

Explore Our World

IFR Field schools are immersive, on-site field science programs where students actively tackle real research questions in some of the most significant cultural sites and ecosystems in the world.



AUSTRALIA

Indigenous Archaeology

Venture to the Outback for a community-led project living and learning from the Aboriginal Barunga people.



BULGARIA

Underwater Archaeology

Preserve Bulgaria's cultural heritage while exploring the ancient submerged city of Mesambria.



CARIBBEAN

Community Archaeology

Work on a truly community-led project, helping native islanders document their history and traditions.



CHINA

Mortuary Archaeology

Excavate a Bronze Age city near Beijing and investigate the burial practices of the Western Zhou period.



CHINA

Archaeology of Urbanism

Explore the rise of early urban life in the Yangtze River Valley and excavate a major Shang Dynasty city.



CHINA

Neolithic Archaeology

Excavate one of China's largest Neolithic sites at Yangganzhai and visit the wonders of Shaanxi.



CROATIA

Mortuary Archaeology

Study life and burial practices from late antiquity through the Middle Ages at a sacred hilltop site.



CYPRUS

Archaeology of Urbanism

Investigate urban life and sacred spaces in one of the Mediterranean's most powerful city-kingdoms.



ECUADOR

Andean Archaeology

Uncover the country's best-maintained mound site and how a volcanic eruption impacted the Cara people.



ICELAND

Viking Archaeology

Discover the realities of Viking Age life and death at one of Iceland's oldest farms.



IRELAND

Landscape Archaeology

Work with local communities to excavate and preserve the early medieval monastic sites of the Irish Midlands.



ITALY

Alpine Archaeology

Dig into the daily life of pre-Roman mountain communities in the foothills of the Italian Alps.

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ITALY

Landscape Archaeology

Use cutting-edge digital tools to map and excavate the Tuscan countryside.



ITALY

Archaeology of Trade

Excavate a Roman industrial hub and explore how trade, industry, and cultural exchange shaped daily life.



PERU

Ethnoarchaeology

Explore how archaeology and living weaving traditions preserve heritage and community.



PORTUGAL

Bioarchaeology Lab

Analyze skeletal remains from Lisbon's oldest quarter to piece together the stories they tell.



ROMANIA

Mortuary Archaeology

Excavate a fortified church and study human remains to understand elite life in medieval Transylvania.



SOUTH AFRICA

Human Origins

Work with fossils and excavate at a renowned UNESCO site to investigate human evolution.



TANZANIA

Coastal Archaeology

Study Swahili history and Zanzibar's cave-dwelling communities through excavation & ethnography.



US-Alaska

Paleontology

Prospect for fossils and interpret the geology of pristine, remote stretches of the Alaskan coast.



US-ARKANSAS

Curation

Document and rehabilitate artifacts from the Caddo Nation and earlier occupations.



US-COLORADO

Community Archaeology

Preserve and record the difficult history of Amache, a Japanese American confinement camp.



US-ILLINOIS

Indigenous Archaeology

Investigate urban life at the UNESCO site of Cahokia, the largest prehistoric city north of Mexico.



US-ILLINOIS

Curation

Excavate a Mississippian site & work with archaeological collections to gain a full-circle view of archaeology.



US-ILLINOIS

Settlement Archaeology

Explore how a unique shared community formed during a turbulent period in North America's history.



US-TEXAS

Archaeology of Migration

Delve into the complexity of migration by documenting items left behind along the U.S.-Mexico border.



US-UTAH

Digital Archaeology

Co-create AR/VR heritage content with community partners at scenic Bears Ears National Monument.



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