



**the Pier @Protopisani**  
**The Apple Developer Academy Alumni program**

The vast ocean awaits. The stormy waters and the infinite blue skies. The tropical nights and the freezing mornings. The rewarding hauls and the menacing pirates...

Before setting sail to conquer the seven seas you have the opportunity to dock at the Pier @Protopisani. In the Pier you'll have the chance to fine-tune your ships and stock-up for your long voyage.

**The Concept:**

Stay up to another year on the third floor at San Giovanni as an intern of the Academy. The Apple Developer Academy is recruiting up to 50 students to help deliver various projects for external stakeholders, while having time to continue working on personal projects! Students will apply and are selected individually. The developers of the Pier will keep their Mac and their iPhone for the duration of their internship, and will have access to mentors and select workshops.

**The Projects:**

Throughout the year you will have opportunities to work on various external stakeholder projects, enabling you to further develop your time management and project management skills. In addition, you will also get freelancer experience by using your expertise to help other groups.

The Pier will continue its strong relationships with third parties, such as NGO organizations, to provide projects for you to contribute to. By working on tasks for third parties you will learn about scoping projects and hone your skills in communicating with a range of external stakeholders.

Your performance will be measured by a combination of progress on your personal projects and on your contributions to external stakeholder projects.

You will retain intellectual property of personal projects, along with your chosen group members, as you are used to from your Academy experience. However, you will not necessarily retain intellectual property of any external stakeholder projects.

The Pier Manager will define the groups for the external projects, based on the scope of the project, Pier members competencies and Pier members aspirations.

The Pier member will also be asked to contribute to the Academy by helping build tools, or assisting the mentors, and also helping the Apple Foundation Program across the Campania region.

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**- Application Process:**

The selections will be made by a ranking of applications within the criteria of skill profiles. Skill profiles include: project/product management, front end coding, back end coding, and design skills.

To submit your application please fill in this online form: <http://bit.do/ThePier2019>, and upload a motivational letter in which you will: explain why you are applying to the Pier; state your preferred profile and why you choose that specific one; highlight the achievements you are most proud of among the ones you did during the Academy experience.

The selection of the individuals will be done by the Scientific Committee of the Academy in consultation with the mentors. After the motivational letter being reviewed by the Committee, individual interviews may be conducted with a shortlist of applicants. While the process will try to accommodate the individual profile preference, the final profile the selected applicant will be assigned to is up to the Scientific Committee.

As developers set sail towards their careers during the year we will offer replacement seats to the applicants progressing in the rankings.

Applications need to be received by June 10th at 6pm (CET) No exceptions. The selected candidates will be announced June 14th.

**Eligibility:**

You need to have attended the Apple Developer Academy in Naples in 2018/2019.

**Rules of Engagement:**

Just like the Academy, you need to be physically present at San Giovanni to perform your work for the Pier. You will be required to badge in and badge out, and are expected to deliver at least 20 hours per week. Developers not meeting the attendance requirements may be replaced with more eager applicants at the discretion of Federico II University staff on advice of the Scientific Committee.

**Duration and attendance:**

The duration of the internship is maximum 12 months. You will join the Pier at the end of the Academy.

Further details on starting dates and attendance will be announced later.

If you cannot start before a specific date, please specify it in the application form notes field.

Every 3 months you will be delivering work on the selected project, according to agreed milestones, and your stay at The Pier @Protopisani will be prolonged if your milestones are met. The maximum last day at the Pier will be end of June 2020.

The successful candidates are expected to be able to spend time with the current Pier students between June 14th and June 28th to understand the projects which have been developed this year.