



**SANT'ANNA  
INSTITUTE**  
SORRENTO



Where  
**learning**  
begins...



## Studying in Sorrento

### At a glance...

safety of a small town with the feel of  
a cosmopolitan city

well connected to the stunning islands  
of Capri, Ischia, and Procida

temperate, sun-drenched Mediterranean  
climate

driving distance from the stunning cliffside  
towns of the Amalfi Coast

a train ride away from the ancient Roman  
ruins at Pompeii and Herculaneum

welcoming southern Italian  
hospitality

just hours from Rome and Florence

**Sorrento is** a vibrant town on the coast of Italy, located just twenty miles south from the city of Naples. Fabled to be the home of mermaids, Sorrento is steeped in a history beginning with Ancient Roman origins. Students can navigate between one century and another, discovering archeological sites and treasures of the arts and architecture, bearing witness to millennia of human development. Students living in Sorrento will experience a profound immersion into Mediterranean culture and learn about local traditions.



## Our Campus

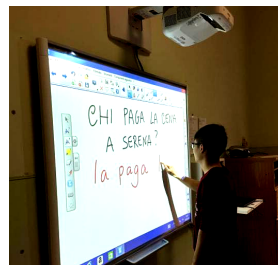
**Sant'Anna Institute** is home to a diverse community animated by a constant cultural exchange between students, faculty, and staff. Housed in a stately building, constructed as a convent in the nineteenth century, the Institute overlooks the *Marina Grande* on the bay of Naples. The building is comprised of five-floors, each featuring an eclectic combination of details from its past and present including a beautiful Chapel and a lush garden abundant with fruits and vegetables.

*At the Institute students can avail of...*

- a student **lounge** with vending machines for soda, snacks, and coffee
- large windows and balconies
- **panoramic views** of the Bay of Naples
- printing and Wi-Fi access
- class and reading materials for lessons
- classrooms with **smart board** technology and A/C

# Mission & Core Values

Sant'Anna Institute was founded in 1998 and our mission is to **educate, support, and inspire international students to become active citizens of the world through academic excellence immersed in an authentic and engaging community.**



*leadership*

*acceptance*

*discovery*

*cultural diversity*

*internationality*

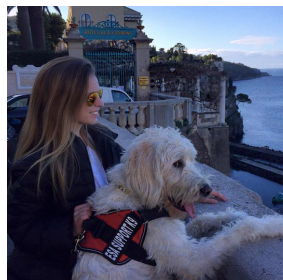
*inclusion*

*continuous learning*



## Student Services

- Assistance with Italian entry requirements (VISA)
- Student advising services
- Online library- collection of databases provided in collaboration with Jacksonville University
- 24-hour emergency contact
- Orientation and tour of Sorrento
- WiFi throughout the Institute
- English-speaking general physician onsite
- Sant'Anna student discount card



Sant'Anna is proud to be an LGBTQ+ ally



## Academics

*Students at Sant'Anna are immersed in a rigorous academic program of study enriched by an international faculty and the opportune location in southern Italy.*

Sant'Anna Institute encourages and practices an experiential learning model. Lectures and discussion are complemented by class excursions to local Italian companies in business courses, ruins like Pompeii in Archaeology, snorkeling in Marine Biology, and climbing Vesuvius in Volcanology.

The aim is to create academic success, personal growth, and career readiness.

- Semester students choose 4-6 courses including an Italian language course for a total of 12-18 credits.
- Summer students choose 1-4 courses for a total of 3-12 credits.
- All courses are taught in English, except for Italian Language and Literature.
- All academic courses are accredited by Jacksonville University (JU) in Florida. Non-JU students can apply to transfer course credits to their home institution by requesting a JU transcript.

# Course Catalogue

<b>Business Studies</b>	INB 303 Competing in the Global Environment INB 421 Global Business: Italy & Tourism SUST 335 Sustainability MKG 301 Principles of Marketing ENT 481 Entrepreneurship and the New Economy
<b>Classical Studies</b>	WL 101 Elementary Latin WL 102 Pre-Intermediate Latin WL 101 Introductory Ancient Greek HUM 311 Ancient Cultures HIST 350 Greek Influence in Southern Italy: Colonization & Culture
<b>Cultural Studies</b>	Mediterranean Migration JU 330 Mediterranean Nero JU 330 New York calls, Naples responds
<b>Health Sciences</b>	BIOL 221 Human Nutrition KIN 427 Nutrition for Physical Activity & Health BIOL 199 Introduction to Health Professions BIOL 199 Introduction to Scientific Research
<b>Humanities and the Arts</b>	ENGL 103 Introductory Writing ENG 306WI Creative Writing ENGL 203 World Literature HUM 399 Special Topics: Archaeology Field Study GEOG 200 World Geography PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy FVA 276 History of Italian Cinema ART 205 Introduction to digital photography (4 credits) ART 376 Special Topics: Drawing on Location (only Spring semester) ARH 376 Special Topics: History of Art from Ancient Greece to Italian Renaissance

