



Ireland

Green Fort Sligo Excavation

Break ground on the inaugural excavation of The Green Fort, a star-shaped military fort perched above the vibrant town of Sligo in northwest Ireland. This program offers the opportunity to explore this unique site's origin, military history, and broader cultural significance while working side by side with Irish students and community members. Gain excavation experience and contribute to heritage preservation while uncovering the fascinating stories of this monument. Join IFR in exploring Ireland's dramatic natural beauty, historic landmarks, and warm hospitality for an adventure you'll never forget.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Uncover the early origins and impact of the Green Fort as part of the first team to unearth this site.



Field & Lab Skills

Gain experience in excavation, artifact analysis, digital recording, and post-excavation techniques.



Unforgettable Location

Enjoy Sligo as your home base, with its lively atmosphere, sweeping coastline, and vibrant arts scene.



Make a Difference

Help unearth and preserve the Green Fort's legacy through a project deeply rooted in community.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Ireland

- Online pre-arrival course with 3 or 5-week onsite option
- Earn academic credit through Connecticut College
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Housing in well-located, self-catering single rooms
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included



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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

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