



**SOCIETA' DANTE ALIGHIERI
UN MONDO IN ITALIANO**

Through this program DA Siena will help you develop your talents further than you ever thought possible. You will work and collaborate as part of a team in practical work assignments and understand first-hand what your career is really like.

DA Siena staff/docents will take care of the following procedures:

- Student on-site school orientation;
- Verifying the participants' request of hosting institutions/companies for the internship in Italy;
- Teaching the student communication codes essential for the adjustment period;
- Introducing each intern to the selected hosting institution/company;
- Evaluating mandatory weekly student journal, mid-term and final paper;
- Maintaining contact with the mentor of the hosting institution/company for the entire duration of the internship;
- Assuring assistance to the participant for the duration of the internship;
- Mid and final evaluation interview;
- Assuring that each participant receives his/her certificate of attendance at the end of the internship;

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

- to expose students to real work environments related to their career;
- to foster global awareness and international collaboration by putting learning into context while abroad;
- to provide the hosting community with the assistance of highly qualified students specialized in various professional fields;
- to provide students with tools to understand the practices of the Italian workplace and cultural environment so that they can then compare these with the US workplace and culture;
- students will gain work experience with the objective of deepening their knowledge and understanding of the goals, principles and activities of the local businesses, organizations, or structures;
- students will build, develop and document their analytical and critical thinking skills about the internship experience, and through participation they will learn to analyze the unique cultural environment in which they are living and working;
- students will actively participate in the work-life of the Italian culture through their internship placement;
- Students will learn about the context of the Italian society and culture;
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