

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA

### Library

The Scuola has a well-stocked library including the best scientific and academic publications from all over the world. Opening Time Monday through Friday, from 8:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Saturday, from 8:30 to 12:30 a. m.

Total or partial closures may be decided during public and summer holidays.

Please visit: [www.sssup.it/context.jsp?ID\\_LINK=57&area=6](http://www.sssup.it/context.jsp?ID_LINK=57&area=6)

Pisa University's extensive cultural and historic resources are also open to students, professors and the general public. Please visit: [biblio.unipi.it](http://biblio.unipi.it)

### Reading Rooms

The Scuola offers a reading room with seating for 80 people. There are also eight computers and a WiFi service. Library staff are available for information and help in the use of services. Opening times: Monday through Friday, from 8:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

### Canteen

Full-time students, postgraduate students, research associates, Scuola fellowship holders, teaching personnel, technical and administrative staff, contract researchers and guests of the Scuola are permitted to use the canteen.

The canteen is located within the Headquarters of the Scuola, in Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33 – Pisa; the dining room can seat about 120 people. To access the canteen, students need to have an ID magnetic card, which is given to all users of the Scuola.

*Canteen*





## Opening hours

### Monday through Friday:

Breakfast (for postgraduate and full-time students only): from 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Lunch: from 12.15 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Dinner: from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

### Saturdays:

Breakfast (for postgraduate and regular full-time students only): from 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Lunch: from 12.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Dinner: from 7.45 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

### Sundays and public holidays:

Breakfast (for PhD and regular students only): from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Lunch: from 12.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Dinner: from 7.45 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

The canteen is closed during university holidays: Christmas and Easter holidays, 1st May and the whole month of August.

The cost of a complete meal (first course, second course with side dish, bread and fruit and drink) is € 6,11.

For exchange students on some programs there is a special price. Exchange students will be informed about special tickets upon their arrival.

## Computer rooms

The Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna has a computer room open 24 hours a day, accessible with the ID card, available from Cristiana NERI – General Services (Servizi Generali) Tel. +39 050 883339/280 Fax +39 050 883222 Email: [infobadge@sssup.it](mailto:infobadge@sssup.it)

Opening hours: Monday through Friday, from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Confucius Institute

The Istituto Confucio di Pisa is the result of a partnership between the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and Chongqing University signed in December 2004 in Beijing, during the official visit of the then-President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi. The Istituto Confucio di Pisa is located at the Scuola, and is managed in co-operation with Chongqing University, with the support of the China National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (Hanban, in Chinese), a department of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

It is a prominent cultural, economic and training project, acting as a reference point for the economic relationship between Tuscany and China, as well as the cultural recognition of the Chinese community in Tuscany.

The main activities of the Istituto Confucio di Pisa include:

- chinese language courses, specifically tailored to meet the needs of users (schools, university students, institutions, companies). The courses are held by native Chinese teachers selected by Hanban;
- chinese Proficiency Test (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi - HSK) training courses;
- scientific activities, such as: research groups; conferences; seminars; professors, teachers, researchers and student exchanges;
- cultural events, such as concerts, book societies, drama performances, exhibitions, traditional performances, movies and documentaries;
- publications regarding the Institute's scientific activities.

Web Site: [www.confuciopisa.sssup.it](http://www.confuciopisa.sssup.it)

**Confucius  
Institute  
in Pisa**



CEIIC, the main entrance 5



## Excellence in Research

The university and graduate students become part of a scientific community rich in stimuli, where research supports the various phases of study. This is a unique community where passion for research is fostered and cultivated from every aspect. To achieve excellence in their field of study, students are offered the opportunity to use the laboratories and research centres of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, as well as to collaborate with foreign universities.

## Centre of Excellence for Information and Communication Engineering

**5** The Centre of Excellence for Information and Communication Engineering (CEIIC) was established in 2001, as a result of a joint venture in the telecommunications sector between the Sant'Anna School and Marconi Communications SpA (now Ericsson). In partnership with CNIT (National Inter-University Consortium for Telecommunications), the two parties signed a ten-year agreement for the creation of a research centre for photonic networks and technologies, thus realizing through CEIIC a unique example of synergy in Italy. The Centre has gained a prominent position in the national and international scenario, thanks to the various agreements with foreign universities, joint laboratories, and European and Extra- European partnerships.

The CEIIC InReTe (Telecommunication Network Engineering) laboratory and the CNIT National Photonic Network Laboratory (LNRF) are known together as the IRCPhoNeT – Integrated Research Centre on Photonic Networks and Technologies. In January 2007 ReTiS (Real-Time Embedded Systems) Laboratory was merged with CEIIC, thus creating an even more important centre for information and telecommunication engineering. the ReTiS Laboratory works in the field of information engineering, in two main areas: "real-time" applications, and the modelling, simulation, management and automation of procedures and document flows.

