



Portugal

Lisbon Bioarchaeology Laboratory

Investigate the fascinating history beneath the streets of one of Lisbon’s oldest quarters at the Lagares Necropolis, a well-preserved burial site offering a unique glimpse into the lives of medieval and early modern communities. In this lab-based field school, you will study skeletal remains, identify historical diseases, and analyze burial practices and funerary artifacts, guided by a team of experts. Contribute to ongoing research into Lisbon’s diverse history while experiencing its vibrant culture through guided tours, excursions, and immersing yourself in the city’s lively neighborhoods.

Why you’ll love this program



Real-World Research

Apply forensic and archaeological techniques to uncover insights into Lisbon’s multicultural history.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn bioarchaeological methods, including skeletal analysis, paleopathology, & funerary anthropology.



Unforgettable Location

Lisbon’s medieval alleys, sunlit plazas, and welcoming charm create a captivating cultural backdrop.



Make a Difference

Help shed light on lives once lost to history, contributing to a deeper understanding of Lisbon’s heritage.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Portugal

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Workshops, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared housing in furnished, self-catering student dorms



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Admissions at a Glance

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