



Program Information

Program Name	Belize Field School-University of Massachusetts Boston
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Program Overview</p> <p>The Anthropology Department at UMass Boston offers a field school on Maya archaeology in Belize, Central America. The project area and field camp are located in a tropical rainforest within the Program for Belize Conservation Area - a protected reserve for flora, fauna, and archaeological remains.</p> <p>In addition to more than 50 ancient Maya sites (ranging from hamlets to villages to large cities) the natural habitat contains a great variety of plant and animal life. According to the Belize Virtual Guide, "Troops of howler monkeys are often heard in the surrounding forests, and a rich bird fauna has been recorded."</p> <p>Excavations conducted under the auspices of this regional project and through a research permit granted by the Institute of Archaeology and the Government of Belize have revealed a continuous prehistoric occupation from ca. 900 B.C. to 900 A.D.</p> <p>Each season, the project concentrates on several different research interests. The summer season will include a number of different investigations in the area surrounding La Milpa, the third largest site in Belize. We will be conducting support population studies (survey, mapping, and excavation) at several localities, small site excavation, and the excavation of agricultural features. Students will rotate between excavation, laboratory processing, and analysis.</p> <p>Courses and Credit</p> <p>Successful participants will be awarded six undergraduate credits for the course (Graduate credit is also available):</p>
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Country	Belize
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Website	https://www.umb.edu/summer/courses_programs/study_abroad/maya_archaeology_belize

Program Details

Degrees Offered	
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/ MS Requirements	
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	
Internship Info	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	

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