



Monastic Midlands Excavation

Join IFR at a dynamic research project in the heart of Ireland's scenic midlands and play a vital role in preserving its national heritage! This immersive field school is part of a long-term effort to study and conserve the region's unparalleled monastic legacy. Discover how evangelist monks shaped the landscape between the 5th and 7th centuries and unearth the histories of medieval monuments, burial sites, and early Christian communities. Gain hands-on experience in archaeological techniques and community collaboration while exploring some of the midlands' most iconic and picturesque sites.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Investigate Clonoghil Castle to uncover its medieval structure and reveal the layers of its evolution over time.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn excavation, survey, artifact analysis, recording, & community engagement methods from regional experts.



Unforgettable Location

Live like a local in a warm Irish homestay and explore iconic sites across the Emerald Isle on program excursions.



Make a Difference

Support Clonoghil Castle's conservation and its transformation into a cherished community landmark.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Ireland

- 4-week immersive program with two session options
- Earn 6 semester credits/9 quarter credits
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared housing in welcoming Irish homestay + 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

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