



STURM COLLEGE OF LAW: SORRENTO SUMMER STUDY ABROAD - FAQ

What are the program dates?

The program will run from May 18 – June 13. Classes are held Mondays-Thursdays.

Where will the program be held?

Our host institution is the Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy.

What classes will be offered?

This year, we will offer three courses, each of which is two credits:

- Comparative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Law (Professor Takhshid)
- Comparative Criminal Punishment (Professor Rovner)
- Comparative Employment Discrimination & Labor Law (Professor Corrada)

The program also includes field trips to Rome to visit the Italian Constitutional Court and a court in Naples, along with guest lectures by an Italian law professor.

How many credits can I take? How many will I be required to take?

SCOL students are *required* to take a minimum of two credits (one course) and *may* take up to six credits (all three courses). *Visiting students must take at least four credits (two courses).*

Will my SCOL scholarship/loan funding pay for this?

Yes! These are SCOL credits, so tuition will be covered as if you were taking summer courses here in-person on campus. **** If you are a visiting student, you will have to apply as a summer visitor and work with your institution's financial management team to pay SCOL tuition costs. ****

Are there additional costs?

Yes. There is a course fee that will be billed to your student account. This fee covers field trips. Last summer this fee was \$1000, and we expect it will be similar this summer. Additionally, you are responsible for funding your transportation to Sorrento and your housing.

Where do I stay? Is there help available to find housing?

Students typically find places to stay via Airbnb, VRBO, etc. Because housing in Sorrento can be expensive, several students will often join together to rent one larger place. Additionally, we are able to put you in touch with staff at the Sant'Anna Institute who can assist with finding places to rent in or near Sorrento.

When and how do I apply?

Applications will open on **Friday, Jan. 31 at 8:00 a.m.**! Applications should be submitted online [here](#).

What does the application entail?

The application is straightforward and asks for information about your student status (name, year of graduation, etc.). You must be a student in good standing to apply (GPA above 2.3). There is one essay question (250-word limit) asking why you want to participate in the Sorrento Study Abroad Program this summer.

A note for Visiting Students: If you are visiting SCOL for the Sorrento Summer Program, you will also be required to submit a visiting student application through our admissions Department. Please contact Allison Peters for more information on this process.

I have more questions – who should I contact?

Questions about the program, generally: Allison Peters (Allison.Peters@du.edu)

Questions about specific course offerings: Professor Laura Rovner (laura.rovner@du.edu)