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France

University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

Link: www.univ-paris1.fr/formation/rubrique4.html

Description: Initial education in naval archaeology, then possible specialisation during the third cycle: medieval and modern nautical archaeology, means of transport by water, littoral and fluvial planning.

Type: Academic

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UFR 03 Histoire de l'art et archéologie,
3 rue Michelet, 75006 Paris

Centre Camille Jullian

Link: www.mmsh.univ-aix.fr/ccj/textes/domaines/archéologie_navale.htm

Description: Research and specialised teaching about the Mediterranean region in the field of human and social sciences. Subjects taught range from naval archaeology to history of techniques (implantation and port infrastructure, fishing and sea resources, commerce of alimentary resources, technical knowledge, transfers, and experiments).

Type: Academic, doctorate

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Aix en Provence

The French Federation of Underwater Studies and Sports (FFESSM Fédération Française d'Etudes et de Sports Sous-Marins)

Link: http://archeologie.ffessm.fr/

Description: Education in underwater archaeological techniques and diving. The FFESSM proposes several federal certificates in underwater archaeology. Although they are not indispensable to apply for the participation in an underwater archaeological excavation, they provide the theoretical and practical basis. The divers (trainers, students, voluntary searchers) must have a minimum II level dive certificate and a temporary derogation to the hyperbaric legislation to be allowed to participate in excavations.
Type : Non-academic, association, delegate organisation

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La Société d'Etudes en Archéologie Subaquatique : S.E.A.S.


Description : Studies in the techniques of underwater archaeology. The aim is to make students aware of the protection of cultural heritage in maritime and fluvial spaces; to teach divers and students techniques and methods for inspection and excavation in an underwater environment. S.E.A.S archaeologist members led in Great Britain the instructor formation of the Nautical Archaeology Society - N.A.S. (British ONG). The program is composed of an introduction and four levels teaching underwater archaeology methods and techniques: techniques of inspection, excavation, treatment of databases, material conservation, etc. Each level ends with an internationally recognised certificate.

Type : Non-academic, private organism

Address : The practical training takes place in Corsica

Tech Sub Association Archéologie subaquatique

Link : http://perso.wanadoo.fr/tech.sub/

Description : Training in underwater excavations organised with a visibility of about two meters, without navigation. It leads to the preparation of the certificates of underwater archaeology imposed since 1993: federal certificate of underwater archaeology, certificate of federal coordinator in underwater archaeology, certificate of federal instructor of underwater archaeology. The association gathers about fifteen divers each season from diving clubs of the region of Ile de France/Picardie.

Type : Non-academic, Tech Sub is a federal club and centre of formation FFESSM

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National Institute of Professional Diving (INPP Institut National de Plongée Professionnelle)

*Link:*  [www.inpp.org/](http://www.inpp.org/)

*Description:* L'INPP was created by the French government with support by the European Union in order to participate in activities linked with professional diving, to ensure security and intervene in underwater and hyper bare environments.

*Type:* No academic

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Centre of Formation to Underwater Archaeology (GRASM/CEFERAS)

*Link:* [www.grasm-plongee.com](http://www.grasm-plongee.com)

*Description:* GRASM/CEFERAS proposes programs in leisure diving (from level I to level IV), including the initiation and improvement in archaeological excavations and underwater photography as well as professional practices and security in hyper bare environments.

*Type:* Non-academic, centre of formation FFESSM in Marseille

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Université de Picardie Jules Verne
Link:  
www.dep.u-picardie.fr/fiches_formation/fiche.php?numFiche=350 (DUTAE)  
www.dep.u-picardie.fr/fiches_formation/fiche.php?numFiche=351 (DUVaPEur)

Description:  
Formation in archaeology with a future class in underwater archaeology, provides training in theoretical, technical and practical skills necessary for archaeology and heritage related employment  
Academic Diploma of Techniques of Archaeology in Europe: DUTAE  
Academic Diploma of Valorisation of the Heritage in Europe: DUVaPEur

Type:  
Academic, by distance

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Groupe de recherche en archéologie navale (GRAN)

Link:  
www.archeonavale.org/

Description:  
GRAN organizes the training of a team of archaeologists, historians, diving specialists, and experts in other subjects in underwater archaeology.