*CEIIC Laboratories*



The CEIIC is located in CNR Area, at 1, Via Moruzzi . To reach CEIIC by bus from the Centre of Pisa, following the map of the public bus service



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## Polo Sant'Anna Valdera: Training, Research and Start-up of New Companies

**6** In November 2002, Polo Sant'Anna Valdera (PSV) – a science campus - was opened in Pontedera. It was set up to fully enhance the research activities of the Sant'Anna School, by housing some of its laboratories. These labs carry out scientific and technological research of excellence in many areas, including biomedicine, microengineering, robotics, mechatronics, virtual reality, information technology, plant biotechnology, and agricultural sciences. The basic aim behind PSV is thus technological transfer. The idea is to create new innovative companies in high technology sectors, using a young, qualified and creative, human workforce trained in its research laboratories. Moreover, PSV works in collaboration with Pont-Tech, a company dealing with technological transfer. Pont-Tech manages an incubator of newly established companies in Pontedera, whereas PSV provides technological advice and start-up support services, as well as helping these companies to establish new partnerships.



*Polo Sant'Anna Valdera*

**Located in** Viale R. Piaggio, 34 in Pontedera (PI), PSV opening hours from Monday to Saturday, 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m., Sundays: closed.

**Useful contacts:** Porter: dial 9 from any telephone inside the building, 050.883.000 from external telephone **Executive Secretariat:** Federica RADICI dial 3420 from any internal telephone, dial 050 883420/003 from any external telephone, [federica.radici@sssup.it](mailto:federica.radici@sssup.it) . Fabrizio BATELLINO: dial 3033 from any internal telephone dial 050 883033 from any external telephone [f.battellino@sssup.it](mailto:f.battellino@sssup.it)

## How to reach the Polo Sant'Anna Valdera

By Train: Pontedera station is located on the railway connecting Pisa and Florence (Firenze). From Pisa the trip takes about 15 min; from Florence it takes about 45 min. Trains run frequently, in both directions. To reach the PSV at the Pontedera railway station take the underpass and exit on the opposite side of the station main exit, in Viale Rinaldo Piaggio, and turn left: Polo Sant'Anna Valdera is about 200m ahead, on your left. Please see the picture on this page to locate the PSV.

For train information, please, visit the web site: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

### By Train from Pisa Airport ([www.pisa-airport.com/](http://www.pisa-airport.com/))

The airport terminal is directly linked to Pisa railway central station (Pisa Centrale) and to the line connecting Pisa to Florence. From Pisa airport trains run directly to Pontedera approximately every one hour and take about 20 min. Another option is to reach the Pisa central station by bus (15 min.) or taxi (10 min) and take a train to Pontedera (bound to Florence). From Pisa Central Station trains run to Pontedera more frequently and take 15 min. See [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) for a complete timetable.

At the Pontedera railway station take the underpass and proceed on the left towards the exit in Viale Rinaldo Piaggio which is on the opposite side of the station Main exit. When you reach the exit, turn left: Polo Sant'Anna Valdera is about 200m ahead, on your left.



**By Train from Florence Airport:** ([www.aereoporto.firenze.it](http://www.aereoporto.firenze.it))

Take a taxi or bus (every 30 min.) to Florence's main railway station (20 min.), named Firenze Santa Maria Novella or Firenze SMN, where you will find frequent trains to Pisa and Livorno, stopping in Pontedera in about 45 min.

See [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) for a complete timetable.

At the Pontedera railway station take the underpass and proceed on the left towards the exit in Viale Rinaldo Piaggio which is on the opposite side of the station Main exit. When you reach the exit, turn left: Polo Sant'Anna Valdera is about 200m ahead, on your left.

**By car from Pisa or from Highway A12 Genova-Rosignano Marittimo:**

Exit to Pisa Centro and (or from Pisa) take the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI (indicated with blue signs) towards Florence (Firenze). Take the second Pontedera exit (the first one is named Pontedera-Ponsacco) and follow the directions towards "Centro" and "Museo Piaggio" (see Map 2). You will find the Museo Piaggio on your left side after about 5 km. The PSV is on your right, 50 m ahead.

**By car from Florence or from Highway A1 Milano-Napoli:**

Exit to Firenze Signa and take the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI towards Livorno/Pisa and follow it until the first exit to Pontedera; then follow the directions towards "Centro" and "Museo Piaggio" (see Map 2). You will find the Museo Piaggio on your left side after about 5 km. The PSV is on your right, 50 m ahead.

