

# Serve Abroad in Cusco, Peru

Service learning in Cusco, Peru allows students to contribute to impactful community projects while gaining cultural insight and practical experience in a vibrant, diverse setting.



## WHY SERVE ABROAD?

ISA Service-Learning will expand your knowledge and allow your passion for service to grow as you:

- Learn about the health care system of another country
- Practice medical terminology in a foreign language
- Observe and learn from health professionals
- Increase leadership, problem-solving, and intercultural competency skills

## ABOUT CUSCO

Once the capital of the Inca empire, Cusco is nestled in the Andes Mountains at 11,000 feet. As you walk among the cobblestone streets of Cusco, you will hear Quechua and pan-flute music and observe traditional dress, too. A must-visit city in Latin America, Cusco's proximity to Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage site also named one of the new 7 Wonders of the World, makes it an increasingly popular destination.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- **Dates:**
  - Summer 4-Week
    - May 16 - June 14, 2025
    - June 27 - July 26, 2025
  - Summer 8-Week
    - May 16 - July 12, 2025
- **Housing:** Homestay

## Service-Learning Options

### Full time service learning (20-25 hours/week)

#### Placement Examples:

- Senior Citizen's Center
- Dental Clinics
- Health Clinics

Our curriculum encourages you to think critically about social issues in your host country. You will explore your social identity and your role as a global citizen.

\*Language proficiency requirements vary per site and per host organization.

\*\*All ISA Service-Learning participants are required to submit a comprehensive criminal background check.

\*\*\*All participants in health-related organizations will complete the Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety (GAPS) workshop to ensure ethical standards are met while serving abroad.

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