Type:  
Non-academic

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Denmark

Danish Underwater Federation

Link:  
www.sportsdykning.dk

Description:  
Underwater archaeology summer courses onboard a sailing ship.
University of Southern Denmark


**Description:** Bachelor’s programme in Marinarkæologi

**Type:** Academic

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Denmark
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**Finland**

Åbo University

**Link:** [www.abo.fi](http://www.abo.fi)

**Description:** Helsinki University has the only traditional archaeology programme in Finland. However, there are academic-level underwater archaeology courses at Åbo University and Hangö Summer University.

**Type:** Academic

**Address:** Åbo Akademi
Domkyrkotorget 3
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Hangö Summer University

**Link:** [www.hangosommaruni.fi](http://www.hangosommaruni.fi)
**Description:** Helsinki University has the only traditional archaeology programme in Finland. However, there are academic-level underwater archaeology courses at Åbo University and Hangö Summer University.

**Type:** Academic

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**Germany**

**Universität Konstanz, AG Forschungstauchen**

**Link:** www.uni-konstanz.de/limnologie/forschungstauchen/index.html

**Description:** Provides training for research divers and grants the obligatory certificate for professional research divers in Germany. Certificate obtained is a European Scientific Diver (ESD). The programme cooperates with the Römisch-Germanische Kommission of the German Archeological Institute (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut).

**Type:** Academic and practical

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**Greece**

**Hellenic Institute of Marine Archaeology**

**Link:** www.ienae.gr/English/index.htm

**Description:** To date, HIMA has trained more than fifty young archaeologists in the methods of maritime archaeological research through the Institute’s seminars, underwater excavations and training programmes. In addition, HIMA maintains close cooperative links with institutions and scholars throughout Europe and worldwide.
Type: Non-academic

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Italy

Scuola Professionale di Immersione Subacquea Marco Polo

Link: www.subiper-marcopolo.it/prog_archeo.html

Description: Recognized professional diploma designed for candidates holding graduate degrees in archaeology.

Type: Non-academic

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Università di Bologna in Ravenna

Link: www.cbc.unibo.it/Beni+Culturali/default.htm

Description: The University of Bologna provides an undergraduate degree and a Master of Science in archaeology, focusing on naval archaeology.

Type: Academic

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Istituto Centrale per il Restauro

Link: www.icr.beniculturali.it/Finalita/Servizi/Sub.htm

Description: The “Nucleo per gli Interventi di Archeologia Subacquea” was established in 1997 to recover, preserve, restore and make available to museums artefacts from underwater sites. In the last few years two training courses have been developed for the students of the school of restoration.

Type: Non academic

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Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

Link: http://lettere2.unive.it/beltrame/index.html

Description: The aim of the second-level master in Archeologia Marina (Maritime Archaeology) – developed by the “Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Antichità e del Vicino Oriente” of the Ca’ Foscari University – is to train professional archaeologists interested in the maritime and underwater sector, as well as sea and navigation museums, curators and tourist guides specialized in underwater archaeological parks.

Type: Academic

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Norway

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Link: www.ntnu.no/vmuseet/fakark/marin/engelsk

Description: The International Centre for Maritime Archaeology at NTNU is a leading education and research institution for Maritime
Archaeology. Primary research areas are comparative studies of maritime cultures and deepwater archaeology. Field projects are conducted in Norway and in several areas around the world. It offers an international Master's Degree in Maritime Archaeology and a PhD Programme including Maritime Archaeology.

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Poland

Uniwersytet Mikolaja Kopernika - Department of Underwater Archaeology

Link: www.his.uni.torun.pl/en/archeology/archeo.html

Description: Research topics include water-transport constructions in the region of the West Slavs, medieval bridges in the light of archaeological underwater explorations, lacustrine forms of dwelling in the prehistoric and medieval cultures of Europe, the history and methods of archaeological underwater explorations in the sea and inland reservoirs.

Type: Academic

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Portugal

Centro Nacional de Arqueologia Náutica e Subaquática

Link: www.ipa.min-cultura.pt/cnans

Description: Created in 2002, the “Centro Nacional de Arqueologia Náutica e Subaquática” (CNANS) offers the “Cursos de Introdução à..."
Arqueologia Náutica e Subaquática” (Introduction Course to Marine and Underwater Archaeology) open to general public with no age or qualification prerequisite. This programme of raising awareness is organized on the model created by the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS) of the United Kingdom, with whom the CNANS has established a collaborative agreement.

