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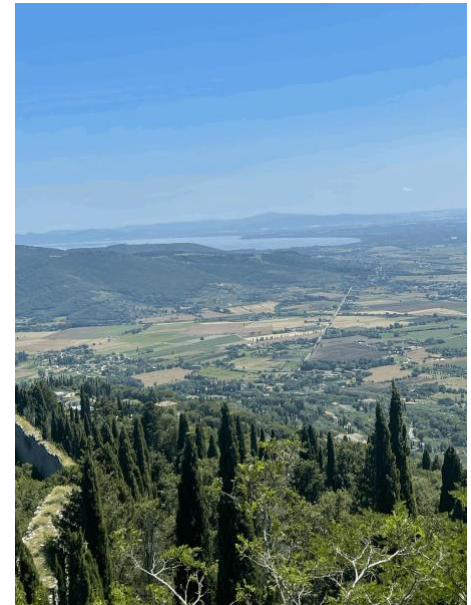


WANT TO ATTEND AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL FIELD
SCHOOL?

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

**BETH A. BESON ANTHROPOLOGY FIELD STUDY
AWARD**

- Anthropology Majors and Minors get preference, but **all UM-Dearborn students** may apply!
- Scholarships can pay for up to **75% of the costs** of attending any field school in **any area!**
- Students have traveled all over the world, including **Mexico, Italy, Romania, Greece**, and more!



HOW TO APPLY:

Email Dr. Rose Wellman
wellmanr@umich.edu

Or any member of the
Anthropology faculty
umdearborn.edu/anthropology
Deadline is usually in mid-March



What is a field school?

A field school in anthropology is a program where students get hands-on experience in conducting anthropological research. Summer field schools in anthropology provide excellent training and experience for students interested in furthering their anthropological background and understanding. There are field schools in archaeology, human paleontology, primatology, linguistics, and socio-cultural anthropology. All of these provide instruction in anthropological research methods.

Why go to a field school?

Students learn practical skills like data collection, participant observation, and how to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings. It's a great way to immerse yourself in the field and gain valuable experience! It's also a great opportunity for students to figure out their path while still in undergrad!

Where to look for a field school?

You can explore different field school options through the [American Anthropological Association](#) or the [Institute for Field Research](#). You may also search independently for field schools of your own, just be sure to make an appointment with the study abroad office to approve of it!

HOW TO APPLY: On a word document include:

- **Personal information:** Name, year in school, current major, and contact information (home address, email address, phone number)
- **Field School Information:** Name, address, and contact information for the proposed field school, along with a brief summary of the field school you plan to attend (including its location, duration, and research agenda). Copies of the field school literature/syllabus may also be attached.
- **Justification:** A short explanation of what you hope to expect to get out of the experience, and how this fits with your long-term plans (academic or otherwise). This should be about one to two paragraphs long, and should clearly tie in to the nature of the proposed field school. An indication of whether or not you have been accepted to the field school should also be included.
- **Itemized Budget:** This should include estimated travel costs (e.g., airfare), room and board costs, field school registration costs, and a clear indication of how much of the costs will be covered by the student. Please note that applicants are expected to share in the costs of the field school. Awards range depending on the location, duration, and nature of the field school. Students are expected to provide at least 25% of the cost of attending the field school, though this percentage may be greater for more costly field schools.