**Southern Utah University’s Semester Internship & Language Immersion**

Intern Abroad HQ has partnered with Southern Utah University (SUU) since 2018 to provide customized internship programs in Cusco, Peru for semester abroad electives. SUU students have been able to expand their Spanish language skills, cross-cultural awareness, and employability through direct work experience.

Our internships also include a unique Experiential Learning Curriculum. This, in conjunction with SUU’s framework, results in student-generated goals, reflective writing assignments, job/skills preparation, and “learning by doing”.

**Program highlights include:**

- Students gain 12 academic credits
- Customized internship placement in a professional field aligned with student goals
- Spanish language lessons included
- Cultural immersion via homestay accommodation & extracurricular activities
- Internships align with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals
- Students develop self-awareness, resilience & job ready skills
- Our local team provide 24/7 in-country support & supervision

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**Dr. Iliana Portaro**
Program Director & Associate Professor of Spanish

“This program is unique because it was specifically created to fit the needs of our students. It provides our students with an enriching, affordable, and safe opportunity to immerse themselves in Latin America.”

**Jackson**
Physician’s Assistant internship in Cusco

“This internship supports my long term goals as experience in a setting very similar to what my goals for a career are. I am attending SUU with a double major in Spanish and Nursing. Working as an intern at a health clinic in Cusco Peru helps me gain experience in both fields of study.”