Type: Non-academic

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Spain

Instituto Andaluz del Patrimonio Historico

Link: www.juntadeandalucia.es/cultura/iaph

Description: The initial course covers the techniques and study of underwater archaeology. The course is oriented to graduate students in history and humanities who wish to start studying underwater archaeology. The program is organized in collaboration with the Sección de Arqueología del Colegio Oficial de Doctores y Licenciados en Filosofía y Letras y en Ciencias de Cádiz.

Type: Non-academic

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Barcelona University

*Link:* [www.archeonavale.org/patrimoine/images/triptico_Castellano.pdf](www.archeonavale.org/patrimoine/images/triptico_Castellano.pdf)

*Description:* Barcelona University and the Centre of Underwater Archaeology of Cataluña (CASC) organize a Master in Mediterranean underwater archaeology.

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Internet: [www.ub.es/facgh/gh.htm](www.ub.es/facgh/gh.htm)

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Valencia University

*Link:* [www.adet.uv.es/postgrado/9412240](www.adet.uv.es/postgrado/9412240)

*Description:* Valencia University and the Museum for Underwater Archaeology in Cartagena, Murcia (ARQUA) organize a postgraduate course with diploma in underwater archaeology. It will begin in the spring semester 2010

*Type:* Academic

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Sweden

South Stockholm University College

*Link:* [http://webappl.web.sh.se](http://webappl.web.sh.se)
**Description**: Underwater archaeology beginners’ courses as well as graduate courses for archaeologists.

**Type**: Academic

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**Swedish Underwater Federation**

**Link**: [www.ssdf.se/t1.aspx](http://www.ssdf.se/t1.aspx)

**Description**: Offers course kits to scuba clubs developed by the Foteviken Maritime Centre.

**Type**: Non-academic

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**United Kingdom**

**Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS)**

**Link**: [www.nauticalarchaeologysociety.org](http://www.nauticalarchaeologysociety.org)

**Description**: NAS is an international society based in the UK. One of its aims is to advance education in maritime archaeology at all levels. It has put this into practice by introducing a structured training scheme open to both divers and non-divers. It was designed and developed by archaeologists and recreational divers working together and has proved to be an effective way to learn basic archaeological skills for use underwater.

**Type**: Non-academic, widely promoted in other countries, several levels

**Address**: The Nautical Archaeology Society  
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Portsmouth PO4 9LD
University of Bristol

**Link:**  [www.bris.ac.uk/archanth/postgrad/maritime.html](http://www.bris.ac.uk/archanth/postgrad/maritime.html)

**Description:** One of several Master’s Programmes offered by the University of Bristol, the MA in Maritime Archaeology and History at the respective Centre for Research is an established maritime archaeology programme. The program involves instructor-led courses and a dissertation. It aims to combine a sound historical and theoretical introduction to maritime archaeology with practical experience. The course includes optional practical training in underwater archaeology, as well as an introduction to artefact studies, historical boats and ships, and field trips. The MA may be studied full-time (1 year) or part-time (2 years). Tuition fees apply.

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University of Edinburgh

**Link:**  [www.arcl.ed.ac.uk/Archaeology_PG_MSc.html#MSc/Diploma_in_Underwater_Archaeology](http://www.arcl.ed.ac.uk/Archaeology_PG_MSc.html#MSc/Diploma_in_Underwater_Archaeology)

**Description:** The MSc/Diploma in Underwater Archaeology gives an overview of underwater archaeology around the world, and covers the development of the subject and its relevant methods and techniques. There will be traditional lectures, tailored reading lists, special tutorials including video presentations, and essays. This is predominantly a taught course but with an optional practical component that includes aspects of diving and excavation on site, finds processing, the conservation of waterlogged artefacts, and the analysis of environmentally sensitive samples. Laboratory-based tasks take place on site and in the archaeology laboratories.
University of Exeter

**Link:**  [www.centres.ex.ac.uk/cmhs](http://www.centres.ex.ac.uk/cmhs)

**Description:** The Centre for Maritime Historical Studies holds research seminars and conferences. PhD and taught Master's Programmes, particularly the MA in Maritime History, are built upon a long tradition of teaching maritime history at Exeter. The MA in Naval History is the only one at a British University and is addressed to students interested in naval history. All study programmes aim to provide an essential preparation for research in maritime and naval history and draw on a range of leading academics with specialist knowledge.