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<b>Internship and Service Learning</b>	Internship JU 303 Introduction to Civic Engagement
<b>Italian Studies</b>	WL 101 Elementary Italian Language WL 102 Pre-Intermediate Italian Language WL 201 Intermediate Italian Language WL 202 Upper Intermediate Italian Language WL 325 Advanced Italian Language WL 325 Special Topics: Post-Advanced Italian WL 325 Medieval Italian Literature I - Dante WL 325 Medieval Italian Literature II WL 325 Modern Italian Literature WL 325 Contemporary Italian Literature
<b>Sciences and Natural Sciences</b>	JU 330 Introduction to Geology JU 330 Introduction to Volcanology MSC 113 Introduction to Marine Biology MSC 430 Special Topics: Marine Conservation
<b>Social Sciences</b>	SOC 203 Introduction to Sociology RELG 101 World Religions HIST 350 Special Topics: History of Contemporary Italy HIST 350 Special Topics: History of the Mafia HIST 165 Western Civilization Since 1648 JU 330 Anthropology of Europe IS 305 Special Topics: Mediterranean Culture and History POL 208 International Politics POL 375 Special Topics: Human Rights POL 375 Special Topics: Geo Politics and Energy WGS 201 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: History, Theory, Practice



# Internships

Grow professionally and personally by doing an international internship. Our long-standing partners in community businesses welcome the input and viewpoints of American students and offer them an immersive experience in Italian work culture and life. Internships are offered in the following fields:

- Architecture
- Business Administration, Communication, Marketing
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Writing, English, Journalism
- Culinary Arts
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Fitness Management
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Italian Studies
- Law\*
- Music and Music Technology
- Nutrition
- Pharmaceutical Science\*
- Social Work
- Veterinary Science
- Visual Arts
- Fields not listed may be available upon request

Intern during **Fall, Spring, or Summer**

**3 credit (approx. 135 hours)**  
**6 credits (approx. 270 hours)**

Complete in tandem with other courses.

*" I couldn't pass up the opportunity of a lifetime to work in a foreign country and build my resume for future job opportunities. "*

- Zack Phelps, Business & Marketing

\*Knowledge of Italian language highly recommended or required

Note: Internship has an additional *course fee* of \$400 compulsory by Italian law to participate



# Before the Internship

Submit application, resume, and cover letter to the Internship Coordinator Emily Hammeren at [emily.hammeren@santannainstitute.com](mailto:emily.hammeren@santannainstitute.com)

The Internship Coordinator conducts a virtual interview to gage the needs and interests of each student who then receive a customized Internship Program with their specific placement, project outlines, and contact information.

# During...

On the first day of the program, the Internship Coordinator holds a group Internship Orientation to explain the Academic Requirements, which may include midterm and final papers as well as student and employer evaluations, for internship experience as well as discuss the cultural nuances that one may expect in a foreign workplace.

Over the course of the term, interns will complete Hourly Logs, and attend Weekly Group Meetings focused on different skills and work to create an e-portfolio showcasing their experience.

# After the Internship

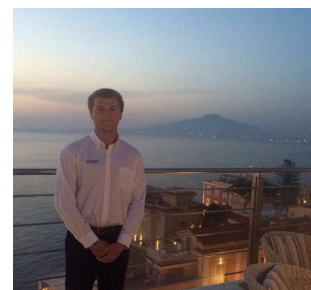
Upon completion of their internship, students receive a certificate from their employer that can be used as a reference for future employers. More importantly however, they will come away with the lessons imbibed during this truly unique experience. Year after year students report that they have become more focused on their career goals, developed their problem-solving skills, and are more confident in their ability to overcome challenges.

*"I love that this gives me the opportunity to foster relationships with local italians, as well as learn teaching strategies that I can integrate into my future classroom."*

-Athena Stavrapoulos, Education

*"Being able to have such unique experiences as a part of my internship is something I can only get in Sorrento."*

-Katrina Syrakos, Civic Engagement



# Service Learning

- Heritage Interpretation
- Columnist Contributor
- 'Meta Wayfinding'
- Disability Engagement



Service learning projects are carried out in partnership with *Piano Sociale di Zona dell'Ambito Territoriale Napoli 33*, a cooperative that manages an integrated system of social services for the communities of the Sorrentine Peninsula. Opportunities include: retirement homes, diverse-ability centers, student/youth centers, environmental and agricultural organizations, abuse shelters, and more.



