



Dates: July 6, 2026 thru August 8, 2026 with possible extensions at no cost Credits: 6 credits.

For Idaho State University application and tuition rates, please visit the Idaho State University website at isu.edu/apply and <https://www.isu.edu/financeadmin/departments/student-financial-services/>

Deadline: May 15, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

WhatsApp No: _____

Email: _____

University you are currently attending: _____

Class Standing: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

Current GPA: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact relationship: _____

Emergency Contact phone: _____

PLEASE INITIAL AFTER READING AND COMPLETING EACH REQUIREMENT

_____ Written Statement: why do you want to participate in an archaeological field school (Please attach as a single page).

_____ Required courses or approved equivalents. By June 1, you must have completed some archaeological classes, and conversational Spanish.

_____ Introduction to Archaeology Lab, (At least one semester of Spanish is highly recommended; however, one to two years is suggested. You can also demonstrate conversational ability suitable for fieldwork with Dr. Hansen.

_____ Medical Status: do you have any medical conditions that require routine treatment or that would be problematic in a rigorous field setting requiring hiking and working in hot and extreme conditions?

_____yes _____no

If you have answered yes and your application is accepted, you will be asked to provide a release from your doctor asserting that you can participate in the rigors of a field school.

_____ Signed Waiver: This document informs you of the potential hazards and requires you to sign in order to hold Idaho State University and its collaborative partner, the FARES Foundation and the Mirador Basin Project, harmless for problems you may experience that are not related to the instructional process. The waiver form can be accessed from the field school homepage.

_____ Medical Evacuation Insurance. You are required by the department to have proof of medical evacuation insurance for the time you will be out of the country.

_____ Please attach a copy of the insurance policy:
Air Med Traveler (<http://www.airmed.com>) or
(<http://www.travelinsure.com/why/medicalevacuation.htm>) or other equivalent insurance.

_____ Resume of Curriculum Vitae Attached. Please have your resume translated in Spanish as well. This will be required by the Ministry of Culture and Sports in Guatemala, and all participants must ultimately be approved by the government of Guatemala. Include all other field school types of experience.

_____ Photo copy of passport, with all pages, used or not, included.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email this completed application form to the following addresses:

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