**Type:** Academic

**Address:** The University of Exeter Centre for Maritime Historical Studies The Queen’s Drive Exeter, Devon EX4 4QJ United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 1392 661000

University College London, Institute of Archaeology

**Link:**  [www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/maritime/masters/MA-maritime.htm](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/maritime/masters/MA-maritime.htm)

**Description:** The Master in Maritime Archaeology is a new graduate program. Its aim is to relate maritime archaeology to the broader body of archaeological knowledge and theory, rather than treating it as a discrete sub-discipline. The course does not set out to train archaeological divers, but to show the range of approaches and methods used by maritime archaeologists today, and to
demonstrate the relevance of maritime issues in wider urban, nautical, social and economic studies, as well as regarding legislation, conservation and heritage matters. The programme lasts for twelve months (starting in September), although it is also possible to take the course part-time over two years. Most of the structured teaching takes place in the autumn and spring terms, the summer being devoted to dissertation work.

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University College London
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Nottingham University

Link: www.nottingham.ac.uk/archaeology/postgrad/prospective/courses/ma-underwater-archaeology.html

Description: This course provides students with a sound practical, methodological and theoretical grounding in underwater archaeology, allowing them to develop the skills necessary for a career in the sub-discipline. Participants will take a research methods and methodology module and modules in freshwater, maritime and underwater archaeology as well as the bioarchaeology of waterlogged remains.

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Oxford University

Link: www.ocma.ox.ac.uk

Description: The Oxford Centre of Maritime Archaeology (OCMA) is a centre of Oxford University's Institute of Archaeology. The centre's current projects involve participation, in the IEASM projects, in
Alexandria and Abukir Bay. The work focuses on the ancient port at Alexandria and two sites in Abukir Bay, Heracleion and East Canopus, which both lie approximately 30 kilometres north east of Alexandria. In addition to archaeological personnel participating in the excavations, Oxford has doctoral and master’s students involved in the study of the sites and material.

Type: Academic

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Southampton University

Link: www.arch.soton.ac.uk
www.humanities.soton.ac.uk/courses.asp?type=2&sbi=33&crs=255

Description: The Department of Archaeology at Southampton University offers a one-year taught Master’s Course in Maritime Archaeology (either MA or MSc depending on the options taken and dissertation topic). Most options incorporate practical work including participation in ongoing research projects in the UK and abroad. Students can continue to PhD. There are also several maritime archaeology courses and fieldwork opportunities for undergraduates taking the honours degree in archaeology.

The University also hosts the Centre for Maritime Archaeology (CMA) (Link: http://cma.soton.ac.uk).

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University of Ulster, Northern Ireland
**Link:** [www.science.ulster.ac.uk/cma/intro.htm](http://www.science.ulster.ac.uk/cma/intro.htm)

**Description:** The Centre for Maritime Archaeology (CMA) is housed in the Interdisciplinary Centre for Coastal and Marine Research and is partly funded by the Ulster University. Its faculty consists of experts in maritime archaeology and marine archaeological geophysics as well as several research archaeologists from DoE's coastal archaeology unit. The Centre is engaged in a variety of research projects and offers a Master of Science course in Maritime Archaeology. It promotes the linkage of research and teaching through the MSc in Maritime Archaeology (link: [http://www.science.ulster.ac.uk/cma/msc.htm](http://www.science.ulster.ac.uk/cma/msc.htm)). The MSc is a distance-learning post-graduate qualification in maritime archaeology offered as a joint course by the University of Ulster and Flinders University in Australia.

**Type:** Academic

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**Archaeological Divers Association: ADA**

**Link:** [www.underwater-archaeology.org.uk/](http://www.underwater-archaeology.org.uk/)

**Description:** Studies for leisure divers and professionals, possibility of traditional classes or by internet, then diving practices.

**Type:** Non-academic

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**NEAR EAST**

**Egypt**
Alexandria University

**Link:** www.foa.edu.eg/cma

**Description:** The Alexandria Centre for Maritime Archaeology & Underwater Cultural Heritage is a specialized education and training centre within the Department of Archaeology at the Faculty of Art. It is the first of its kind in the Arab Region dedicated to providing education and training at a postgraduate level in aspects of Maritime and Underwater Archaeology. It offers a postgraduate Diploma and Master of Arts degrees which aim to provide graduates from different backgrounds with a sound theoretical and methodological foundation in the investigation, interpretation and management of the maritime and underwater archaeological resource within its wider context.

