



# Dolphin Ecology & Marine Conservation

Join IFR on the stunning coast of Sardinia to conduct cutting-edge research on dolphin behavior and investigate human impacts on marine ecosystems. In this immersive program, you'll join expert-led surveys to monitor dolphin populations in Alghero's marine protected areas, using bioacoustic technology to analyze underwater soundscapes. Back on land, work with fishers and tourists to identify and promote sustainable practices within these key local industries. With Sardinia's spirited culture and wild beauty as your classroom, this is a summer you'll never forget.

## Why you'll love this program



### Real-World Research

Dive into the exciting, fast-growing field of soundscape ecology to study human impacts on delicate ecosystems.



### Field & Lab Skills

Collect & analyze bioacoustic data, survey stakeholders, & apply environmental monitoring techniques.



### Unforgettable Location

Explore Alghero's rugged coastline, crystalline waters, and unique cultural identity during your program.



### Make a Difference

Work with community partners to make a real impact on regional marine conservation policies.

## Field School Details

### Summer Program in Italy

- Online module (pre-arrival) + 2 weeks onsite in Italy
- Earn academic credit through Connecticut College
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Housing in self-catering beachfront accommodations
- 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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