



# Romania

## Sânpetru Bioarchaeology & Excavation



Explore the myths, history, and culture of the enigmatic Transylvania region as you participate in this unique IFR field school in Romania. Based in the heart of the Carpathian Mountains, the program combines excavation at the 13th-century fortified church of Sânpetru with bioarchaeological lab work on human skeletal remains from a burial site used for over five centuries by Brasov's elite. Work alongside international experts, gain hands-on archaeological training, and uncover stories of medieval life while exploring one of Europe's most legendary regions.

### Why you'll love this program



#### Real-World Research

Combine excavation & skeletal analysis to uncover the lives and legacies of Transylvanian communities.



#### Field & Lab Skills

Learn excavation, post-excavation processing, and cleaning and analysis of skeletal remains from experts.



#### Unforgettable Location

Soak in the site's beautiful Carpathian location & visit UNESCO-listed Transylvanian landmarks on excursions.



#### Make a Difference

Help give a voice to centuries-old communities, preserving their stories for future generations.

### Field School Details

#### Summer Program in Romania

- 4-week immersive program with two session options
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared accommodation in village guesthouse + 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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