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Israel

University of Haifa

**Link:**  
www.haifa.ac.il/index.html  
http://maritime.haifa.ac.il/departm/departm.htm

**Description:** The Department of Maritime Studies of the University of Haifa has a long tradition of active research in Mediterranean underwater archaeology. Current projects include investigations at Caesarea, between Tel Aviv and Haifa in Israel. Its Institute for Maritime Studies was established in 1972. Guided by an interdisciplinary attitude, the Institute promotes and conducts research projects. The research scientists affiliated with the Institute teach at the Department of Maritime Civilizations. The Department offers a programme of advanced studies in various fields, including marine archaeology, coastal archaeology, and maritime history.

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**ASIA**

**India**

**Andhra University**


*Description:* The Center for Marine Archaeology at Andhra University, created in 1987, is the first one of its kind in the country.

*Type:* Academic

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**Tamil University**

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*Description:* The aim of the Underwater Archaeology Canter is to explore the submerged ancient ports of Tamil Nadu, conduct research on ancient shipwrecks and undertake studies of metal and stone anchors, in addition to traditional navigation systems and boat building technology.

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**Philippines**
University of the Philippines Diliman

Link: www.upd.edu.ph/~asp/program.html

Description: The Archaeological Studies Program (ASP) at the University of the Philippines Diliman was established on August 24, 1995. Multidisciplinary in nature, ASP is designed to oversee and coordinate instructional, research and extension activities pertaining to the systematic discovery, reclamation, analysis, presentation and preservation of the material remains of past cultures. The underwater archaeology course of study is offered within the diploma and MA/MS programs in coordination with the different colleges of the UP Diliman.

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Sri Lanka

UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Field Training Centre on Maritime Archaeology

Link: www.cultural.gov.lk/ccf/ccf.htm

Description: This regional training will form underwater archaeologists, archaeological site managers and conservation specialists from Asian and Pacific UNESCO Member States. The first training programme is scheduled to be held in March 2009 in Galle, Sri Lanka. It will start with a foundation course encompassing practical and theoretical training. Later, specialized course components will be available. The training is administered by the UNESCO Bangkok office and hosted by the Maritime Archaeology Unit at Galle under the Central Cultural Fund of Sri Lanka.

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Thailand

Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Centre for Archaeology and Fine Arts (SEAMEO-SPAFA)

*Link:*  [www.seameo-spafa.org/active.htm](http://www.seameo-spafa.org/active.htm)

*Description:* SEAMEO-SPAFA's programme activities include training courses on underwater archaeology and the exchange of trainees.

*Type:* Non-academic

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Turkey

“Dokuz Eylul” University, Institute of Sciences, Postgraduate Program in Underwater Archaeology


*Description:* Underwater archaeology post-graduate program in İzmir, Turkey.

*Type:* Academic

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**Australia**

**Australian Institute for Maritime Archaeology (AIMA)**


*Description:* The AIMA teaches, in conjunction with the British Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS), a four-part course on maritime archaeology. The general aim of the course is to introduce the methods and procedures employed in underwater archaeology, as well as to generate awareness regarding shipwreck preservation in Australia. On completion of each of the courses, students are awarded an internationally-recognized AIMA/NAS certificate.

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**James Cook University, Queensland**


*Description:* JCU has been able to develop a unique maritime archaeology programme due to its proximity to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and its existing expertise in marine science. It offers academic programmes, such as the course on Maritime Archaeology: Ships and Seafaring and a field school on shipwrecks on the Great Barrier Reef. There is a tuition fee.

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Flinders University, Adelaide


Description: The Graduate Programme in Maritime Archaeology (GPMA) was established in 2002 and is now the largest and most successful in Australia. It is designed both to meet the needs of students who have a four-year degree in archaeology or anthropology wishing to specialize in maritime archaeology as well as those who come from a different academic background (such as history). The programme is built on the premise that a maritime archaeologist needs to be more than an archaeologist who can dive. In addition to practical fieldwork-based training, the programme provides students with a strong academic and theoretical grounding across a wide range of areas in maritime archaeology and underwater archaeology. Students can choose to study on-campus where both full- and part-time studies are available or can study externally (currently only available part-time). The Graduate Programme in Maritime Archaeology offers the following degrees: Graduate Certificate in Maritime Archaeology 1 semester (6 months); Graduate Diploma in Maritime Archaeology 2 semesters (12 months); and Master of Maritime Archaeology 3 semesters (18 months). The normal minimum entry requirement for all three courses is a four-year undergraduate degree from an approved tertiary institution majoring in archaeology or an equivalent qualification. There is a tuition fee.

