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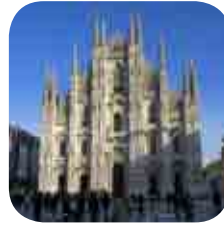
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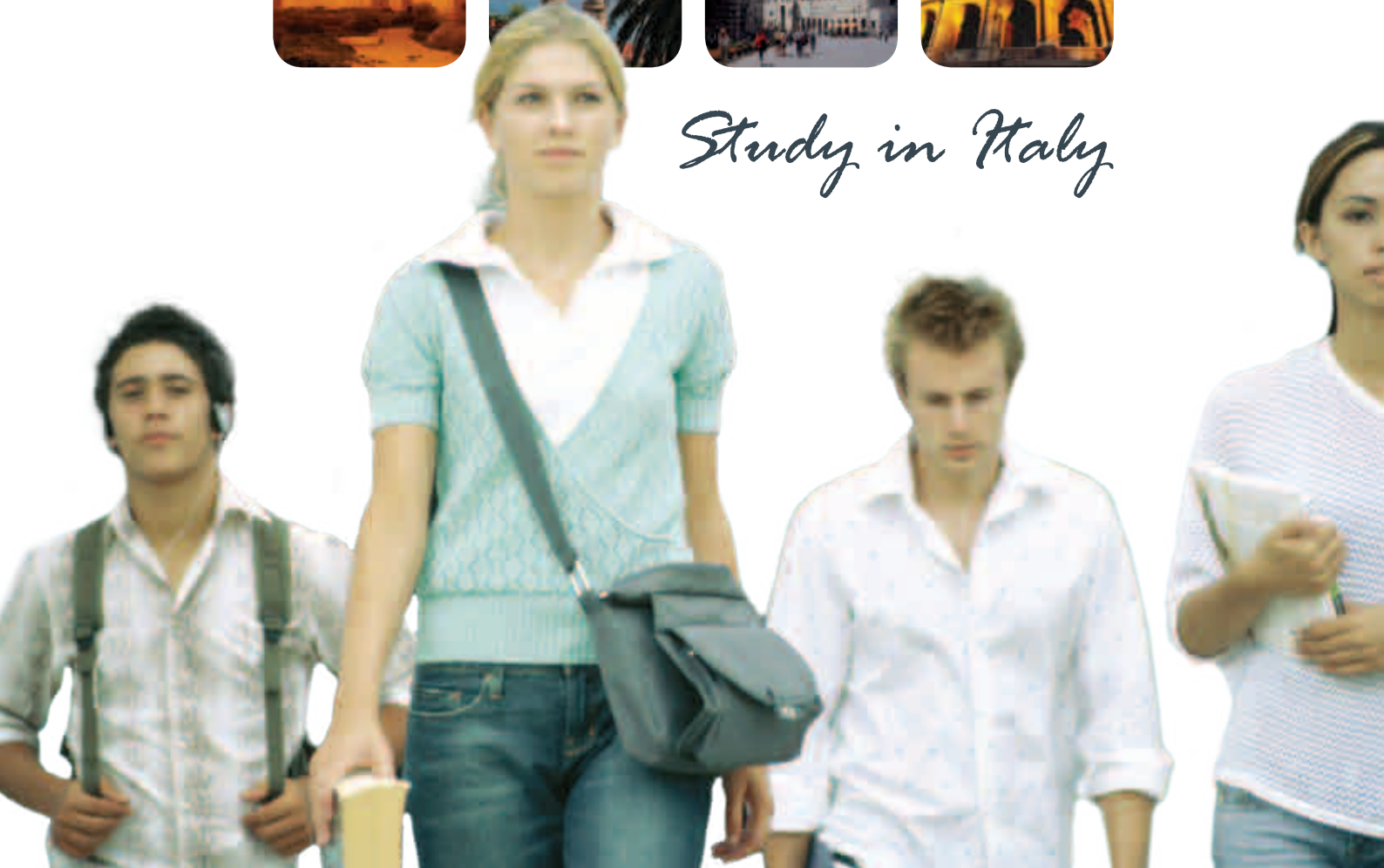
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YEAR OF ITALIAN CULTURE



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The Ambassador

*Embassy of Italy
Washington*

I am pleased to extend a warm greeting to all the readers of *Study in Italy*, this very useful Eduitalia Guide.

Eduitalia's contribution is pivotal, and it is particularly significant to note this here, in the United States. Indeed, this year is a very special one for Italy and America as it is "2013 - Year of Italian Culture in the United States" (www.ITALYinUS2013.org). This rich program offers a fascinating voyage aimed at discovering Italy. The very best of what our Country has to offer will be showcased through science, art, film, music, theater, photography, food, design, the beauty of our landscapes, literature...and, of course, the Italian language. It is a yearlong journey with nearly 200 events, in more than 50 American cities. A path that joins tradition, creativity and innovation, that treasures our artistic heritage and our technological excellence, and that focuses on the younger generation.

Given that culture and language go hand-in-hand, one of the top priorities within this rich cultural framework is precisely that of promoting the Italian language throughout the United States.

The reinstatement of Italian in the AP Program has been pivotal in this. Those taking AP Italian can earn credits valid at the university level while still in high school. This reinstatement was strongly promoted by the Government of Italy and implemented last year - also thanks to the support of major Italian-American Organizations and various important Italian companies - and it truly represents a crucial milestone, and lays the foundation for the future.

The prerequisites are there: over the course of the last ten years, America's desire to learn Italian has grown continuously: our language is trendy and is increasingly seen as an expression of culture, art and style.

The synergy now launched with Eduitalia - made possible also by the tireless efforts of the Italian Language Observatory, in charge of coordinating language promotion in the United States - increases our potential for attraction. The scholarships offered by Eduitalia are an added incentive. In fact, students registering for the AP Italian exam can *win* and, subsequently, *experience* Italy as a destination during their program of studies. And, as we all know, the best way to improve one's language skills is to practice them in the Country where the language is spoken.

In the Year of Italian Culture in the United States, I would like to thank Eduitalia and to encourage those who yearn to "experience Italy" to do so, and to yield to the desire to admire its beauty, appreciate the sweetness of our language and *Made in Italy's* creativity - in short, to immerse oneself in our lifestyle. Because, after all, Italy is not only a country - it's a lifestyle.

Happy Year of Italian Culture. And *buona Italia* to all!

Claudio Bisogniero



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EDUITALIA...WHO WE ARE

Eduitalia is an Association of qualified Schools and Universities that offers courses to foreign students.

The Eduitalia member Schools and Universities offers a variety of courses including: Language and Culture, International Business, Law, Economy, Communications, Art, Sculpture, Photography, Archaeology, Painting, Design, Fashion, Jewelry, Dance, Cinema, Music, Soccer, Culinary and much more.

These courses are available in the most fascinating and beautiful cities and regions throughout Italy, extending from gorgeous seaside coastlines to the center of art and fashion. Many of these courses are also taught in English.



ITALY IN EUROPE

Italy is situated in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, enjoying a mild climate with a multitude of landscapes. Two mountain ranges, charming lakes and many miles of sunny beaches principally characterize the country.

Italy is a nation that enchants you with each Region containing individual charm and naturalistic wonders, especially for its considerable historical, cultural and artistic heritage. It is also a country that prides itself on a culture of hospitality and a vast culinary tradition. Italy can justifiably be considered an open art gallery with its many testimonies to high quality art. UNESCO affirms that over half of the historical and artistic heritage in the world is found in Italy.

Everyone who has had the possibility to study and live abroad, even those coming for a short period of time, describes Italy as a paradise for lovers of art, culture and *savoir-vivre*. No other place in the world can boast the cultural and artistic treasures like Italy. From the largest city to the smallest village, one can immerse oneself in the deepest roots of Italian culture.

Come to study in Italy and explore this marvellous country.
































Italy... a unique experience



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www.regione.piemonte.it

PIEMONTE

Piemonte is in the north-west of Italy. As the name says, Piemonte (= foothills) is a land of mountains: in fact, it is surrounded on its three sides by the Alps, which enclose in this region the highest peaks and the largest glaciers in Italy.

The spectacular mountains of the region create incredibly beautiful landscapes; there are many ski resorts as well, like Via Lattea and Sestriere, which welcome winter sports enthusiasts with their modern facilities.

Lake Maggiore is the most sought-after tourist resort, with Stresa and the Borromean Islands, charming landscapes with ancient villas surrounded by beautiful lawns. Yet, nature is only one of the many attractions in Piemonte.

This region has many other facets: from Turin – the Italian capital of cars – with its history and its remarkable artistic heritage, to other several old towns.

Then charming medieval castles, including the stately castle of Ivrea, and precious architectures, like the famous Residences of the Royal House of Savoy and the Sacred Mountains.



ABBEYSCHOOL CIAOITALY



Situated in one of Turin's most elegant areas just a short walk from the Polytechnic, **AbbeySchool CiaoItaly** specialises in teaching the Italian language and culture to students from all over the world.

The institute was born from the multicultural expertise of the staff of **AbbeySchool**, a leader in language teaching since 1996, and now offering as many as 18 languages with only native speaker teachers. **AbbeySchool CiaoItaly** is affiliated to **ASILS** and recognised by the German **Bildungsurlaub**. The school offers also a **Masters in Italian Language Didactics** for newly qualified teachers.

Lessons are entrusted to highly qualified teachers who, through the use of a wide range of materials and techniques, enable students to enhance their linguistic skills in a cheerful and friendly environment.

Supervised by staff who speak the main European and Asian languages, students never risk feeling isolated, and they are also given assistance which includes helping them find accommodation during their stay.

Courses:

There is a vast range of courses: intensive group courses (20 hours per week), 1-to-1 and 2-to-1 courses, courses for children, CILS and CELI exam preparation and business courses.

Moreover, the school proposes numerous recreational activities which allow students to get to know the Torinese people, the city and its surroundings. Finally, holders of the **AbbeyCard** can benefit from a range of discounts in certain restaurants, hotels and shops.

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L'ITALIANO PORTICANDO



L'Italiano Porticando, situated in a beautiful eighteenth century building in the historic city centre, near most important sightseeing destinations, is a small and friendly school, specialized in teaching exclusively the Italian language and culture to foreigners. The student finds here an inviting and warm atmosphere allowing him to learn easily the Italian language and to get to know many aspects of daily life in Italy.

