



## Here is how we inspire our students to improve the world through service.

At Sant'Anna Institute Sorrento, our community is our campus - where our partners embrace the opportunity to collaborate with our students through academic internships and service-learning projects.

Our community engagement program is all about cross-cultural exchange – the exchange of what students aspire to contribute to their host community and how the interaction with the local community inspires our students. This is yet another reason that makes our study abroad program so powerful. Experiential learning at its best: Transformative for our students and impactful to our communities.

### The engaged Institute...

To us, Community engagement means working collaboratively with students, partners, and organizations affiliated by similar interests and desires to address issues affecting our collective well-being.

#### Our community engagement initiatives

- Prepare educated and productive citizens
- Enrich scholarly and creative activity
- Enhance curriculum, teaching and learning
- Strengthen democratic values and civic responsibility
- Address critical societal and cultural issues
- And contribute to the overall community wellbeing

#### With personal care and support, every step of the way

We operate with the sentiment that your success is our success, and success is built one step at a time.

To ensure success, we custom design your program, assist with logistics, assign an on-site supervisor, participate in our signature LEaDs seminars and guide the development an e-portfolio to showcase your experience.

Did you know? 25% of our students participate in one of our internship or service-learning programs

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### Where you amaze and something amazing happens to you every day

Our community engagement initiatives support and develop students' understanding and appreciation of self, others and community through an amazing set of programs and opportunities.

So, amaze yourself and others. Make the most out of the study abroad experience while sharpening the skills and knowledge necessary to be a positive leader in today's global society.

Whether it's an academic internship for credit, or an experiential-learning project serving the local community, here you can engage with our partners to learn a new profession, refine a craft, gain insight into the Italian industry and culture, plan spirited events and help those in need.

#### Our community is your laboratory

Here, you can study, test, invent and apply your ideas.

Working closely with our partners, you address important issues, solve real problems, provide innovative services, develop new products and in the end - make a real difference in your life and the lives of others.

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### A place where you can just be and do, without being just another number

Our welcoming staff and inclusive atmosphere inspire you to be you as you are and to do as you aspire to do.

Here we get to know you. You are not just another number, you become part of the Sant'Anna Sorrento family and community - for life.

The type and variety of businesses and organizations found in the Sorrento region provide students with unique opportunities to learn, work and give in ways not found in other locations.

Our internships are not cookie-cutter in design, they are custom; they are not chain in structure, they are entrepreneurial; and most importantly, they are personal - where you can do great work and make a difference, not just do another job.

All of our interns participate in our signature LEaDs program, focusing on student leadership, engagement and development.

#### LEaD Seminar Series Topics

- E-portfolio
- S.M.A.R.T. Goal Setting
- Self-Awareness
- Communication Styles
- Giving & Receiving Feedback
- Cultural Awareness
- Teamwork
- Personal Branding
- Skills & S.T.A.R. Review
- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Guest Speakers

#### Questions?

[Internship and Service-Learning Coordinator](#)  
[Ms. Emily Hammeren](#)

### Spotlight. Community engagement projects

- Engage with diversely-abled adults
- Contribute to local publications
- Join a language café session of English and Italian conversation with locals
- Organize marine and beach litter clean-ups
- Host a second-hand clothing sale to fundraise for local museums
- Design language learning programs for local children
- Participate in neighborhood revitalization programs
- Interact with residents in our student-elderly tandem program

#### Internship Fields

Art	Italian
Biology & Natural Sciences	International Studies
Culinary Arts	Management
Education	Marine Science
Events	Marketing
Communications	Social Work
Geology	Women and Gender Studies
Hospitality & Tourism	Veterinary Science



#### Sorrento Location

On the Amalfi Coast, Mediterranean Sea  
1/2 Hour to Isle of Capri  
1/2 Hour to Pompeii  
1 Hour to Naples or Isle of Ischia  
3 Hours to Rome  
4 Hours to 30+ Major EU Cities

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