modules per year.	Part-time over 3-4 years. 11, two-hr attendances per year, full-time. Language, Temples, Archaeology of Egypt and Advanced Hieroglyphs modules.
	University of Glasgow	Certificate	Certificate in Egyptology (with a focus on Material Culture)	£107.00 per module x 7 modules per year.	Full or part-time. Minimum 3-4 years. No time limit on completion of either Certificate option. This option includes modules on Egyptian Archaeology, Life and Culture in AE, Art, Temples and Language Studies.

University



Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information

	University of Leicester www2.le.ac.uk/	Certificate	Undergraduate Certificate Modules (Level 1). Equivalent to Year 1 of BA Ancient History / Arch.	£5350**** (£892 per module) as from October 2012	Part-time over 2 years, Distance Learning. Not exclusively Egyptology (follows BA Ancient History and Classical Archaeology syllabus)
	University of Leicester	Diploma	Undergraduate Diploma Modules (Level 2). Equivalent to Year 2 of BA Ancient History/Arch.	£10700 (£892 per module)	Taught course is 9 months full time. Leads on to MA. Distance Learning option involves some attendance. Not exclusively Egyptology (follows BA structure).
	University of Leicester	BA	BA Archaeology (Hons)	£16050 total cost (£892 per module) effective October 2012	Full-time, part-time or Distance Learning options available for BA and MA archaeology courses at Leicester. 3 years full-time; 6 years part-time. Not exclusively Egyptology; the Archaeology of Egypt, Nubia and the Middle Nile is covered and the final dissertation has an element of choice, which includes Egyptology.
	University of Leicester	BA	BA (Hons) in Ancient History and Classical Archaeology	As above	As above.
	University of Leicester	MA	MA Archaeology	£7350 (£1225 per module)	Full-time, part-time and DL options available. Flexible focus which includes Egyptology.
	University of Liverpool www.liv.ac.uk/	BA	Egyptology BA (Hons)	£9000 pa	3 years full-time. Modules in culture, society, history, language and archaeology. Includes field work at Zawiyet Umm el-Rakham, Moalla or Ghurob.
	University of Liverpool	BA	Archaeology of Ancient Civilisations BA (Hons)	£9,000 pa	3 years full-time. Covers ancient Egypt, Mediterranean and Near East cultures combined with training in the latest archaeological techniques and methodology. All students required to complete four weeks of fieldwork or museum-based work in the UK or overseas.
	University of Liverpool	BSc	Archaeology BSc (Hons)	£9,000 pa	3 years full-time. Focuses on a combination of two or more ancient cultures selected from Greece,

University



Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information

					Rome, the Near East and Egypt. All students are required to complete four weeks of fieldwork or museum-based work in the UK or overseas.
	University of Liverpool	MA	Archaeology MA	£3,732 pa full-time, £1,120 pa part-time.	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time. Liverpool offers a wide range of taught masters degrees in Ancient History, Archaeology (MA or MSc), and Egyptology with a range of Egyptological modules.
	University of Liverpool	MSc	Archaeology MSc	£3,732 pa full-time, £1,120 pa part-time.	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time. Liverpool's MSc programmes focuses on science-based archaeology including Egyptology.
	Birkbeck College, University of London www.bbk.ac.uk/	Certificate	Certificate of Higher Education in Egyptology	£300-£600 per module according to status.	Part-time over 2-3 years, evenings. The syllabus covers: 6 core modules: Historical Developments in Ancient Egypt; Art, Kingship and Religion in Ancient Egypt; Language and Beliefs. Plus option modules which vary from year to year.
	Birkbeck, University of London	M.Phil	Ancient History M.Phil	£3840 pa full-time, £2020 pa part-time.	Part-time over 2 -8 years. Not focused specifically on Egyptology. Supervised postgrad. Flexible research focus; requires supervision agreement with a faculty member.
	University College London www.ucl.ac.uk	Diploma	Graduate Diploma	£5,250 pa full-time.	9 months full-time, 2 years part-time. Not focused exclusively on Egyptology. Core Modules include; archaeological theory, Interpreting Archaeological Data. Optional modules include; Introduction to Egyptian Archaeology, Ancient Egyptian writing & inscriptions, Archaeology of Ancient Egypt, Investigating Egyptian Artefacts, Middle Egyptian language and texts
	University College London	BA	BA Egyptian Archaeology	£5,250 pa	3 years full time. "The only UK degree to combine the theory and practice of archaeology with detailed study of Egyptian sites".

