



# Turkey

## Elmali Excavation

Discover the captivating legacy of Turkey's Elmali Plain, where millennia of climate shifts and human ingenuity have shaped the land and its people. At its heart lies Hacimusalar Mound, a site that tells a layered story of resilience with remnants of Byzantine churches, Hellenistic ruins, and a Bronze Age fortress. Weaving together archaeology, geanthropology, and paleoenvironmental studies, you'll explore how ancient societies adapted to environmental change. Join IFR to contribute to pioneering research and immerse yourself in Turkey's vibrant culture on an unforgettable summer adventure.

### Why you'll love this program



#### Real-World Research

Investigate how past climate changes impacted the region's ecosystem and how local cultures adapted.



#### Field & Lab Skills

Learn excavation, restoration, geophysics, photogrammetry, GIS, archaeometry, remote sensing methods & more.



#### Unforgettable Location

Live an authentic Turkish experience immersed in Elmali's old-world charm, plus visit the coastal gem of Antalya and more.



#### Make a Difference

Help discern lessons from ancient climate change adaptation & preserve this site for future generations.

### Field School Details

#### Summer Program in Turkey

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



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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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