**Parking Areas:** The nearest parking area is close to the Hospital (via Roma): from FI-PI-LI follow the signs to Pontedera, then to the Hospital, then the blue "P" signs. Then walk to our Lab (see maps for your reference). Limited parking spaces are also available in front of PSV Building.



## Laboratories and Centres **4**

**ARTS Lab**, Advanced Robotics Technology and Systems Laboratory (Coordinator Prof. Paolo Dario), Polo Sant'Anna Valdera, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio 34 I-56025 Pontedera (Pisa), Phone +39 050 883400 email: [emma.cappelleri@arts.sssup.it](mailto:emma.cappelleri@arts.sssup.it)

**BIOLABS Laboratories** (Coordinator Prof. Luca Sebastiani), Polo Sant'Anna Valdera, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio 34 I- 56025 Pontedera (Pisa), Phone +39 050 883430 email: [minnocci@sssup.it](mailto:minnocci@sssup.it)

**CAFED** - Centre for the Analysis of Financial and Economic Dynamics (Coordinator Prof. Giulio Bottazzi), Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33 I- 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883365 Fax +39 050 883344 email: [bottazzi@sssup.it](mailto:bottazzi@sssup.it)

**CRIM Lab** - Centre for Applied Research in Micro Engineering (Coordinator Prof. Paolo Dario), Polo Sant'Anna Valdera, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio 34 I- 56025 Pontedera (Pisa), Phone +39 050 883401 email: [info@crim.sssup.it](mailto:info@crim.sssup.it)

**CSGS** - Research Centre for Legal and Social Sciences – Human Rights (Coordinator Prof. Francesco Donato Busnelli), Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33 I- 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883111 email: [busnelli@sssup.it](mailto:busnelli@sssup.it)

**E-TX-MAN** – European Transplantation Management Centre (Coordinator Prof. Giuseppe Turchetti), Via San Zeno 2 I- 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883111 email: [turk@sssup.it](mailto:turk@sssup.it)

**EZ-Lab** - Research Centre on Technologies and Services for a Healthy and Safe Longevity (Coordinator Ing. Giuseppe Anerdi), Polo Sant'Anna Valdera, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio 34 I -56025 Pontedera (Pisa), Phone +39 050 883000 email: [g.nerdi@sssup.it](mailto:g.nerdi@sssup.it) [ez-lab@arts.sssup.it](mailto:ez-lab@arts.sssup.it)

**International Research Laboratory on Conflict, Development and Global Politics** (Coordinator Prof. Andrea de Guttry), Divisione Alta Formazione, Via Cardinale Maffi 27 I-56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883111 email: [deguttry@sssup.it](mailto:deguttry@sssup.it)

**Laboratory of Physiological Genomics** (Coordinator Prof. Flavio Coceani), Bldngn nr. 1 CNR Area, Via Moruzzi 1, Phone +39 050 3152741 email: [coceani@sssup.it](mailto:coceani@sssup.it)

**Land Lab** - Laboratory of Agriculture, Environment and Territory (Coordinator Prof. Enrico Bonari), Palazzo Toscanelli, Via Santa Cecilia 3, I- 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883500 email: [bonari@sssup.it](mailto:bonari@sssup.it)

**LEM** - Laboratory of Economics and Management (Coordinator Prof. Giovanni Dosi), Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33 I- 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883343 Fax +39 050 883344 email: [lem@sssup.it](mailto:lem@sssup.it)

**LIDER** - International and Comparative Law Research Laboratory (Coordinator Prof. Giovanni Comandè), Palazzo Toscanelli, Via Santa Cecilia 3 I-56127 Pisa Phone 050 883500 email: [gico@sssup.it](mailto:gico@sssup.it) [a.nucci@sssup.it](mailto:a.nucci@sssup.it)

**MAIN** - Management & Innovation Laboratory (Coordinator Prof. Nicola Bellini), Via san Zeno 2, I - 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883805 Fax +39 050 883839 email: [mazzaccaro@sssup.it](mailto:mazzaccaro@sssup.it)

**MeS-Lab** - Laboratory of Research and Education for Health Service Management (Coordinator Prof.ssa Sabina Nuti), Via San Francesco 18 56100 I- Pisa, Phone +39 050 883111 email: [e.andrenacci@sssup.it](mailto:e.andrenacci@sssup.it)

**PERCRO** - Perceptual Robotics (Coordinator Prof. Massimo Bergamasco), Polo Sant'Anna Valdera, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio 34 I- 56025 Pontedera (Pisa), Via dei Martiri 11 I- 56127 Pisa, Phone +39 050 883056 email: [emanuele.giorgi@sssup.it](mailto:emanuele.giorgi@sssup.it)

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