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Western Australia Maritime Museum


Description: The museum offers programmes to schools. Moreover, its Department of Maritime Archaeology organizes in cooperation with the University of Western Australia (see below) academic courses.
University of Western Australia


Description: Two courses – a postgraduate course and a Master in applied Maritime Archaeology – have been taught in the School of Social and Cultural Studies since 2005. The aim of the programme is to provide the specialist practical skills and knowledge required to be employed or conduct higher degree research in Maritime Archaeology. The courses are taught by archaeologists at the University of Western Australia (UWA) and The Department of Maritime Archaeology, Western Australian Museum (WAMM). The Diploma of Applied Maritime Archaeology is designed as a one-year full-time programme requiring two semesters of study with diving to take place in the summer months.

New Zealand

Maritime Archaeological Association of New Zealand (MAANZ)

Link: [http://maanz.wellington.net.nz/index.html](http://maanz.wellington.net.nz/index.html)

Description: MAANZ provides four lectures a year on maritime archaeological topics. Similarly and independently, an associate group of MAANZ in Wellington, the Maritime Friends of the Museum of Wellington
City & Sea, hosts a series of lectures on maritime subjects ([http://www.museumofwellington.co.nz/friends/](http://www.museumofwellington.co.nz/friends/)).

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**NORTH AMERICA**

**USA**

**Brown University, Providence**

**Link:** [www.brown.edu/Research/Underwater_Archaeology/bfd](http://www.brown.edu/Research/Underwater_Archaeology/bfd)

**Description:** The Department of Anthropology at Brown University offers students an opportunity to study underwater and nautical archaeology at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Courses are offered within the context of anthropology and focus on the socio-cultural aspects of seafaring and maritime activities. Students are also encouraged to explore aspects of underwater and nautical archaeology that are of particular interest to them through self-developed reading and research courses under the direction of a faculty advisor. There are frequent opportunities to participate in underwater archaeology projects in places like Bermuda, the Dry Tortugas, and Florida. A degree in Anthropology at the appropriate level (BA., MA., Ph.D.) is awarded after having met all departmental requirements.

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**East Carolina University, Greenville**

**Link:** [www.ecu.edu/maritime](http://www.ecu.edu/maritime)
Description: The Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology offers a master’s degree that, combining classroom lectures and seminars with hands-on field projects and internships, provides thorough training for those interested in a professional career in maritime history and nautical archaeology. The degree is offered through the Department of History.

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Florida State University, Tallahassee

Link: www.anthro.fsu.edu/research/uw

Description: FSU has been actively conducting underwater archaeological research since the mid-1950s. The Department of Anthropology offers PhD, MA and undergraduate degrees with a focus on underwater archaeology. Faculty and students conduct research in maritime environments.

The University also houses the Academic Diving Program one of North America’s premier scientific diving institutions, which provides a wide array of diving resources for researchers and students www.marinelab.fsu.edu/adp.html

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Description: The Marine Option Program is designed for undergraduates in any field of study who have an interest in the ocean. It is open to students in all fields and provides a clearinghouse for marine-oriented education and employment opportunities as well as a chance for students to network with professionals and fellow students who are involved with the ocean.

Type: Academic

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University of Hawaii at Manoa
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Dean Hall 105A
Honolulu, HI 96822
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Indiana University, Bloomington

Link: www.indiana.edu/~scuba

Description: The Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies – through the Academic Diving Program – offers a course providing knowledge and skills for underwater archaeology within an academic diving programme. Course includes Orientation to Underwater Archaeology knowledge and skills related to conducting institutional and recreational scuba programmes also focusing on research and interpretation of cultural and biological resources and development of underwater parks. Scuba Certification and scuba medical history form required.

Type: Academic – not for archaeologists

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Detailed information not available at the moment.

