

Programme change proposals

At York each degree programme has its own, tailored set of distinctive learning outcomes. These won't change, no matter what your location or mode of delivery, and our academics are working hard to ensure your programmes and modules next year continue to inspire and motivate you.

Your health and safety is our number one priority and in light of the Covid-19 pandemic we have needed to make changes to some of your programmes of study for the coming academic year. This document summarises the changes that are proposed.

Programme(s)	BA Archaeology BSc Archaeology BA Archaeology & Heritage BSc Bioarchaeology BA Historical Archaeology MSci & BSc Natural Sciences specialising in Archaeology
--------------	--

Summary of Overall Plans

Students on our Undergraduate programmes will be invited to engage in learning in a variety of ways, with flexibility built in to allow us to maximise face-to-face teaching in line with any shifts in the government guidance on physical distancing.

We are working closely with Timetabling services and Estates Management and will timetable as many sessions as we can into classroom sessions, giving all students some physical face-to-face opportunities. We are working with tabletabling to find the best solutions but space will be limited and it may be that face to face teaching will be located on different campuses. For those students who are not able to attend campus, as well as those who might be self-isolating, we will be providing alternative learning provision online which will usually be a timetabled online version of the classroom based activity.

Lectures will be pre-recorded and put on the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which will give you the opportunity to watch and digest them at your own pace, and in a way that best suits your working patterns. In addition, other activities for the week, and face-to-face teaching will be provided both in classrooms and online.

We will continue to assess students through a varied range of coursework and specific assessment plans will be available by the start of the module.

Programme Structures

We are not changing our first year programme structure.

Further changes or information of note

For each of the modules in the Autumn term we have developed new content and activities to improve your learning experience in an exciting and rewarding way. We will not be able to go on a field trip or visit a museum in the first term due to restrictions related to Covid-19 but have replaced these with other activities.