



# Peru

## Cajamarca Ethnoarchaeology

For over 6,000 years, the peoples of what is now Peru have expressed their beliefs, sustained their communities, and practiced their culture through textiles. In this immersive field school, you'll journey to breathtaking Andean highland communities to explore how this craft's deeply rooted past connects to Cajamarca's dynamic present. Spend two weeks surveying some of the region's most significant cultural and archaeological sites, learn weaving techniques from master artisans, and unravel how ancient environments, innovations, and knowledge live on in today's textile traditions.

### Why you'll love this program



#### Real-World Research

Investigate how living textile traditions can illuminate the past and continue to shape Indigenous identity.



#### Field & Lab Skills

Gain hands-on fieldwork experience in ethical ethnographic and archaeological research methods.



#### Unforgettable Location

Explore the diverse landscapes of Peru, from the coast to the spectacular highlands of the Andes.



#### Make a Difference

Help preserve Andean heritage & support the launch of a community thread bank for local artisans.

### Field School Details

#### Summer Program in Peru

- 4-week immersive travel & research program
- Earn academic credit through Connecticut College
- Fieldwork, workshops, & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared housing in various program locations + some 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

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### Career-Ready Skills

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