



Croatia

Lobor Bioarchaeology & Excavation

Uncover the layers of history at Lobor, a sacred site in northwestern Croatia that has drawn worshippers for centuries. In this hands-on field school, you'll excavate fortifications and burials linked to centuries of power and devotion to female religious icons, from a Roman temple dedicated to Diana to medieval churches venerating the Virgin Mary. Work alongside an international team to explore what skeletal remains reveal about the daily lives of Lobor's residents, all while soaking in Croatia's bucolic countryside, historic gems, and warm culture during a truly unique summer session.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Investigate this site's sacred & strategic past as part of an international field team.



Field & Lab Skills

Practice excavation, sieving, Total Station, documentation & finds processing techniques, guided by experts.



Unforgettable Location

Immerse yourself in rural Croatia's charm and explore cultural treasures through exclusive tours in Zagreb and beyond.



Make a Difference

Contribute to a decades-long research project preserving Lobor's legacy.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Croatia

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared accommodation in local hostel + meals provided



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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
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- Rolling enrollment deadlines
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