This program will provide students with a better understanding of the range of food production and subsistence, from small-scale and historical artisanal systems to modern larger-scale industrial systems. There is a focus on how global change, including climate change, invasive pests and pathogens, sociocultural and land-use change (e.g., urbanization) affect those systems, and the economic, social, and cultural consequences.

Students will take both of the following courses:
- AGR 4932: Global Change Threats to Agroecosystems in Croatia (3 credits)
- ANT 3930: Food and Culture in Croatia (3 credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA

Croatia has a blend of Mediterranean, Central European, and Balkan cultures with a history that dates back thousands of years. The combination of Mediterranean and Continental climates provides diverse agricultural production in a relatively small geographic area. The Istrian peninsula in the western part of the country (an hour from Zagreb) has some of the highest quality olive oil, wine, and truffle production in the world. Conversely, the Slavonian region to the east of Zagreb has large-scale production of wheat, corn, and sunflower, and the Mediterranean region to the south produces exceptional wine grapes.

Experiential learning activities will include 3-5 excursions to unique cities, markets, and food production sites (e.g., olive oil production, wine grape agro systems, etc), including day trips and 2-3 overnight or multi-night trips to the Istrian peninsula of Croatia, Trieste, Italy and Ljubljana, Slovenia.

You will stay in shared accommodations with other students on the program.
ELIGIBILITY
- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing

PRICING
2024 Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA
2024 Graduate Program Fee: TBA
A $395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Tuition for 6 credits, lodging, transportation, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
Round-trip airfare, meals, and additional personal travel and expenses.

FINANCIAL AID
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS
UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2024 scholarship deadline is February 9, 2024. Apply online!