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Texas A&M University and Institute of Nautical Archaeology

Link: Texas A &M University: http://nautarch.tamu.edu
INA: http://ina.tamu.edu

Description: The Nautical Archaeology Program (NAP) is an academic degree-granting graduate programme at Texas A&M University (TAMU). The Nautical Archaeology Program is a part of the Department of Anthropology. The programme was established in 1976. Students and faculty conduct underwater archaeological research in conjunction with the renowned Institute of Nautical Archaeology (INA) in various regions of the world, delving into time periods from prehistory to the recent past, and working with a plethora of societies and cultures. Students attending the programme work in the classroom as well as in the field, and are encouraged to pursue individual projects that will help direct nautical archaeology's future.

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University of West Florida, Pensacola

**Link:** [http://uwf.edu/anthropology/programs/index-m.cfm](http://uwf.edu/anthropology/programs/index-m.cfm)

**Description:** In addition to a terrestrial archaeology programme, the University of West Florida (UWF) has established the Marine Archaeology Program in the Archaeology Institute. It offered its first field school in maritime archaeology in 1989 with the Deadmans Island Shipwreck Project. Since that time, UWF students have participated in a host of underwater activities including the Emanuel Point Shipwreck Project, the Santa Rosa Island Wreck, the S.S. Florida, the Rhoda, the Catharine, Hamiltons Shipwreck, the Snapper Wreck, and the Opal Wreck. Students have also used remote sensing tools such as side-scan sonar and magnetometers to survey for shipwrecks and other maritime remains in Pensacola Bay and nearby Mobile Bay, Alabama. On occasion, maritime archaeologists from UWF are also called on to document non-shipwreck entities, such as the submerged remnants of the Pensacola Electric Company Railway. The Archaeology Institute at the University of West Florida employs two full-time nautical archaeologists who direct field investigations and teach summer field schools, undergraduate and graduate maritime archaeology classes and artefact conservation.

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**SOUTH AMERICA**

**Argentina**

**Universidad Nacional de Rosario**
Description: The objectives of the Programa de Arqueología Subacuática (Underwater Archaeology Programme) are:

- to complement, through underwater archaeology methodologies, archaeological investigations in the region;
- to recover the underwater cultural heritage in the area;
- to promote the training of human resources in this field;
- to disseminate the subject among both academics and the general public.

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Centro de Actividades Subacuáticas de Buenos Aires (CASBA)

Description: This introduction to underwater archaeology is a course recognized by the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS) and by the “Programa de Arqueología Subacuática” (PROAS) of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología.

Type: Non-academic

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Programa de Arqueología Subacuática (PROAS) del Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Pensamiento Latinoamericano

Description: The Programme provides non-formal courses on the basis of material prepared by the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS), UK, and occasionally also academic courses at the postgraduate and undergraduate levels.
Type: Academic and non-academic

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Chile

Universidad Internacional SEK - Programa Arqueología Subacuática

Link: www.uisek.cl/pas

Description: The Underwater Archaeology Programme implemented by the Faculty of Cultural Heritage Studies of the SEK International University is conceived as an organized, coherent and integrated sum of actions expressed through various projects that have the common goal of promoting the preservation of Chile’s underwater cultural heritage.

Type: Academic

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Brazil

Centro de Estudos de Arqueologia Náutica e Subaquatica

Link: www.arqueologiasubaquatica.org.br/ceans/cursos.html

Description: The “Programa de introdução à Arqueologia subaquática” (Introduction Programme to the Underwater Archaeology) of the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS) has been developed in the United Kingdom to enhance awareness among divers of the
importance of the underwater cultural heritage and of the need for scientific, archaeological intervention.

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**Mexico**

**Universidad Autónoma de Yucatan**

**Link:** [www.mayas.uady.mx/subacuatica/index.html](http://www.mayas.uady.mx/subacuatica/index.html)

**Description:** The underwater archaeology programme of the Universidad Autónoma de Yucatan was founded to increase the number of specialists in the field by training students in the techniques and methodology of underwater archaeology, both in maritime environments and in the flooded caves of Yucatan. Currently the underwater archaeology programme is developing research in different environments, mainly in the state of Yucatan.

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**Uruguay**

**Universidad de la República, Montevideo**

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**Description:** Programme on underwater archaeology at the Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación of the Archaeology
Department of the University of the Republic. There is research and mapping done as well as field school provided to students.

*Type:* Academic and practical

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