

BRITISH SCHOOL at ATHENS AN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

'THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND TOPOGRAPHY OF GREECE'

The BSA Undergraduate Course provides a unique opportunity for students from UK Universities to discover and explore the landscape and archaeological sites of Greece. Students are taught on-site to recognise and interpret material remains, and to think critically about how the archaeology of Greece can be understood alongside other types of evidence (e.g.literary sources and historical documents). This three-week intensive course covers Prehistoric, Archaic, Classical, Roman, Byzantine, Venetian, and Ottoman Greece, and is taught through thematic lectures and site tours by leading experts.







- Lectures at 45 archaeological sites and museums in Attica and the Peloponnese by leading scholars
- An introduction to key archaeological and museological skills, leading to familiarity with the topography and material culture of Greece from Prehistoric through Early Modern times
- Study using the first-class facilities at the British School at Athens, including full access to the BSA Library and a
 masterclass on archaeological science from the Fitch Laboratory
- A visit to the interior of the Parthenon and to the temple of Apollo at Bassai
- Extended lectures at the Panhellenic sanctuaries of Delphi and Olympia
- · Classes at the stadium of Nemea and at the theatre of Epidauros
- The Bronze Age sites of Mycenae, Tiryns and Pylos

This course may be taken as a credit module at many UK universities. We welcome applications both from students studying for classical degree programmes (e.g. Classics, Classical Studies, Classical Archaeology, Ancient History), and from students with no prior classical or archaeological background wishing to take this course as an intensive introduction to the subject. Mature students and life-long learners are also very welcome to apply.

The course is £875, inclusive of accommodation, entrance charges to sites and museums, transport within Greece, half-board, and associate membership of the BSA for one month . A number of partial and full bursaries are available to help cover the costs of travel and maintenance.



Next course dates: 18th August - 6th September 2025.

Application deadline: 15 March 2025.

A provisional course itinerary, further information, and a link to the application portal can be found on the BSA web site (www.bsa.ac.uk).