The lessons are held by experienced mother-tongue teachers using the direct communicative teaching method and motivating the students to participate actively in their lessons and extra-curricular activities: In the afternoon, in fact, the students can join cooking lessons, take part in wine and chocolate tastings as well as in walks in the city centre, dinners and aperitifs to practise outside the classroom what they have learned at school.

Courses:

The school offers all year round Small group courses, Standard courses (from 1 to 4 weeks per level) and Private lessons for all language proficiency levels and ages. It also proposes many Combined courses which are a combination of a Standard course with additional private lessons, conversation, literature, arts, architecture, tango, cinema or business Italian as well as twice per year CILS exam preparation courses. Apart from the courses organized all year round, L'Italiano Porticando has in its programme "Special topic courses" related with special events in Turin and one-week Language holiday courses for groups who want to spend a cultural holiday in Piedmont.

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LOMBARDIA

A cultural workshop and open-air museum, the Lombardy region offers tourists countless avenues for a journey throughout history and tradition. From its art, monuments, and abbeys, Lombardy offers a cultural, artistic, and architectural experience that will amaze and spark your imagination in a thousand ways.

Its verdant plains, historic walled cities, marvellous lakes, and magnificent mountains are all a part of the glorious setting for international winter sporting events.

The rich gastronomic and winemaking tradition has also helped make this region famous throughout the world.



ELLCI

Ente Lombardo Lingua & Cultura Italiana



ELLCI is a school of Italian language for foreigners, recognised by the Italian Department of Education and endorsed by the Italian Cultural Institutes and by the Italian Department for Foreign Affairs. ELLCI is a center for the CELI (certificates of Italian language) and CIC (certificates of business Italian) exams of the University for Foreigners of Perugia. Our school is located in a central area of Milan, a few steps away from Corso Buenos Aires, one of the main shopping areas of the city.

Our long experience of teaching Italian to foreigners and the presence of expert and qualified teachers allow us to grant an efficient learning in a serene, cozy and easy-going environment, so that you can get to know Milano, its surroundings, its people, the locations of culture, fashion and entertainment.

ELLCI offers Italian courses recognized by the German government as "Study Holidays" granted to the citizens of the regions of Berlin, Hessen, Saarland and Schleswig- Holstein.

There are six levels of language competence, in accordance with the European Community's framework for learning of a second language.

Our friendly school team also

- looks for your accommodation while you study with us;
- provides all documents in order to request your student visa and follows all procedures until you get it;
- has all classes made of small groups of students;
- provides qualified and certified teachers;
- offers tutoring during all your stay;

- arranges guided excursions with the teachers to places of particular cultural and historical interest;
- offers you a computer for using the internet in your free time.

Our **courses** are available throughout the year and we can offer:

- * Standard courses in the morning or in the afternoon (20 hours per week);
- * Annual courses (9 months or 12 months);
- * 2 years Standard course;
- * Individual courses;
- * Intensive courses;
- * Special courses for fashion, design, music, for business, commerce, companies, for professionals, managers and for the access to the university;
- * Study holidays;
- * Courses for people over 50.

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IL CENTRO – MILANO



Established in 1986, IL CENTRO has specialised in teaching Italian language and culture to foreigners in Milan for over 25 years.

Our school is located in a historic building dating back to the 17th century in the artistic Brera district. Right in the heart of Milan, we are just 5 minutes away from the Milan metro system and just a stone's throw away from Duomo and La Scala – an ideal choice for those visiting Milan for work, study or pleasure.

We offer a wide range of courses – group and individual, standard and intensive, morning/afternoon/evening courses, general Italian, special courses in writing, culture, art, music, design etc.

Rather than simply suggesting a course to follow we design tailored learning programs in line with the humanistic – affective method. Our teachers are all highly qualified native speakers, who have undergone extensive training in our materials and methodology.

IL CENTRO offers free activities once a week for our students – a great way to interact with Italian culture and practice one's Italian outside of the classroom setting. Activities include pronunciation workshops, cookery lessons and guided tours. In addition we offer help to students who require assistance in obtaining a student visa for their studies in Milan, or accommodation for the duration of their stay.

IL CENTRO is authorised by the Italian Ministry of Education and has obtained the International Quality Assurance ISO 9001:2008 since 2004. In addition it is a founding member of ASILS, the Association of Schools of Italian as a Second Language and a member of Tandem International.

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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE MILANO



International House Milano was founded in 1982, with the objective to meet the language learning needs of every kind of student, providing the highest standards of tuition in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

The school occupies the 5th floor of Torre Velasca, right in the centre of Milan, just a short walk from the Duomo Cathedral and very well connected to any area of the city. It is fully air conditioned with state-of-the-art facilities.

IH Milano is officially recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education, it is affiliated to the IH World Organisation, ASILS (Association of Schools of Italian as a Second Language), AiSLi (Italian Association of Language Schools) and Federlingue (the national association of companies operating in the language services sector). It is an authorized CELI and CIC Exam Centre (European Certification for Italian), it is accredited by the CSN and it is ISO certified in accordance with standard UNI EN 9001-2008 (QUA).

If you are looking for:

- One of the most centrally located schools in the city
- Highly trained native speaker teachers
- Friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- Professional and flexible approach
- Extra school services, such as an accommodation office, organisation of a rich social programme and support for visa applications

...IH Milan is the best choice for you!

Courses:

International House Milano offers Italian courses for all needs and levels:

- All year round group courses during the day (Standard, Intensive, Super Intensive) and in the evening
- Executive and personalised programmes (also via Skype!)
- Special programmes: Italian for Fashion & Design, Survival Italian for Beginners, Italian for Shopping, Italian for Business, Italian in the Kitchen, Italian for Football, Italian with Internship, Enjoy 50+... e non solo!
- Exams preparation courses for Italian certificates
- Conversation courses

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ISTITUTO DANTE ALIGHIERI MILAN

Ente culturale per la diffusione della lingua e cultura italiana



With 90 years experience (founded in 1923) and a wide range of courses to suit almost every need, Istituto Dante Alighieri has helped many thousands of people improve their Italian. It is recognized by the Ministry of Public Education, cooperates closely with the DITALS Centre of the University for Foreigners of Siena and with Milan's most important Academic Institutes for Music, Fashion and Design.

The school is located in the centre of Milan, easily linked by means of transport and served by 2 underground lines.

Our Institute is staffed by mother tongue professionals, certified teachers of Italian L2 and with a long and specific experience. Our Certificate of Studies is calibrated on the CEFR levels. Our staff are very friendly and the school offers a full range of services designed to make your experience with us useful and stimulating.

They do their best to:

- help you make the arrangements for your accommodation
- provide all documents for the Student Visa
- organize social activities outside the school accompanied by teachers: visits to museums, excursions, ethnic dinners, films with didactic activities

Courses:

Standard Italian, Business Italian, Italian for Fashion and Design Schools, Italian for Opera singers, Preparatory Courses for University, for CILS, CELI and PLIDA exams, Refresher Courses for teachers.

Istituto Dante Alighieri has more than 10 Examination Centres in Italy.

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IED – ISTITUTO EUROPEO DI DESIGN



IED is an international network of excellence, operating in the fields of training and research, in the disciplines of Design, Fashion, Visual Communication and Management.

Above all, IED is an evolving educational system with capability and dedication to reinventing itself on a daily basis.

Its mission is widespread and clear: offering to young creatives a thorough training – both theoretical and practical – and hand them the 'Design Knowledge and Mindset' that will accompany them throughout their lives.

IED is far more than a school: thanks to its unwavering commitment to innovation, it is the melting pot where new generations of professional are constantly unfolded.

IED is a powerhouse of ideas that develops creativity through its range of:

- undergraduate courses (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts with Honour)
- masters courses
- continuing education courses
- summer & winter courses

IED offers courses in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese; its campuses are in Milan, Rome, Turin, Venice, Florence, Como, Cagliari, Madrid, Barcelona, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Courses:

Interior Design, Product Design, Fashion Design, Fashion Stylist, Jewellery Design, Transportation Design, Photography, Graphic Design, Video Design, Event Management, Brand Management, Media Design.

Contacts:

If you are a prospective student, please visit www.ied.edu and submit your request by using our website forms.

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ISTITUTO MARANGONI

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THE FASHION SCHOOL · MILANO · PARIS · LONDON

Founded in 1935, Istituto Marangoni has a history that is inextricably linked to the fashion industry, with a central role in its growth. In the last 76 years, three generations of fashion professionals have been educated here. Over 35,000 graduates represent the historical and contemporary heritage of the school. A legacy that successfully links us to the fashion industry throughout the world.

Istituto Marangoni is also one of the most international student environments in the world, with over 2,000 students from 92 different countries, each with countless interests, styles and skills. In our 3 campuses in Milano, Paris and London, distant cultures, different ideas and young people from all over the world are united by a passion for fashion.

Programmes offer:

We offer you a wide variety of programmes from BA (Hons) Degree in London and Paris to Master Programmes across the 3 campuses, in the following subjects: fashion design, fashion business, fashion styling, fashion graphics, interior design and product design.

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LINGUADUE

Milano

Since 1990 Linguadue offers international students the opportunity to learn Italian in Milan, in a friendly and thoroughly enjoyable atmosphere.

Linguadue is a part of LINGUAVIVA Group, which has an international reputation for academic excellence and the highest levels of personal attention. Linguadue is located in a central and very famous street. The school offers a wide range of Italian programmes all year round and cooperates with Milan's most important Academies for Design, Architecture, Fashion and Music. Linguadue staff gives attentive and helpful support to all our international students attending our school in Milan by means of welcome and orientation activities, careful selection and booking of suitable accommodation, rich variety of social activities and personal welfare assistance during their stay to support students to adjust to living and studying in Italy.



Courses:

Standard

Intensive

Super Intensive

One to one general Italian

One to one business Italian

Preparatory courses for Fashion, Design and Music Schools Preparatory

Preparatory courses for University

Italian + Fashion Design

Italian + Internship

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PASSEPARTOUT

Lingua Italiana

Passepartout school of Italian Language for foreigners was established in 1996.

In 2005 Passepartout was officially recognized by the Ministry of Public Education. Since 1996 we have focused on our students' goals: communicating in Italian language in everyday life, at work, at the University, coming back home with a solid Italian language background.

In order to reach our goals, that is our students' goals, we had to overcome the obstacles of teaching just in one way. Therefore we developed a method that join a communicative approach with a strong attention to the structures of the language.