## Community Engagement Projects

By participating in community engagement projects, students both interact with and give back to the community in which they live. Some previous examples include beach clean-ups, English Conversation Lessons, second-hand clothing sales to fund painting restoration, and a Battle of the Bands that raised funds for local schools.

- Battle of the Bands
- Piazza Sale
- English Conversation Lessons
- Beach Clean-Up

# Faculty-Led Programs

Faculty members from any discipline may recruit a group of students from their home university for a Faculty-Led Program (FLP). By traveling with the students to Sant'Anna, faculty teaches within their discipline and allow for students to supplement their learning experience with other courses or local activities related to the course work.

- Student and Faculty Housing
- Service Learning Programs
- Community Service opportunities
- Internships
- Cultural immersion and field trips
- Conferences and guest lectures



*"Sant'Anna Institute provided the ideal learning environment for our European Odyssey program. The entire range of services, personalities, and programs made us feel at home and, at the same time, expanded our horizons and opened our eyes to the beauty of Sorrento and Italian culture."*

- Dr. Linda Longmire, Hofstra University (NY)

*"There are many excellent study abroad programs in Italy, but they are mainly offered in northern and central Italy. Sant'Anna Institute is unique and very valuable because of its location in the beautiful Sorrento Gulf, and it provides students with an excellent opportunity to get a full immersion in the language and culture of southern Italy."*

-Nicolino Applauso, Ph. D., Loyola University Maryland

*"Anyone who is thinking of offering a program in Italy should consider Sorrento as a site. The city is lovely, it is possible to walk to most points of interest, and it is safe for the students."*

-Patricia E. Dolan, MS,RD,LD, University of Dayton (OH)





# Accommodations

## Residence Hall

Home to up to fifty students at a time, the Residence Hall is located on the third and fourth floors of the Institute. Airy and bright, the rooms are fully furnished and include an ensuite bathroom. Right down the hall, residents can cook and share meals together in a large open floor plan kitchen, or take in some sun on the expansive outdoor terrace.

- Wi-Fi
- shared kitchen
- air conditioning/heating
- laundry facilities
- outdoor terrace
- 24/7 security
- cleaning service



Note: Accommodation in the Residence Hall is granted on a first come, first served basis. Should the number of students exceed the spaces in the Residence Hall, students will be housed in shared apartments in Sorrento.



In their rooms, students will find: all linens provided, twin beds, desks, chairs, closets, night tables, lamps, and a mini-fridge. Each ensuite bathroom includes a shower, sink, toilet, and a bidet. The Residence Hall has 23 rooms in total\*.

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## Shared Apartments

Sant' Anna Institute's shared apartments are located throughout Sorrento and are able to accommodate up to six students comfortably. Every apartment has its own unique layout but each apartment comes equipped with: Bed and linens, closet/dresser, desk, stove and basic cooking and eating necessities; kitchen table and chairs, Wi-Fi, A/C.



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## Host Family

Sant' Anna encourages students who are looking for a more immersive experience to take advantage of the option to stay with a host-family. Students living with host-families will have breakfast provided everyday and can elect to also have dinner included\*



\*Single rooms and host family accommodations are available upon request at an additional cost

# Program, Dates and Fees

PROGRAM	CREDIT	DATES	FEES	REQUIREMENTS
<b>SPRING 2020</b>	<b>12-18 Credits Total</b>  4-6 courses, recommended 1 Italian course	<b>Arrival:</b> Jan 5  <b>Departure:</b> April 25	<b>\$ 14.900</b> Fee includes: - Tuition and transcription; - Orientation; - Sant'Anna dorms or shared apartment; - 24/h emergency available staff; - 3 excursions; - Visa assistance	Transcript with min. cumulative 2,5 GPA  1 page personal statement
<b>SUMMER 2020</b>	<b>3-12 Credits Total</b>  1-4 courses, recommended 1 Italian course	<b>SUMMER I</b> <b>Arrival:</b> May 24  <b>Departure:</b> Jun 27  <b>SUMMER II</b> <b>Arrival:</b> Jun 28  <b>Departure:</b> Aug 1	<b>\$ 5.100</b> (3 credits)  <b>\$ 6.100</b> (6 credits)  Fees includes: Same as Spring 2020 but: - 1 excursion	Transcript with min. cumulative 2,5 GPA  1 page personal statement
<b>FALL 2020</b>	Same as Spring 2020	<b>Arrival:</b> Aug 23  <b>Departure:</b> Dec 12	Same as Spring 2020	Same as Spring 2020

\* Host Family accommodations and single rooms available for additional fee.  
Students move into housing the day before program start and move out day after program end.

## Grants Available

Sant'Anna has **grants** available for merit or Italian language ability. Visit our website for more information and applications.

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