



Cyprus

Idalion Excavation

Play a part in uncovering the story of Idalion, one of the most influential city-kingdoms of ancient Cyprus and a major force in Bronze and Iron Age copper trade across the eastern Mediterranean. You'll work alongside seasoned archaeologists and digital specialists to excavate a vast urban center that thrived for nearly 3,000 years, helping reveal the architectural continuity between the city sanctuary and its east acropolis, two sacred spaces used for over a thousand years.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Explore urban life and sacred spaces in one of the Mediterranean's most dynamic ancient urban centers.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn essential field methods plus GIS, photogrammetry, 3D modeling & more.



Unforgettable Location

Soak up the island's stunning coastlines and extraordinary heritage sites through weekly excursions.



Make a Difference

Contribute to a long-running project, documenting & digitizing decades of legacy excavation data.

Field School Details

Summer Program in Cyprus

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn academic credit through Connecticut College
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared housing & weekday 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

Transformative field experiences that develop life and professional skills you can learn no place else.

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