During the classes, thanks to the small size of groups, all students can understand and speak Italian, using Italian language to communicate from the very first class. Grammatical structures are presented in order of complexity. Students improve by using new structures and vocabulary in the course as well during breaks and in the Italian contest.

Milan's mix of design and architecture sets it apart from other cities. Known as the fashion capital,



it boasts as the home of many premier fashion designers. It also offers many kinds of entertainment, from restaurants and bars offering traditional Milanese "aperitivi" to theatres such as the world renowned Opera House, "La Scala".

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SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®

Milan



Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® was founded in 1977. Today the school has centers in Florence, Milan, Rome and Siena.

Every center follows the same course calendar, didactic method and welcoming spirit. These factors make it easier to change schools in any of our cities, making it easier to become familiar with other cities in Italy. This will benefit not only you linguistically, but also culturally.

Thanks to our more than 30 years of experience, we are able to satisfy any scholastic requests beyond language, including: art, music, fashion, cuisine, etc.

Each school offers a rich calendar of after school activities to integrate our students into the surrounding cityscape and local places of interest.

Our Milan Center is located in the Navigli zone, which is famous for its numerous art dealer, antique shops, cafés and bars. The school, in collaboration with 'Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti' (NABA), offers an international flair and a wide variety of courses regarding Italian Fashion and Design.

Courses:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Preparation Courses for Italian Universities and Fashion and Design Academies; «La Dolce Vita» 50plus Courses; Italian Language Examination Courses; Part time Evening Classes; Art, Fashion and Design Courses; Music Courses; Excellent Accommodation Services.

Officially recognized as Professional Training Center Quality management system «ISO 9001:2008»

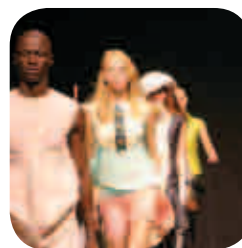
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STYLE DESIGN COLLEGE



Described as the 'Family College' – Style Design College is an International Arts and Design Institution in the centre of Milan, Italy. Courses are internationally accredited and taught in English by Italian and International Professors. Lectures are conducted in studios and practical subjects are taught at various sites around the city giving students vital industry experience.

The college hosts an active cultural immersion program that educates students in Italian art, design and culture. Regular excursions to places of interest such as Venice, Florence and Rome are part of the comprehensive program.

SDC is not a large Campus or University and focuses instead on smaller groups and teaches using the didactic method where personal mentorship is a priority.

Courses:

SDC offers a range of undergraduate and first degree courses such as: Fashion Design, Photography, Interior Design, Graphic Design, International Events Management, Accessory Design, Branding and many more. A variety of short courses also allow students to study part-time or for a semester. Credits are transferable to other institutions.

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VENETO

The cities of the Veneto region are jewels that preserve precious historical and artistic relics. The region is a rich land, embellished with the enduring stamp of the Serenissima Republic.

From the mountains to the sea, Veneto boasts six protected nature areas. Less known than the more popular tourist destinations, these areas continue to preserve natural wildlife in its original and uncontaminated state.

Among the most beautiful mountains in the world, the Dolomites offer over 400 kilometers of ski runs in the winter, a veritable paradise for skiers, and an exciting location for a winter holiday!



LINGUA IT



The school was founded in 2002 and is located in the historical centre of Verona, surrounded by all its most important monuments. In 2000 the whole town was listed as a World Heritage site by the UNESCO and therefore studying Italian in Verona means getting to know a cultural and artistic heritage that is recognized at a worldwide level. The school premises are in the Volpini-Jenna Palace, an ancient noble building, which is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in Verona.

The interior was renovated in 2006 in order to offer students an inviting modern and functional environment, equipped with air conditioning and free Wi-Fi Internet access in all rooms. The small size of the school allows the entire staff, from secretary to teachers, to follow each student's entire stay, devoting a level of personal attention that goes beyond basic teaching, making everybody feel at home.

Courses:

Our courses run all year round and the 6 levels are based on the Common European Framework of Languages.

The intensive group courses (20 hours per week) have a maximum of 10 students per class and a

minimum attendance of 1 week. We also offer long terms programs, individual lessons, exam preparation courses and special tailored classes for children, school groups and companies.

A wide range of cultural courses and activities are also offered in order to promote language learning by developing communication skills in a natural and instinctive manner: guided tours, excursions, wine & cooking sessions, music, cinema, free-time activities are regularly scheduled as a perfect completion to the classroom experience.

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FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Friuli Venezia Giulia is situated in the north-east of Italy. Friuli Venezia Giulia overlooks the Adriatic Sea and is surrounded by high mountains, enclosing many different landscapes.

The mountain sceneries are spectacular as well, in the Eastern Dolomites, the Carnia and the Julian Alps, among lakes, valleys and protected areas. From its boundary with Veneto up to Monfalcone, the coast is trimmed with lagoons and has long sandy beaches, with several tourist resorts like famous Lignano Sabbiadoro.

The great variety of landscapes matches a rich and varied cultural heritage that was determined by a complex history and by the confluence of different civilizations in this territory.



LINGUAVIVA

Lignano

Linguaviva Summer School for Juniors in Lignano is part of LINGUAVIVA Group, which in more than 30 years of experience has gained an international reputation for academic excellence and the highest levels of personal attention.

Lignano is a popular holiday resort near by Venice on the Adriatic coast, with a mild, healthy climate and outstanding facilities for sport and entertainment. With its lively atmosphere and excellent amenities, Lignano provides the ideal environment for study and leisure.

Our International Summer School is located in a pleasant residential village, Villaggio Adriatico, which hosts holiday programmes for Italian teenagers. Our junior centre has an extensive pinewood park, a wide private beach and numerous sport facilities such as swimming pool, basketball, volleyball and soccer courts. It is the perfect setting to have outdoor classes and to organize sports and leisure activities. Our courses are specifically aimed for teenagers, held by experienced teachers.

Key Features:

- Suitable for students aged 12 to 18 years old
- Fully equipped Junior centre with dining, leisure and activity rooms

- Private beach
- Sport facilities: swimming pool, basketball, volleyball, soccer and tennis courts
- Full board residential accommodation in rooms with 2-4 beds and private bathroom
- Nursing station with a doctor in attendance 24 hours a day to deal with any medical problem
- Enjoyable and safe stay with supervision and security rules for our younger guests
- Our qualified staff is resident in the centre
- Rich programme of sports and leisure activities and full day excursion once a week
- Transfer services in and out from Venice airport or close railway station

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PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA – LE VENEZIE

Culture & Dolce Vita



PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA

PER STRANIERI – LE VENEZIE

Piccola Università Italiana offers 2 locations to study Italian in Italy.

The school in Northern Italy is located in Trieste, a fascinating, elegant and effervescent city situated in the Gulf of Venice. Here students enjoy typical Italian "Riviera flair", literary atmosphere and multicultural ambience and will be fascinated by majestic buildings in neoclassical, art nouveau, baroque and eclectic style. Our school is located in the heart of the old town in a splendid "palazzo veneziano" near the famous "Piazza Unità d'Italia".

Recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research and full member of IALC our school maintains the highest standards of quality and integrity in its courses and programs. Since 1993, the year of foundation, the school has been committed to offering students, educators, affiliate universities students and agencies a rich, immersive product. For several years, the school has been working with International Agencies and Academic Institutions to host, organize and program study abroad and educational trips.

The courses are taught by first-rate mother tongue teachers with university degrees specialised to teach Italian to foreigners. Students are assigned to 15 different language levels and groups consist of max. 6 students per level.

A wide culture-, arts- and history program with educational excursions throughout the area of "Le Venezie" (Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Trento) to discover the numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites,

such as Venice, Aquilea, Cividale, etc. Trieste provides students with museums, theatres, exhibitions, opera and concerts with the opportunity to fully immerse in art and culture. The many enchanting cafés in town will allow students to enjoy pure Italian "Dolce Vita".

The Piccola Università Italiana will also arrange accommodation.

Piccola Università Italiana is a place of great drive and ambition to succeed, where people from all over the world meet to immerse and experience authentic Italian culture first-hand.

Courses offered:

- Group course in small groups with 3 to max. 6 persons
- Customised language courses:
 - Specialisation in cultural subject areas
 - Specialisation in business subject areas
- Custom tailored preparatory courses for Italian exams: CILS, CELI, etc.
- USA Study Abroad Programs with academic credits

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LIGURIA

A trip through Liguria is a continuous search for hidden corners in a land where nature's scent is that of salt and sun. This region is also full of monuments which appear suddenly and which fascinate the traveller with their amazing beauty.

Ancient defense towers stretch out towards this region's signature blue sky, small churches are surrounded by clusters of pine trees and oak or chestnut woods, and sanctuaries are nestled upon mountain peaks. Miles of inland and sea paths full of stupendous panoramic views abound here, and traditional Ligurian cooking can be enjoyed at its many trattorie.

It is a jewel of land suspended between the sky and the sea, where there is always something new to discover and to love, from its many colorful festivals and fairs, to its cultural and international sports events.



A DOOR TO ITALY

The Italian Language School for Foreigners A DOOR TO ITALY was established in 2002, and was the first institution teaching Italian as a foreign language in Genoa. The school is located in Genoa, in the beautiful Italian Riviera, close to Portofino and Cinque Terre.

All the language courses are offered all year round in our premises in the heart of the town in an elegant and fascinating 19th century building with large and sunny classrooms, a balcony, a lounge area with coffee corner and snacks, daily newspapers, free internet points with also WiFi connection, a furnished library and an information point regarding cultural and leisure activities. Wide range of housing options, from basic accommodation up to the high level solution, to guarantee our students a pleasant stay.

Our courses are officially recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education and the school is member of ASILS (Associazione Scuole di Italiano come Lingua Seconda) which is designed to guarantee the quality of instruction and professional level of services offered to students. The school is an official exam centre of the University for foreigners from Perugia (CELL certification).



Courses:

Italian language courses at any level, from beginners (A1) to advance (C2).

We offer intensive programs, long terms programs, cultural programs combining Italian language and culture, ranging from literature and history to cookery and local crafts, diving and photography.

Preparatory courses to Italian language certifications and more targeted courses such as Italian for business, Italian for law, Italian for healthcare, Italian for hoteliers and for the tourist industry, Italian language of the Opera.

Specialist courses for Interpreters and Translators.

