



Micronesia

Pohnpei Survey & Excavation

Dive into the vibrant culture and lush landscapes of Pohnpei, Micronesia’s “Garden Island,” in this hands-on archaeology field school. Formed by an extinct shield volcano and surrounded by pristine reefs, this island offers a stunning setting to explore how Pohnpeians shaped their environment over time. You’ll gain hands-on experience in excavation, mapping, and surveying while working alongside local communities to preserve Pohnpei’s complex cultural and natural histories. Explore the island’s stunning landscapes, colorful reefs, and iconic heritage sites for a truly unforgettable adventure.

Why you’ll love this program



Real-World Research

Investigate how food production shaped Pohnpei’s physical and social landscapes.



Field & Lab Skills

Gain experience with LiDAR data, shovel testing, mapping, geoarchaeological sampling and more!



Unforgettable Location

Explore jungles, world-class reefs, UNESCO sites, and experience the warm island culture during your program.



Make a Difference

Help Pohnpei communities preserve their cultural heritage and sustainable food systems.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Micronesia

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn academic credit through Connecticut College
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Housing in air conditioned 3-star hotel + field lunches 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.



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