This six-week field school is open to all students (graduate and undergraduate) and may be of special interest to those who study anthropology, history, environmental science, or forestry. The field school will include intensive training in New England Native American history, post-European contact archaeology, archaeological survey techniques, excavation, laboratory methods, artifact analysis, and archaeological interpretation, and will be informed by paleoecological and environmental history studies conducted by Harvard researchers. Students will learn how archaeology can help answer questions concerning ancient and historic period land use and forest ecology.

Students will be housed at Harvard Forest, which will provide them the opportunity to interact with a multitude of summer research interns and take part in a variety of events offered by Harvard Forest’s Summer Research Program.

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