



Sustainable Agriculture & Biodiversity

Dig into hands-on research focused on climate-smart agriculture on the stunning Greek island of Lesvos. In this environmental science field school, centuries-old olive groves become your living lab as you explore how sustainable farming practices can protect biodiversity and build resilience in Mediterranean ecosystems. Guided by experienced researchers, you'll gain practical skills while contributing to impactful conservation efforts, all amidst the breathtaking scenery and vibrant culture of Greece.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Investigate how agricultural practices affect biodiversity and ecosystem health.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn to design field studies, conduct biodiversity assessments, and analyze ecological data.



Unforgettable Location

Explore the beaches, charming villages, cuisine, and warm local culture of Lesvos during your program.



Make a Difference

Help identify solutions that enhance the sustainability of Mediterranean agroecosystems.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Greece

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn academic credit through Connecticut College
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Housing in modern, self-catering student dorms
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included



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Make an IFR Field School Your Next Adventure

Our programs take you straight into the field, where archaeological sites and dynamic ecosystems become your classroom. Don't just study abroad—participate in important research, develop real skills, and make a lasting impact. With IFR, you're not only seeing the world—you're uncovering it.

Admissions at a Glance

- One-on-one guidance available
- Competitive tuition rates
- Simple online application
- Quick decision turnaround
- Rolling enrollment deadlines
- All majors & academic backgrounds welcome



The World is Our Classroom

Immersive field training programs in the U.S. and around the globe ranging from 2-6 weeks in length.



Field Research that Matters

Unique programs in archaeology, environmental science, paleontology and more.



Career-Ready Skills

Transformative field experiences that develop life and professional skills you can learn no place else.

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