University


Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information

	University College London	BA	Ancient History and Egyptology BA (Hons)	£9000 pa	3 year joint honours. History, archaeology (material culture) and philology (language) of AE.
	University College London	MA	Archaeology MA	£7,750	1 year full time, 2 years part-time. Not specifically Egyptology; Core modules include, Thought and Theory in World Archaeology: Foundations and Current Practice. Options include The Archaeology of Early Egypt and Sudan.
	University College London	MA	Egyptian Archaeology MA	£7,750	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time. Core Modules: Themes, Thought and Theory in World Archaeology: Foundations and Egyptian Archaeology through the Petrie Museum with a wide range of additional options.
	University of Manchester, UK (KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology) www.knhcentre.manchester.ac.uk/	Short Courses	Non credit bearing courses; delivered entirely online through Distance Learning	£210 per short course, (£300 from October 2012).	Courses include: Queens of Ancient Egypt-Warfare and Weapons in Ancient Egypt. Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt & Tutankhamen
	University of Manchester	Certificate	Accredited Certificate of Higher Education. Equivalent to the 1 st year of a BA degree.	£1,450 pa (from October 2012).	3 years part-time. Delivered online via a web-based e-learning platform. Year 1 - Pre-dynastic era to Hyksos Period. Year 2 - Start of New Kingdom to Dynasty 19. Year 3 - Later New Kingdom to the Arab Conquest. The study of hieroglyphs forms an integral of the course.
	University of Manchester	Diploma (New)	From October 2012. Equivalent to the 2 nd year of a BA degree.	TBA	2 or 3 years part-time. Distance Learning, delivered fully online. More information soon on University of Manchester, KNH Centre website.
	University of Manchester	MSc	Biomedical and Forensic Studies in Egyptology MSc.	£6,300 pa	1 year full time, 2 years part-time. Taught MSc. Provides a practical and theoretical approach, biomedical research and techniques pertinent to Egyptology.
	University of Manchester	MPhil	Egyptology MPhil	£3,300 pa part-	1 year full time, 2 years part-time.

University



Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information

				time £6,600 pa full time	The MPhil is a one or two year research degree allowing the opportunity to study a specific research project (Manchester has a strong focus on biomedical research).
	University of Oxford, UK www.ox.ac.uk/	BA	Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies BA (Hons)	£9000 pa	3 years Joint Honours. Offers a wide range of options-civilisation, history, and literatures of Egypt and/or the Ancient Near East. Can also be taken as a 2nd subject with Arabic, Hebrew, or Classics. Core of teaching is in the Egyptian and Akkadian languages and ancient written sources.
	University of Oxford	BA	Egyptology BA (Hons)	£9000 pa	3 years. As above with a focus on Egyptian civilisation, language and literature.
	University of Oxford	M.Phil	M.Phil Egyptology	£5650 pa	2 year taught graduate course. Includes special areas of study and a research focus.
	Swansea University, Wales http://www.swan.ac.uk/	BA	BA Egyptology (Hons)	£9000 pa	The Department of Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology offers an unusually wide range of degree schemes, approaching Egyptology from a variety of perspectives.
	Swansea University	BA	BA Egyptology and Classical Civilisation	£9000 pa	3 years Joint Honours. As above.
	Swansea University	BA	BA Egyptology and Ancient History	£9000 pa	3 years Joint Honours. As above.
	Swansea University	MA	MA in Ancient Egyptian Culture	£3,732****pa	1 year taught MA. Compulsory modules include: Understanding Ancient Egyptian Culture; Collecting Egyptian Antiquity; Reading Ancient Egyptian Monumental; Hieroglyphs or Coptic; Egyptology Dissertation

- Most academic institutions listed here offer PhD level study in Egyptology or related subjects.

University

Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information

- www.guardians.net website has links to academic Institutions which offer 'Egyptology' internationally.
- Link to a very useful guide to Egyptological resources, including Distance Learning courses collated by Dr. Nigel Strudwick (Cambridge University) here: <http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/er/mailncs.html>

***Fees reflect tuition costs for UK/EU citizens available in February 2012. Please note: Overseas students pay significantly higher fees and all tuition fees at British Universities are expected to rise significantly for courses commencing in October 2012. There is a wide range of information available on student tuition, bursaries, scholarships, grants and other financial matters on individual university websites.**

****Fees at this institution are expected to rise 'slightly' for October 2012 entry. New fees TBA in April 2012**

***** From 2013, this course will be replaced by Human, Social, and Political Sciences. Further information about the new course will be available in early March, 2012.**

****** Leicester University prices here are effective from October 2012.**

******* Swansea's Postgraduate tuition fees for 2012 will be announced in April 2012.**

Barbara O'Neill

February 2012

University

Location

Qualification

Description

Fees

Other Information