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SCUOLA TRICOLORE

Our School & Location

Scuola Tricolore is situated in Genoa a captivating, unspoilt city with a truly Italian flavour. Formerly one of the most powerful city-states in the world, and a pioneer of exploration, Genoa possesses a profusion of palaces and great historical riches. Learn Italian in Genoa and spend days wandering back in time through the medieval streets of the city. In the scenic centre of Genoa, just a short walk from the seafront, our school occupies a beautifully restored historic building. You'll learn Italian in large, bright classrooms with native, qualified, native Italian-speaking teachers who love their work. Students do not come to Italy only to study Italian and learn about Italian culture, but they also come to relax, mingle, eat, drink and laugh. Thus, Scuola Tricolore is about studying Italian with good taste and lots of fun and interaction.

Our Courses & Leisure

We offer all year round a wide range of Italian courses: standard group courses, individual lessons, combined courses – both group and individual – and customised individual courses, such as Italian for law, business, medicine and tourism.

For special needs we provide special crash courses, weekend classes, specialised conversational classes, Italian + cooking courses and University and exam



preparation courses. We cover all levels (from level A1 to C2) and all courses are available throughout the year from one week up to a year. Long-term courses are offered at discounted rates. Our classes have a maximum size of 10 students, thus our teacher can give the right attention to all our students. The school is official exam centre for the University for Foreigners in Siena (CILS certification).

In addition we offer numerous leisure activities and excursions, like wine tastings, cooking courses, aperitivi, hiking tours, sailing trips, city walks, free seminars, Italian movies and more. Discover Genoa with our special tours: guided tour of historical specialty stores of Genoa, of the Cemetery of Staglieno and the Historical Churches of Genoa.

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EMILIA ROMAGNA

“Sleeping in Castles, Eating in Castles”: A presentation of all the castles in this region that offers services to those who love wine, food, and unique places... or for those who need to organize lunches or banquets.

Emilia Romagna – The sites, the parks and the museums represent its archeological heritage, from the villages of Terramare through to the Etrurians, and the Romans up to the Byzantines.

The Emilia Romagna region is a friendly territory. This “land with a soul” offers visitors numerous places rich with rare art treasures to be discovered. If one wishes to travel throughout the entire region, we suggest visiting its institutional sites, which work as a starting point on getting to know the people, nature, art and spirit of this territory.



ALCE

Study Italian in Bologna

ALCE is a school that specialises in teaching the Italian language to overseas students. It was founded with the simple goal of providing students with a comprehensive educational and cultural experience, within a friendly and encouraging environment.

Each year we welcome students from all over the world and our wide range of Italian courses is designed to meet their every need. One thing has and never will change and that is our insistence on the same high standards (maximum 8 students per class) and the same warm welcome we gave when we started. We work constantly to guarantee this and to maintain the quality on which our reputation is founded. Alce is also member of IALC (the International Association of Language Centres), the award-winning association of top independent language schools that teach the language of their country. You will also have the chance to experience Italian lifestyle, make new friends from around the world and also prepare for CILS, the certification of Italian as a foreign language, in an officially recognized examination centre. ALCE brings all of these experiences together in educational programmes that are proven, effective and stimulating.

We are, and will always be, a traditional institution where you will be treated as an individual, not as a number, and where teachers and staff respect your commitment to your education and take pride in your achievements.



Courses:

- Intensive 22
 - Super Intensive 30
 - Combined 20+5
 - One-to-One
 - Master Class Over 50
 - Conversation Class
 - CILS Preparation
 - Business Italian
 - Italian for Law
- a. Italian on the road – “Eight tour”
 - b. Italian Plus (+ Culture + Ceramics + Painting)
 - c. Academic preparation for University

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CULTURA ITALIANA

Bologna

Cultura Italiana (1980) is a centre of activity devoted to promoting Italian language and culture in the prestigious Palazzo Pepoli, (XIV c.). Various institutions (the city authorities, cultural, artistic and social organisations, Bologna, Roma and Siena Universities) co-operate with Cultura Italiana, the only school in Bologna of its kind specialising exclusively in teaching Italian.

Our courses are especially convenient in terms of cost-benefit ratio. They enable the student to achieve a solid grasp of the language in a short time. Students of elementary, intermediate and advanced levels are introduced into the use of Italian from the first day of their course. They are involved to speak finding their own way. In the intermediate and advanced levels, the teachers will help the students to widen their knowledge of the Italian language, so every day it is broader and deeper.

Classes are held by professional teachers. Each student will be catered for in accordance with his or her interests and needs.



1. **Intensive courses** (20 hours/week, 6-12 students/class, 10 hours/week extracurricular activities and 10 hours homework with tutor). These consist of learning Italian following the European Framework). There are 10 levels (4 basic, 4 intermediate, 2 higher).

2. Specially Designed Courses:

– Cooking Wine, – Afternoon.Evening Courses for Long-term Students (2 classes/week), – Individual, – Lessons on line, – Classical singers, – Business, – Marketing, -Industry, – Erasmus students, – Tourism, – Art history, – Italian Literature, – Architecture, – Medicine, – Translation, – Cils preparation and exam, – Ditals, – Celi.

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REGGIO LINGUA



Reggio Lingua is a specialized language school for teaching Italian language and culture to people of all ages and nationalities. It is an authorized centre for CELI exams. Located in the beautiful historic centre of Reggio Emilia, Reggio Lingua provides the ideal location for a genuine immersion in Italian life outside the world of tourism. Reggio Emilia is a small, accessible town in the heart of Emilia Romagna that has topped the national charts in Italy for quality of life. It is an ideal city for learning Italian, easy to get around by any means of transportation, with plenty of social life and recreational activities for leisure time.

In order to give students the opportunity to get to know each other and to practice Italian in their free time, Reggio Lingua's staff helps students get involved in all the city has to offer, and organize extracurricular activities such as guided tours of the town, nature hikes, organized evenings in local hot spots, afternoons making homemade pasta...

Reggio Lingua organizes:

- Italian language classes in small groups: intensive and general courses, courses for business people, Italian for 50+, courses in preparation for CELI exams
- Special study abroad programs for high school and university students
- "Homestay" programs at the teacher's house
- Cooking courses with visits to local wineries and cheese and balsamic vinegar producers
- Seminars in Italian literature

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SCIOGLILINGUA LABORATORI CREATIVI



Scioglilingua (in English "tongue-twister") is a Language and Arts School in Modena. A study holiday in Modena means encountering culture, history, haute cuisine and engines.

Scioglilingua has a modern and fully functional site equipped with bright and comfortable classroom facilities. The city centre, train and bus stations are only a few minutes' walk away.

Our Italian teachers, specialised in teaching Italian as a Foreign Language, use a method based on an affective-humanistic approach and on ludic and interactive didactics to ensure a rapid, effective and lasting acquisition of knowledge. Our courses focus on developing communication skills rather than grammar or theoretical ones, enabling students to manage everyday situations using the new language easily.

Scioglilingua is also an Examination Centre for the CELI exams of Perugia's University for Foreigners.

Courses:

Scioglilingua offers tailor-made courses that fulfil the students' needs and satisfy their interests. Recreational activities have a peculiar role in the learning process, enhancing motivation (Italian in the Kitchen, Italian through Music, Italian and Art etc).

Scioglilingua also offers training courses for teachers of Italian to Foreigners developed through practical activities, according to the principle of learning by doing. The training programme aims to strengthen the teacher's ability to interpret the needs and expectations of students.

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TOSCANA

Very few places in the world can boast an artistic legacy so deeply rooted in territory and popular culture as Tuscany.

We invite you to discover this supreme land of art and civilization, which today continues to be a sought-after place of inspiration for numerous Italian and foreign artists.

The countless testimonies of art in Tuscany indeed narrate a story as articulate and complex as it is unique and unrepeatable, starting at the dawn of civilization and continuing endlessly to the present day.



ACCADEMIA DEL GIGLIO

Italian Language, Art and Culture.

Since 1995 Accademia del Giglio has been a private school which is specifically aimed at helping international students to gain proficiency in the Italian language, learn drawing and painting techniques and understand many aspects of Italian culture. The school has its premises in a 19th century building in the very heart of Florence.

Our school is officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education and accredited by several American and European schools and universities.

To supplement the cultural and language programme our students can take advantage of a variety of extra-curricular activities organized each week by our teachers.

On demand carefully selected accommodation in student flats, studios or homestay. Internet wi-fi access, "giovannissimo" (for teenagers), pick-up service, visa and permit of stay assistance, "in due" (for making Italian friends).

Super-intensive and Intensive Language courses in small classes.

Courses take place all year round. Classes are small to maximise learning. Average number of students: 5. Maximum number of students per class: 7.

Home Tuition programme for Italian Language.

Seminars on History of Italian Art and of Italian Fashion.

Courses in Drawing and Painting techniques: the



complete course in Art is divided into 9 units (from unit A to unit I) and lasts 9 months. Students are however welcome to attend specific parts of the course.

Intensive Art seminars and workshops: Sketchbook and landscape, Sanguine, Watercolor, Life drawing, Portrait, Fresco, Art therapy, Linoleumgraphy, Trompe l'oeil, Decoration, Sculpture.

Tailored programmes for school groups.

Term and semester combined programmes of Italian + Fine Arts.

Cooking courses.

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ACCADEMIA EUROPEA DI FIRENZE

The Accademia Europea di Firenze is an Italian language, music, arts and culture school in the heart of the city of Florence, Italy.

After years of experience, our staff has identified the difficulties related to learning Italian as a second language and studying in a foreign country. This contributed to the creation of a structure in which the student's needs are of fundamental importance, both in and outside of the classroom. Such experience was also used by our academic director, Edy Frollano, to publish the books that are used in the school, such as "L'italiano all'opera" and "L'italiano- lingua e comunicazione"

We emphasize the importance of putting the language to immediate use and within the student's interests, so that the effort translates into success. The Music and Art Departments, in fact, complement the Language Department, not only by offering courses, but also by organizing events to stimulate the students: concerts, art exhibits, folklore, etc.



Courses:

- Italian language.
- Music- vocal technique, diction, opera libretti, instruments, history of Italian music, etc.
- We are attracting music conservatories and universities that know the importance of the Italian language and diction, as well as the history and libretto of Italian operas, for those who wish to follow a career in this field because the majority of the operas are in Italian.
- June and November: mock auditions with the Director of the Met Opera National Council Auditions in NY (MONC), Gayletha Nichols.
- Arts: oil painting, sculpture, interior design, photography, etc.
- Culture: history of art, literature, Italian cinema, Italian theater, cooking, wine appreciation, etc.

