

Discover the art and science of conserving ancient artifacts at Stobi, one of the Balkans' most iconic Roman sites. This field school offers specialized training in the conservation and restoration of ancient materials and cultural objects in a one-of-a-kind setting. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced student seeking to refine your skills, join IFR in North Macedonia to work with expert conservators and researchers bringing the past back to life. Through practical workshops and restoration training, you'll help preserve history while gaining invaluable skills for a career in heritage conservation.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World **Training**

Restore Roman pottery, glass, or mosaic artifacts as part of a professional conservation project.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn chemical & physical analysis of artifacts, conservation treatments, technical documentation & more.



Unforgettable Location

Live a traditional field experience in enigmatic rural Macedonia, with excursions to UNESCO -listed Balkan gems.



Make a Difference

Play a role in a national effort, supported by the Ministry of Culture, to preserve Stobi's enduring Roman legacy.

Field School Details

Summer Program in North Macedonia

- 2-week intensive training program
- Specialize in materials like pottery, glass or mosaics
- Earn 4 semester credits/6 quarter credits
- Workshops, seminars & lab-based training
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared, air-conditioned cabin accommodation + meals provided













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.