



China

Panlongcheng Excavation

Step into the world of Xia and Shang Dynasty China at the Panlongcheng archaeological project. Situated in a verdant setting in Central China, Panlongcheng is a national cultural heritage park with a history dating to the early Bronze Age. In this hands-on summer program, you'll explore the landscape, daily life, and social organization of this ancient urban settlement, the largest city of its time in the middle Yangtze River Valley. Gain practical archaeological training with IFR while exploring cultural treasures and visiting renowned museums, for a fully immersive field school experience.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Investigate the complexities of early Bronze Age society in the Yangtze River Valley.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn excavation, stratigraphy, drone photography, 3D modelling, artifact analysis & more.



Unforgettable Location

Experience rich traditions, vibrant urban life, and flavorful Hubei cuisine in central China.



Make a Difference

Contribute to a decades-long research project uncovering Panlongcheng's legacy.

Field School Details

Summer Program in China

- 5-week immersive research program
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared hotel accommodation + 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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