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ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

Arte Moda Design



Accademia Italiana is an international art and design institute with campuses in Florence and Rome, Italy. Founded in 1984, the Accademia was the first Florentine school of art, fashion and design operating on an international level, accepting students from all over the world and from every region in Italy. Today it ranks as one of the most qualified European institutes of artistic and professional training.

Graduates of the Accademia are currently covering important roles in industries and have received substantial recognition in their professional field. The AI also offers an extensive list of liberal arts courses at both centers, allowing the US study abroad student to experience a truly Italian and international experience living and studying together with students from all over Italy and all over the world.

Students may choose to attend studio art and design courses, liberal arts courses, or a selection of offerings from the different departments.

Courses:

Florence: Liberal Arts, (semester programs, year-long programs and summer programs available) Studio Arts, Bachelor's degrees and Masters programs in Fashion Design, Interior and Product Design, Bachelor's degree programs in Graphic Design, Photography and New Media

Rome: Liberal Arts, Business, (semester programs, year-long programs and summer programs available) Studio Arts, Bachelor's degree programs in Fashion Design, Costume Design, Interior and Product Design, Jewelry Design

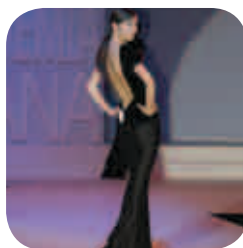
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ACCADEMIA RIACI

Accademia d'Arte, Disegno, Arte della Cucina



Accademia Riace

Accademia Riace is an Academy of Art, Design and Culinary Arts founded in 1983 in the heart of Florence.

Live the Past, Create the Future

The faculty is top artists determined to inspire next generation of artists. Students are encouraged to develop, refine, and expand techniques and creativity to lead the future of each artistic field.

Classics to Ultramodern

From traditional/classical to the most advanced designs and techniques are learned through numerous hours of hands-on training, with emphasis on quality rather than quantity.

Tailored Instruction

Just like how Leonardo Da Vinci taught his followers, learning in a close relationship between the teacher and each student is achieved by small student-professor ratio (max.8).

Promise of Success

A combination of solid technical foundation, business perspective and practical experience results in a promise of success. The curriculum, therefore, includes market research and business analysis. Students enjoy chances to bluish up their skills through specialized Internship.

Majors:

Career Internship, Technical Internship, Jewelry Making and/or Design, Bag Making and/or Design, Shoe Making and/or Design, Interior Design, Furniture Design, Interior Coordination, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, Advertisement Design, Fashion Design, Fashion Business & Marketing, Drawing and Painting, Sketch, Painting Restoration, Ceramics, Sculpture, Stained Glass, Culinary Arts for Professional, Culinary Arts for Amateur, Italian Language, Professional Interpretation, Business Courses in Italian, Preparation Course for Accademia di Belle Arti.

Courses:

Master course/One year course/Semester course/Atelier course/Specialty course/Short course/Intensive summer course

* Taught in Italian/English/Japanese

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ALCHIMIA

Contemporary Jewellery School in Firenze

Alchimia, a school of contemporary jewellery and design in Florence, Italy, was founded in 1998 by Lucia Massei and Doris Maninger.

The school's philosophy is to provide students an innovative lab of creative thought, rooted in a deep understanding of traditional goldsmith techniques. The school's annual course program, taken in sequence or individually, permits students to develop an awareness of their own creative expression, as well as the contemporary professional standards.

The academic courses offered by Alchimia are accredited by the European Accreditation Board of Higher Education Schools (E.A.B.H.E.S.), an organisation that allows all of our students to obtain a European Bachelor's degree and a European Master's degree. This accreditation validates the quality of the educational content of the courses offered by Alchimia.

Short – term intensive courses with open enrolment dates year-round offer customized study programs in contemporary jewellery to both beginning and advanced level students.

In complement to the annual and intensive programs, evening or weekend courses and specialized workshops led by international artists and designers concentrate on specific techniques or conceptual ideas.



Courses:

Annual Courses (september – june)

- Basic Jewellery I
- Advanced Jewellery II
- Specialization Jewellery III

Intensive Courses

(year-round, from two weeks up to three months)

Weekend Courses

(year-round)

Workshops

(one or two weeks, summer and periodically throughout the year)

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CENTRO FIORENZA – IH Florence

Established in 1982 the Centro Fiorenza – IH Florence is a private school, specialised in teaching Italian Language and Culture to foreign students arriving from all over the world. The school's premises are situated right in the historic centre of Florence, in the prestigious Palazzo Guicciardini (XVII° century), overlooking the Arno river and the famous Ponte Vecchio. All premises are air-conditioned and Wireless.

The school is Member of International House World Organisation and officially recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education.

Centro Fiorenza offers two locations for its courses: Florence, open-all-year-round and the Island of Elba, open from May to October. During this latter period of the year, Centro Fiorenza students can take the "unique" opportunity to start a course in Florence and finish it on the Island of Elba, or vice versa, combining the experience of living in a town incredibly rich in art and culture and ending it on one of the most famous Mediterranean islands. Moving from Florence to the island of Elba is very easy and takes about 3 hours by public transport (train or bus + ferryboat).



Courses:

Centro Fiorenza – IH Florence and the Island of Elba offers Italian language courses in group, combined or one-to-one.

12 levels and max 12 students per group. Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.

Special programs:

A rich choice of interesting Special Programs is also available in both our locations:

- Course for Lifelong Learners (Florence and Island of Elba)
- Italian & Cuisine (Florence)
- Italian & Internship (Florence)
- Italian & Drawing (Florence and Island of Elba)
- Italian & Photography (Florence)
- Italian & Sports (Island of Elba)

Different types of selected accommodation located centrally or in residential areas.

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CENTRO ITALIANO FIRENZE

Italian Language – Italian Culture – Photography and Multimedia – Art



The school offers:

- Classes of 2 to max. 6 participants
- Qualified staff with many years of experience in teaching
- Friendly and relaxed atmosphere in a centrally located school
- Internship
- Tailored courses for groups
- A Department of Arts
- A Department of Photography and Multimedia
- Accredited by the University of Siena as Cils certification center
- Housing service offering selected families, apartments, hotels and guest houses
- Free internet access and a private garden

The school is run by Anja Schultz and Andrea Moradei, who have gained almost 30 years' experience in organizing Italian language programs. The classrooms are located in Piazza D'Azeglio, just a couple of minutes' walk away from the S. Ambrogio district with its antique food stalls. It's an area which has maintained its identity with mainly Florentine residents, off the track of mass tourism.

Italian Language:

Group course 20h/wk, intensive, personal language trainer – at school/in your home or sightseeing in Florence, Italian and wine or olive harvesting,

learn Italian travelling from Florence to Naples, Italian language and internship, Italian for school and university groups, Italian for tourists.

Italian Culture:

Mamma's recipes, Artists and Artisans in the Renaissance, Walks in the Florentine hills, Tuscan wine and cuisine, 2 days or one week along another Florence

Photography and Multimedia:

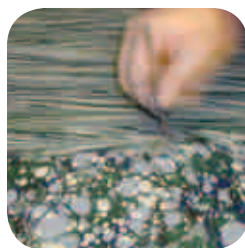
Academic courses or short programs, in Photography, Multimedia and Visual Communication (Web Design and Video Production)

Art

Painting and drawing, sculpture and mosaic, mural painting fresco, fashion design, art history and visual design

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CULTURA ITALIANA AREZZO



Cultura Italiana Arezzo is the only school in Arezzo specializing exclusively in teaching Italian. The school is located in the heart of the city, in a pedestrian area full of shops, cafés and restaurants. Arezzo is one of the most beautiful towns of Tuscany but never feels crowded and is about half the price. Here it's easy to meet genuine people who will be delighted to speak Italian with foreigners. The city maintains its medieval flavour and long established traditions, such as *La Giostra del Saracino* and *La Fiera Antiquaria*. The activities organized by the school are fundamental and allow the students to make the most of their language course. They include guided tours of the city, film projections, outings to interesting villages in the province, wine tastings as well as visits to craftsmen. The school offers cooking lessons and seminars about Italian literature, art history, cinema.

Courses:

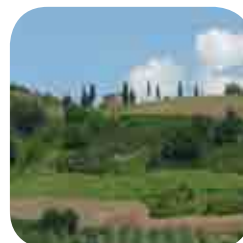
We organize Italian language courses into one, two, three, four, or more weeks. Classes begin each week, on Monday morning. Based on your knowledge of the language, you are assigned to a group of your level. All the teachers are experienced graduates qualified to teach Italian as a foreign language. The courses are

divided in 6 different levels according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

- Intensive courses
- Private lessons
- Semi-private lessons
- Afternoon and evening courses (twice or four times a week)
- Lessons on Skype
- Language and Cooking
- Language and Music/ Classical Singing
- Language and drawing
- Preparation of CILS exams
- Customized program

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EUROCENTRES FIRENZE



The year 2012 will see Eurocentres Firenze celebrating 55 years of teaching the Italian language and culture to students from all over the world. As the first state-recognised foreign language school in Florence, Eurocentres Firenze is renowned for its professional and qualified teaching. Located in the Renaissance building of Palazzo Guadagni, the school overlooks the beautiful Piazza Santo Spirito.

Eurocentres Firenze has eleven classrooms, a multimedia learning centre, lecture room, student lounge and sun terrace. All our teachers are qualified in teaching the Italian language and a variety of innovative approaches and methodologies are applied.

Classes are interesting and the learning process is rapid, thanks also to project and group work, the most up-to-date materials, computer learning programs, video and audio facilities.

The school is a partner of the Eurocentres Foundation of Zurich, and is also recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education. Furthermore, Eurocentres Firenze is periodically controlled by the international quality organization EAQUALS and has received the ISO 9001 certification.

Courses:

Courses are organized in weekly modules with detailed learning objectives for each level.

Our Basic course is designed to help you develop all aspects of your Italian language skills. Lessons take place in the morning allowing you to organise your own programme in the afternoon.

Our Specialised Intensive course allows you to focus and improve your language competence. During afternoon lessons you will put into practice specific Italian language skills in a variety of contexts.

It is also possible to supplement your learning with extra One-to-One lessons, focusing on the areas you need to improve.

