

PRESENTATION

Founded in 2005, SIAF (International School for Advanced Education) is the result of a partnership between *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna* in Pisa and, the *Foundation of Cassa di Risparmio di Volterra*, with strong support by the *Regional Government of Tuscany* and *Cassa di Risparmio di Volterra*.

An outstanding learning environment

Within easy reach of Pisa International Airport and one hour from Florence and Siena, the SIAF campus is located just outside the beautiful Etruscan city of Volterra. An exceptional city of great historic importance, Volterra offers its visitors the benefits of a vibrant cultural experience, whilst the campus enjoys the tranquillity of its unrivalled setting amongst the breathtaking landscape of Tuscany.

SIAF facilitates a wide range of educational services, from specialised workshops and summer schools, to customised executive education and postgraduate degrees. In addition, SIAF offers extramural activities, including organised tours of Volterra and the surrounding countryside. Specialised tours give SIAF guests the opportunity to experience the outstanding beauty of the Tuscan landscape and delight in its world famous cuisine. The combination of a unique learning environment, coupled with the spectacular surroundings, make SIAF an ideal location to develop residential educational activities.



Further information about SIAF, its training activities and application forms are available on the following web-site: www.siafvolterra.eu

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Learning in Tuscany



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Scuola Superiore
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**Advanced education in
management and technology**



DISTINCTIVE ELEMENTS

- A research led faculty offering an innovative approach to teaching and learning.
- A modern campus which offers residential facilities in one of the most attractive and culturally significant parts of Italy.
- The use of state of the art technology based education tools.

MISSION

SIAF's mission is to provide educational excellence in the fields of business management and advanced technologies with the aim of contributing to the competitiveness of various types of organizations. SIAF's activities are carried out in partnership with local, national and international institutions and corporations.

In particular, SIAF's objectives are to:

- Develop its campus into a European centre of excellence, providing advanced executive education in both management and technology based disciplines.
- Collaborate with local, national and international firms in order to enhance their competitiveness through the delivery of research based education.
- Contribute to the region's cultural, social and economic environment through the development of its educational resources.



CAMPUS

SIAF is located at 'Il Cipresso' just outside the city of Volterra. The campus offers contemporary state of the art facilities, providing quality accommodation for over 120 guests. The campus offers lecture theatres, meeting and conference suites incorporating wi-fi access, refectory, bar and leisure facilities, which include an outdoor swimming pool, gymnasium and additional all weather court for tennis and football.



AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

SIAF's current areas of specialisation at present include:

- Business Management
- International Marketing & Area Marketing
- Banking and Finance
- Health Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Innovation and Management of Technology
- ICT
- Environmental and Energy Management
- Public Sector and Local Authority Management
- International Relations and Human Rights
- Immigration: Rights and Economic Development

