

SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM



GLOBAL SALVE SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

“ARCHAEOLOGY OF MAINE’S FIRST PEOPLE”

Apply by February 1st, 2024 Program dates: Late May 13th OR 20th-June 14th

Program Min: 4, Max 15.

Faculty Leaders: Dr. Heather M. Rockwell and Dr. Nathaniel R. Kitchel

Courses Offered

SOA/CHP 332 : Archaeological Field School (3 credits)

- Fulfills elective in major/minor for Cultural and Historical Preservation and Sociology and Anthropology. Fulfills free elective credit (if available) for all other majors.

All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.

Program Highlights

- Receive training in archaeological survey and site discovery techniques in the vast North Maine Woods
- Learn excavation techniques while working at archaeological sites from the Ice Age belonging to the first peoples of New England
- Work with experts in the fields of archaeology and cultural preservation while exploring the Munsungun Quarries project

Academic Focus

The Cultural and Historic Preservation program is pleased to offer an archaeological field school this summer at the PPE's Site. This site is part larger cultural landscape of the Munsungun Quarries project within the North Maine Woods. This area was occupied by Indigenous people for thousands of years including those from the earliest people in the region; Paleoindians. This project will employ archaeological methods of survey and reconnaissance to identify new sites in the complex as well as continue excavations on the Stevens site.

Course Expectations

Faculty leaders may schedule pre-departure meetings as needed prior to program departure. During the program students should expect to be in program-related activities everyday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Work schedules will be 7 days on with 3 day breaks.

Accommodations/Meals

All camping and housing accommodations will be organized by Salve Regina University and are included in the program fee. Students will be camping within the North Maine Woods for much of the field project (<https://www.northmainewoods.org/information/fees.html>). When not camping students will be housed at the University of Maine Presque Isle and in dorms on the Salve Regina University Campus. The program fee includes all camping and housing fees. Students must supply their own camping gear including tents, sleeping bags, cots, and outdoor clothing. The program fee includes all meals while in Maine. Students are responsible for their own snacks and their own meals while at Salve Regina University.

How to Apply

Complete the short-time online application and submit all required supplemental materials by the application deadline. Application opens October 15. Visit [ViaTRM](#), our online program search and application tool to begin the application and view program updates.

Eligibility Requirements

- Consent of instructor
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing at the time of program departure.
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions



Program Fee with housing:

Approximately \$3000 –3750 (to be confirmed Nov)

Included in this fee:

3 credits Salve Regina University tuition
Ground transportation as needed by group itinerary
Camping fees at North Maine Woods
3 meals daily, plus snacks!
Housing and Accommodations at University of Maine Presque Isle and Salve Regina University in double occupancy rooms with a shared kitchen.

**The fee for students who do not require accommodations can be adjusted.*

Not Included in this fee:

Transportation to and from Rhode Island
Meals while at Salve Regina University
Personal Expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)
Personal transportation in free time

Payment Schedule

\$1200 **Deposit** due by **Friday February 16**. Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement. **Final Payment** due by Friday May 3. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in April.

Financial Aid

Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Scholarships

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships. If you qualify for financial aid and are in need of financial assistance to attend field school please contact the instructor about the potential for scholarship support.

Questions? email Dr. Rockwell (heather.rockwell@salve.edu)

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