Eurocentres Firenze also offers a range of cultural courses which students can combine with their language studies: Italian Art History; Cucina Italiana; Professional Cooking; Fashion Design; Drawing and Painting; Italian Opera; etc.

New for 2012! Business Italian and Italian for the Tourism Industry – 2 courses aimed at students who have specific language learning goals.

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EUROPASS

Centro Studi Europeo



EUROPASS is an Italian language school and a teacher training centre situated in Florence downtown. The school has been managed from 1992 by a motivated, dynamic and highly professional team.

Our strengths are:

- Over 20 years of experience
- Bright, silent and air-conditioned classrooms in the historical Palazzo Galletti (1831)
- A team of teachers with great experience and motivation and with up-to-date knowledge
- Innovative and effective didactic practices developed through international partnerships
- Winner of the "European Language Label 2011" released by the EU Commission for Languages
- A minimum of 15 hours a week of extracurricular activities
- Home stay or carefully selected apartments regularly checked.
- Internet access and free Wireless
- Accreditation by the Region of Tuscany for the design and provision of training activities and courses
- Certified Quality Management System UNI EN ISO 2008:9001

Courses:

General Italian
Italian for Profession
Crash Courses
Weekend Courses
Junior Programmes 14+
Adult programmes 50+
Italian *plus* Culture
Italian *plus* Cooking
Italian *plus* Painting, Drawing & Sculpture
Italian *plus* Jewellery
Italian *plus* Internship

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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (EUI)



The EUI provides advanced academic training and supervision to doctoral and postdoctoral researchers and promotes research in a European perspective in Economics, History & Civilization, Law and Political & Social Sciences.

Founded in 1976, the EUI is a distinctly international institution, hosting a community of scholars from over 50 countries. A thriving intellectual climate, rich in seminars, conferences, and events, includes leading academics and policy-makers from around the world.

A first-class research library offers extensive collections and services supporting advanced European-oriented research. The EUI is home to the Historical Archives of the European Union, the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and the Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies. The campus is spread over 14 sites, many of which are historical buildings, on the beautiful hills of Fiesole.

Courses:

Doctoral programmes in Economics, History & Civilization, Law and Political & Social Sciences, and Master of Comparative, European and International Laws. 160 doctoral grants are available annually from EU Member States in the above-mentioned fields; the annual application deadline is 31 January.

Numerous post-doctoral and senior faculty fellowships are available, including Max Weber Fellowships, Jean Monnet Fellowships, and Fernand Braudel Fellowships. The EUI is a host institution for the Marie Curie Fellowship programme, and offers numerous visiting programmes for researchers and fellows.

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FONDAZIONE IL BISONTE

Per lo studio dell'arte grafica



The foundation was established in order to keep alive and to teach traditional printmaking techniques, promoting the taste for printmaking and art prints and contributing to study and research in this field.

The school has inherited the tradition of the printworkshop of the same name, which was founded in 1959 and it is located in the Oltrarno.

The courses, held in specially equipped workshop-classrooms, focus exclusively on the techniques of graphic art and traditional hand printing: preparation of the matrix (wood block, metal plate, lithographic stone, etc.) followed by inking and printing directly by the artist, using a manual and traditional working method. The objective is to help students develop their grasp of the characteristic values of the language of printmaking, offering them an opportunity to master the technical medium but also to achieve a more complete expressive freedom.

Courses:

Objective of our course is to impart to our students a command of art that combines "know how" with talent in a manner which allows them to utilize both their craftsmanship as well as their artistic gift, our teaching method is based on practical workshops, where the key theoretical notions are immediately rendered concrete under the supervision of the teacher.

The constant contact with students means that teaching can be tailored to suit individual needs and levels of proficiency, whilst working within a clearly defined and tightly organized annual programme. The teachers will help the students to refine their "tool-box" so to have the maximum freedom in expression thanks to a secure and experienced knowledge of the printmaking techniques.

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IL SASSO

Scuola di Italiano – Montepulciano

For a great many reasons, Montepulciano, half way between Florence and Rome, is an ideal place for an Italian language school. It is located on the top of a hill, surrounded by vineyards and olive groves with one of those views which has made Tuscany famous the world over. The peace and quiet are ideal for a study holiday of Italian language far from bustling town centres.

The Italian Language School Il Sasso is recognized by the Ministry of Education and ISO 9001- 2008 certified. It is a small to medium size school (about 500 students per year) with a high standard of quality. Students are of every age group and come from all parts of the globe. The school was founded in 1983 by a group of teachers who are still there, running it with professionalism and passion.

The school is located in an historic building in the heart of the town. It has 8 large, airy classrooms, a conference hall and a terrace with a lovely panoramic view – a favorite place for students to take their class breaks during the summer. There is also a free Internet point and free WiFi access.

The students can study or watch a film at the school at any time throughout the day. In addition, the school offers its students the chance to pass their afternoons together through a wide variety of excursions and activities – guided tours, wine, olive oil and cheese tastings, cooking lessons, walks in the country.



Language Courses:

Our Italian language courses generally run for two weeks, however, it is possible to attend for one week only or for periods longer than two weeks: group standard, standard+, intensive, individual tuition, preparation for certificates, Italiano da gustare.

Culture Courses:

Our language program is complemented by a program of cultural courses covering a wide range of topics: Italian Literature, Italian history, Italy Today, Parlar di Vino, Art Walks, Italian Renaissance, Cooking Classes.

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ISTITUTO IL DAVID

Scuola di Lingua Italiana – Firenze

The Istituto Il David is an Italian language school located in the hearth of the historical center of Florence and it is open all year round. The school, which owes its name to Michelangelo's famous sculpture, was set-up in 1983 and it is officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education.

All the rooms are provided with air conditioning, they are spacious and bright with big tables and comfortable chairs. All that is necessary has been provided, so that the students can feel comfortable and energetic during their lessons.

The school is provided with wireless connection which the students can use for free.

On the top floor of the school there is a wonderful terrace, from which the students can enjoy a breath-taking view of Florence. All the teachers are Italian mother-tongue speakers and have a degree. Classes have a maximum of 12 and a minimum of 4 students, the average number of learners per class is 7/8.

The school offers various and interesting extracurricular activities, about 20-30 per month. The school offers students a free accommodation search for any kind of request and for the duration of the stay in Florence.



Courses:

The courses of Italian language are divided into six levels of language competence.

Group courses, lessons for couples, lessons for scholastic groups, individual lessons of Italian language, Art History, Italian business, Italian cooking, Italian fashion, Art and Crafts.

Combined courses with internship.

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ISTITUTO LINGUISTICO MEDITERRANEO

Pisa-Viareggio



Since 1981, we have offered to students from all over the world the opportunity to learn Italian in one of the most beautiful parts of Tuscany.

Our school is open all year round in Pisa, a university town 12 km from the sea, famous for the Leaning Tower and Miracle Square. From June to September it is possible to attend our courses in Viareggio.

Pisa is an university town of great historical and cultural interest, famous for its Leaning Tower, is distinguished by the youth of the population, is proximity to the sea, which can be reached by bus or bicycle. Pisa has the largest airport in Tuscany and a rail link of primary importance.

Viareggio is considered one of the most prestigious and attractive sea-side resorts in Italy. Small and quiet town with Liberty architecture style, which can be admired along the promenade, one of the most beautiful in Tuscany. Its long, white beach extends uninterruptedly for miles, with a magnificent mountains view famous for their marble and beautiful scenery. Viareggio also offers a host of different kinds of entertainment. The numerous discotheques, with their intense and original nightlife, the welcoming bars along the avenues by the sea, are the favourite haunts of our students, who can meet and get to know many young Italians and spend their free time with them in an atmosphere of pleasant friendship. Given their importance, Pisa and Viareggio have good rail and road links with Rome, Florence, Milan and Venice.

Courses:

Our school offers a wide range of courses and the high level of teaching is guaranteed by the training and experience of our teachers.

In our school students can attend General courses, Intensive courses, Combined courses (group and private lessons), One to One lessons, Preparatory courses for admission to Italian University and courses for the CILS and DITALS certificate.

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ISTITUTO LORENZO DE' MEDICI

Florence – Rome – Tuscania



LdM is one of Italy's most distinctive and established international institutions, founded in 1973 in Florence. With 40 years of growth and experience, today LdM hosts over 2,800 students a year from all over the world. With its main campus in Florence, it has schools also in Rome and Tuscania, providing the opportunity for students to study abroad in multiple locations and truly experience the cultural richness of both historical and contemporary Italy.

LdM Florence offers a broad spectrum of different programs for international students in Arts&Sciences, Creative Arts, Design, and Italian Language and Culture. From four-year US Bachelor's Degree Programs to one-year Certificate or Professional/Advanced Certificate Programs and Master of Arts, along with short-term options for Study Abroad Programs, such as Academic Semester and Year Programs, Summer courses and workshops, January Intersession, Three-Cities Program and Italian Language courses.

LdM Florence students can choose from more than 400 course offerings in a variety of subjects, including Archaeology, Art History, Business and Economics, Creative Arts, Culinary Arts, Fashion Design, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Jewelry Design, Interior Design, Italian Language and Culture, Museum Management, Photography, Restoration and Conservation, and

more. All courses are taught in English, with the exception of the Italian Language classes.

Encompassing twelve campus buildings, LdM Florence is one of the largest international institutes in Italy, located in the historic city center. Buildings are Wi-Fi equipped and contain a full range of facilities. LdM Florence also provides a variety of ways for students to get involved in student clubs, daily sports and cultural activities, guest lectures and film screenings, city and weekend excursions, and much more.

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LABA

Libera Accademia di Belle Arti



The LABA wants to be an important point of mediation between the latest artistic tendencies and the sensitivity of a city like Florence which has given great value to its artistic heritage and has developed a strong cultural identity.

The LABA, recognized by the MIUR (Italian Ministry of Universities and Research), with Visual Arts – Painting, Graphic Design and Multimedia, Design, Photography, Fashion Design, becomes a place where technology merges with technique for a new concept in aesthetics. Besides the 3 + 2 year Academic courses (for diplomas at 1st and 2nd level), the Academy also runs Professional and Liberal courses, Masters courses, and one year courses in many disciplines. Most of our students are Italian, around the 30% are foreign.

The Academy has gradually become a real melting pot of races and ideas, of continual ethnic and cultural exchange, a place where young people of diverse customs, cultures, religions and ethnic groups meet up, discuss and develop their own knowledge and skills of art, creativity, beauty and harmony.

Courses:

- Visual Arts – Painting
- Photography
- Design
- Graphic Design
- Fashion Design

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LAO - LE ARTI ORAFE

Jewellery School & Academy in Florence



Studying, learning, experimenting without limits or boundaries.

Established in Florence in 1985, LAO (The Art of Jewellery) was the first Italian school devoted to contemporary jewellery, conceived along original lines that combine technical training, contemporary design, artistic research.

Since his beginning LAO have its headquarters in the historic and artistic heart of Florence, in the Santo Spirito/San Frediano district.

Our completely innovatory teaching methods, has invented, tested and refined a creative, personalised way of learning, without losing sight of the acquisition of the techniques and concepts. Nowadays the school is the most important private school in Europe, and is Credited by the educational Authority.

LAO has always stood out because of its activities in promoting jewellery culture in the widest and most complete sense of the expression, and since many years organizes exhibitions, conferences, meetings related with contemporary research jewellery.

All the programmes are conceived and structured in such a way as to guarantee all the students a preparation suited to their requirements, with many hours of practical lessons held by qualified teachers (craftsmen, artists, designers and professionals).

Main courses are held in Italian language, and foreign

students are required to have a basic knowledge of this language. Courses could also be done in English, on request: please contact the school's secretary for information.

Since 2005 the school organizes "PREZIOSA", the international exhibition devoted to Contemporary Jewellery, and the side contest/exhibition PREZIOSA YOUNG: www.preziosa.org

Courses:

The school organize training courses in

- Jewelry making
- Jewelry design
- CAD
- Stone setting
- Hand Engraving

Every year, summer, short, intensive and week-end courses are scheduled

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LINGUAVIVA

Firenze

LINGUAVIVA in Florence was founded in 1976 with the aim of encouraging international students to learn Italian language and culture and to experience Italy. LINGUAVIVA provides a wide range of Italian programs all year round. The school is centrally located, in a quiet street next to the main railway station. The school handles the selection and the reservation of high quality accommodation and arranges a rich programme of social activities. Linguaviva is authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education to teach Italian language and culture to international students. Our school is certified ISO 9001:2008 and is founding member of ASILS, the Association of Schools of Italian as Second Language. Linguaviva is also full member of IALC, an international association for quality accredited independent language schools. Linguaviva is accredited by Università per Stranieri di Siena as seat of CILS certification exam.



Courses:

- Standard
- Intensive
- Super Intensive
- One to one
- Italian + Art & Design
- Italian + Cooking
- Preparatory Courses for University
- Italian + Internship
- Cultural Program for Seniors

LINGUAVIVA

Florence

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OSA

Soccer Academy – Florence

OSA Soccer Academy offers soccer courses to study abroad students by collaborating with A.C.F. Fiorentina, Florence's Serie A soccer club; Coverciano, home of the Italian National soccer team and the Italian Soccer Hall of Fame; and the University of Florence. Study abroad student athletes can now take college credit courses and train with a soccer team while in Florence, Italy.

This amazing offer allows players to continue receiving college credits while keeping up with their skills and playing in their home teams off season. Student can choose from an extensive list of courses from over 30 disciplines. Students train with a local club or with OSA's club and train with ACF Fiorentina's coaches and staff and with OSA's coaches. This access to a host of soccer professionals allows players to interact with, and learn from, a variety of player and coaching styles. Players also have the chance to be seen by scouts who are part of the OSA network and are always looking for new talent.



Whether you are looking for a way to stay in shape while taking your game to a new level, or are looking to be scouted – OSA has a study abroad option for you.

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POLIMODA

POLIMODA THE QUALITY "MADE IN ITALY" FOR FASHION EDUCATION

Polimoda, International Institute of Fashion Design & Marketing is an Italian centre of excellence, recognized worldwide for its high quality, fashion-oriented, didactic programs.

With its headquarters based in the Florentine Villa Favard, Polimoda started in 1986 with Ferruccio Ferragamo appointed President in March 2006. Polimoda has more than 1000 students, 60% of whom are international students, and 86% already employed 6 months after completion of studies: these are the numbers of the Institute, confirming the success of a didactic formula allowing students to become qualified for all work profiles required by the fashion field, thanks to a team of professors with long term-experience in the fashion industry. In addition to the work profiles needed in the design and creation field, Polimoda also provides students with communication-oriented education, as well as marketing and industry management qualifications. Polimoda is the most qualified institute for a complete fashion education.

POLIMODA

INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE
FASHION DESIGN
& MARKETING

Polimoda presents a wide choice of educational offers, covering all profiles within the fashion system:

ORIENTATION COURSES

Short courses that offer an insight and introduction to the fashion system.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Complete educational packages of 3 or 4 years duration. These programs are for undergraduates looking for a future in design, patternmaking, marketing, and communication. (Internships offered).

POST DEGREE MASTERS

Wide range of high-quality, 6, 9 or 14 month masters, both in English and in Italian, covering all the prominent professional roles in the fashion & luxury field.

SUMMER & SPECIALISATION COURSES

Short courses focusing on key subjects in the fashion business.

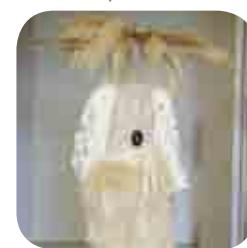
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SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®

Florence

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® was founded in 1977. Today the school has centers in Florence, Milan, Rome and Siena. Each of our schools is located in the center of the cities and are situated in historic 'Palazzi'.

Every center follows the same course calendar, didactic method and welcoming spirit. These factors make it easier to change schools in any of our cities, making it easier to become familiar with other cities in Italy. This will benefit not only you linguistically, but also culturally.

Thanks to our more than 30 years of experience, we are able to satisfy any scholastic requests beyond language, including: art, music, fashion, cuisine, etc.

Each school offers a rich calendar of after school activities to integrate our students into the surrounding cityscape and local places of interest.

Our Florence Center is located in a beautiful historical Renaissance Palazzo, complete with frescos! Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® Florence is situated in the historical city center and is a stone's throw from the famous 'Duomo'.



Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®

Courses:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Preparation Courses for Italian Universities and Fashion and Design Academies; «La Dolce Vita» 50plus Courses; Italian Language Examination Courses; Art, Fashion and Design Courses; Music Courses; Excellent Accommodation Services.

Officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education Officially recognized as Professional Training Center Quality management system «ISO 9001:2008»

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SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®

Siena



Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®

...Design, fashion, cinema, the Ferrari, Leonardo da Vinci, the Renaissance, the 'Bel Canto', Italian Cuisine, the 'Bel Paese', the 'Dolce Vita' ... How many more reasons do you need to study Italian?

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Our Siena Center is located in the heart of the old city, a few steps away from 'Piazza del Campo', where the historical horse race 'Palio' is still alive.

Courses:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Private Tuition and Professional Courses; «La Dolce Vita» 50plus Courses; Italian Language Examination Courses; Academic School Year; Art History Courses; Culinary Traditions and Gastronomy Courses; Excellent Accommodation Services.

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SRISA

Santa Reparata International School of Art



Over the past 40 years Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA) has become one of the top international art and design schools in Italy. SRISA's highly personalized instruction conforms to the expectations and requirements of an American university curriculum.

SRISA offers programs of study year-round, including: semester and summer sessions, yearlong programs, Post-Graduate Certificates, short-term courses, and an internship program.

The main campus houses the SRISA Gallery of Contemporary Art and extensive studio facilities for painting, drawing and printmaking; photography labs and darkroom; and large lecture rooms. Adjacent campus buildings include the Fashion Design and Interior Design studio; and Project Space for emerging artists and Post-Graduate candidates.

The SRISA academic program is enhanced with extra-curricular activities, field trips, dinners, beyond-the-classroom learning, museum visits, fashion shows, and student art shows.

Courses:

Studio Arts: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Book Arts, Photography, Mixed Media

Design: Fashion Design, Textile Design, Jewelry Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design

Liberal Arts: Italian Language and Culture, History, Art History, Literature, Politics, International Business, Psychology, Creative Writing, Italian Cinema

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The University for Foreigners of Siena offers many courses for foreign and Italian students in order to form students professionally skilled in a linguistic proficiency:

- Teachers of Italian as a foreign language,
- Linguistic and cultural mediators,
- Testers of linguistic competence,
- Students skilled in planning training aids in promoting tourism,
- Students skilled in the intercultural and media communication.

The University also offers Masters at all levels, PhDs, post graduate and training courses.

Degree Course

Bachelor's Degree In

- Linguistic and cultural communication
- Italian and culture/teaching Italian
- Language to foreigners

Higher Degree In

- Linguistic Sciences And Intercultural Communication
- Textual skills for publishing, teaching and tourism promotion.

Postgraduate School

- Teaching Italian As A Foreign Language

Refreshing Course/Training Course

- Training course for teachers
- Seminar for Italian teachers

Courses for foreign students:

Certificates

- C.I.L.S: Certificate of Italian as a foreign language.
- D.I.T.A.L.S: certificate for teaching Italian as a foreign language.

First Level Masters

- Contents, methodology and approach for teaching Italian to foreign adults.
- Master D.I.T.A.L.S – Master in Teaching Italian language to foreigners
- Master in teaching Italian language and literature.

Second Level Masters

- Master's degree in presidency of educational establishment/institute.
- E-learning for teaching Italian to foreigners
- Editorial project for Italian as second language

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MARCHE

Travellers who want the best of central Italy should head for Le Marche, the third region alongside Tuscany and Umbria which makes up the area.

Located on the eastern side of central Italy, between the Adriatic Sea and the tall Apennine mountains, much of the region remains unspoiled by the ravages of mass tourism.

The Adriatic coast is known as a Mecca for “sun and sand” which has attracted holiday-goers for decades, but few venture far from the beaches. Inland, perhaps more so than anywhere else in central Italy, one can find places where time really has stood still. Compared to the more bustling tourist centers of central Italy, culture comes in more easily digestible portions here, without sacrificing quality.



CENTRO STUDI ITALIANI

Founded in 1986 and based in Urbania, Centro Studi Italiani is the first Italian language school in the Marche region.

Urbania is a safe, welcoming and charming town, rich in art and history where it is easy to make friends and practise the language: Urbania is a valid alternative to cities invaded by mass tourism.

The course curriculum is varied, rich and unique in its kind. Included in tuition fees are Italian cultural subjects and conversation classes. All programmes are flexible and can be adapted to suit special needs or requests from individuals or groups.

Centro Studi Italiani is specialized in courses for students of all ages and is an official examination centre for the CELI exams of the University for Foreigners of Perugia.

Centro Studi Italiani offers students services that will make them feel welcome throughout their study holiday:

- Housing in comfortable furnished apartments or in host families
- Support and assistance in requesting visas and residence permits
- Pick-up services
- Assistance during the entire stay

Each week the school organizes cultural excursions to exquisite locations of high artistic interest and natural beauty in central Italy (Urbino, Gubbio, Florence, Siena, Assisi etc).



CENTRO STUDI ITALIANI
Polo Universitario Internazionale®

Courses:

- Study holidays for juniors and adults
- Courses with cultural excursions
- Preparatory courses to access Italian universities
- Summer programs with US credits
- Art courses, painting techniques and ceramics
- Traditional Italian cookery
- Opera singer courses in Italian operatic repertoire
- Superior courses for Italian teachers abroad
- Courses for PLIDA, CILS and CELI examinations
- One-to-one tailor made courses

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SCUOLA DI ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI CAMERINO

Supported by Camerino University

An unforgettable study vacation in an ancient medieval University Town

The Dante Alighieri School, supported by Camerino University, has a long tradition in teaching Italian language and culture to foreign students. Italian Language Combined with a Rich Cultural Program (evenings and weekend). Courses with Cultural Excursions to the Main Italian cities.

The School is located in the historical centre of Camerino, a beautiful university town in the central Italy, rich in history, art and culture.

We offer a wide range of courses and programs to all age students and we are the official partner of Perugia's University for Foreign Students CELI and DILS exams.

The University of Camerino, established in 1336, is one of the most ancient university in Italy and assures its students high academic quality, high quality of life and technologically advanced services in harmony with nature.

- Quality accommodation (apartment in the medieval centre of town, family, hotel, B&B, country houses)
- Afternoon and evening activities
- Guided tours (Rome, Florence, Venice, Bologna, Assisi, Sibillini national park)
- Recreational, cultural and cooking activities.
- One-to-one tuition
- Students from around the world
- Airport Reception

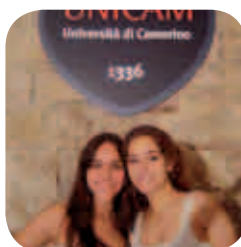


Courses:

- Italian language and culture courses all levels
- Standard and intensive courses
- Conversation courses
- Courses with cultural excursion
- Preparatory courses to enroll at University
- Small groups
- Study abroad programs with US credits
- Courses for teachers of Italian
- Preparation for CELI and CILS Certification
- Communicative approach

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UMBRIA

Travelling throughout Umbria, the green heart of Italy, is a journey full of surprises. The region's wealth of natural and artistic wonders seems almost inexhaustible.

One is continuously suspended between signs of a well-preserved past and a hint of a future that is entirely new, which has reawakened Umbria from a torpor that lasted for centuries since the Renaissance, bringing to light a region that is alive and exquisitely beautiful.

The Umbria of today has reinvented itself. The region has much to offer visitors, from sport, culture, and museums to epicurean delights, Thermal, and musical events. Umbria has a true vocation for beauty



COMITATO LINGUISTICO

Italiano Per Stranieri dal 1986

The COMITATO LINGUISTICO is the only member of ASILS in Perugia.

Our Italian courses for foreigners are recognised as "Bildungsurlaub" by many States of Germany and meet the requirements of CSN, the Swedish National Board of Student Aid.

The school is located in the historical centre in modern, panoramic and well lit facilities with air conditioning in summer and free internet access (WLAN) for our students.

All bus routes stop in front of the school, which is just five minutes' walk from the famous Corso Vannucci.

The tuition is clearly structured and oriented to the Common European Framework of Reference. Modern text books combined with material conceived purposely for our courses are characteristics of our flexible and modern teaching method. Vocabulary work, grammar, phonetics, conversation, games etc. will help you to acquire an indispensable linguistic understanding for your studies or work.

The classes of students are small: the average class size is seven, the maximum ten students per class, which allows our teachers to assist and follow your learning step by step.



Courses:

Our courses are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching established by the Council of Europe.

Ordinary courses:

6 levels including total beginners

- Standard courses (4 less./day)
- Intensive courses (6 less./ day)
- Conversation courses: 2 less./day of conversation in mini-groups.

Special courses:

Individual and mini-groups (10 less./week)

Individual tuition

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UMBRA INSTITUTE

Nestled in the radiant heart of Italy, the Umbra Institute offers semester, summer, and year-long study abroad programs for American and Italian college students. Since its establishment in 1999, the Institute has set itself apart as a provider of quality academic programs, allowing students the opportunity to learn both in and beyond the classroom in the picturesque city of Perugia.

Umbra faculty and staff strive to incorporate a genuine Italian experience into all elements of both the academic curriculum and student life. The only year-round independent American program based in Perugia, Umbra offers several distinctive academic programs allowing students follow the course of study best suited to their individual needs. The Institute is also a recognized as a provider of credit-bearing courses for the Università degli Studi di Perugia and welcomes a number of Italian students each semester. Whether they choose a curriculum taught by Umbra faculty or direct enrollment at a local Italian university, Umbra students have Italian classmates and engage with the Perugia community on a daily basis.



The Umbra Institute offers the following distinctive academic programs:

- The **General Studies Program** delivers elective courses taught in English and Italian across a variety of liberal arts disciplines.
- The **Italian Language & Culture Program** allows students to study exclusively Italian and live with local students.
- The **Food Studies Program** employs an interdisciplinary approach to the study of food.
- **Service Learning, Community Engagement and Internship Opportunities** are tailored to meet specific academic interests.
- The **Independent Research Program** offers the opportunity to undertake an intensive research project abroad with one-on-one faculty guidance.
- **Honors Courses** are open to self-motivated learners who qualify.
- **Direct Enrollment at the Università degli Studi di Perugia** is offered for students with advanced proficiency of Italian.

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LAZIO

Lazio offers a variety of beautiful landscapes including lakes, mountains and the sea. For those who wish to discover this region's history and origins through its many monuments, archeological sites and ruins of ancient populations, Lazio offers a wide range of possibilities.

Rome is the Eternal City, regenerated between the ruins of the Roman Forum and the Palatino. It is a marvel of heroic past that never ceases to amaze the visitor with masterpieces by artistic geniuses like Michelangelo, Bernini, Raffaello, Caravaggio and Borromini. Rome is the city of famous piazzas, elaborate fountains, Baroque churches and noble palaces. One can enjoy beautiful views of Rome from many parts of the city such as Piazza del Campidoglio, Gianicolo, Aventino, and Pincio. In the evening, one can enjoy himself in the lively atmospheres of the Campo dei Fiori and Trastevere neighborhoods.

A boat trip on the Tevere River with its bridges and magnificent monuments reflected on the water is an extraordinary way to experience the city and not be missed. You cannot go home without also having visited Piazza St. Pietro, the Vatican and Cappella Sistina, the Colosseo, the Pantheon, Altare delle Patria and Castel Sant'Angelo.



ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

Arte Moda Design



Accademia Italiana is an international art and design institute with campuses in Florence and Rome, Italy. Founded in 1984, the Accademia was the first Florentine school of art, fashion and design operating on an international level, accepting students from all over the world and from every region in Italy. Today it ranks as one of the most qualified European institutes of artistic and professional training.

Graduates of the Accademia are currently covering important roles in industries and have received substantial recognition in their professional field. The AI also offers an extensive list of liberal arts courses at both centers, allowing the US study abroad student to experience a truly Italian and international experience living and studying together with students from all over Italy and all over the world.

Students may choose to attend studio art and design courses, liberal arts courses, or a selection of offerings from the different departments.

Courses:

Florence: Liberal Arts, (semester programs, year-long programs and summer programs available) Studio Arts, Bachelor's degrees and Masters programs in Fashion Design, Interior and Product Design, Bachelor's degree programs in Graphic Design, Photography and New Media

Rome: Liberal Arts, Business, (semester programs, year-long programs and summer programs available) Studio Arts, Bachelor's degree programs in Fashion Design, Costume Design, Interior and Product Design, Jewelry Design

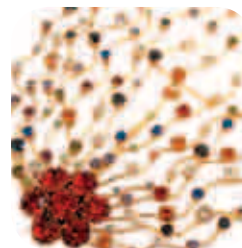
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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME



Since 1969 AUR has had a tradition of pairing intellectual rigor with the unique opportunity to use Rome as its classroom. Its tradition of creativity and entrepreneurship owes a great deal to its exceptional location in the Eternal City.

AUR is a regionally accredited American institution of higher education, offering undergraduate programs to degree seeking and study abroad students. Our curriculum integrates the city of Rome into an American style liberal arts education. The Education on Location philosophy is a central part of all of degree programs. Many of our courses are held entirely on-site, allowing us to bring students face-to-face with the extraordinary art, breath-taking history and unique culture of this truly great capital city as well as the rest of Europe. AUR encourages its students to follow their passions and pursue their academic discoveries through an interdisciplinary approach that gives priority to real world experience.

In an intimate and caring environment AUR's robust academic curriculum, taught in English, features small classes (16:1 student/faculty ratio), award-winning international faculty, national and international academic field trips, internships, and it is complemented by a rich variety of extra-curricular activities ranging from clubs, athletics, performing groups and local events all for a community of about 500 students that each semester represents over 40 countries.

Bachelor's degree Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Archeology and Classics
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Film and Digital Media
- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Global Politics
- Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Associate Degree programs

- Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Associate of Applied Arts in International Business

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API

Academic Programs International

Academic Programs International (API) is an educational organization dedicated to providing challenging and enriching study abroad programs for our students. The experience of living, interacting and learning in an international environment presents invaluable opportunities for each student's academic and personal development. All of our academic and extracurricular offerings are selected with the goal of helping students to grow more self-aware and culturally sensitive. We envision each student evolving from a tourist to a resident to a global citizen, and API is dedicated to supporting this lifelong process. API is committed to providing the best comprehensive study abroad experience possible with personal attention available to our students throughout his or her program, and to working closely with home universities to offer support before, during and after the education abroad experience.

API partner institutions in Italy include Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici (Florence, Rome, Tuscania, Venice), John Cabot University (Rome), and the Babilonia (Taormina).



Courses:

API offers several programs in Italy to learn about and absorb the Italian culture and way of life (Florence, Rome, Syracuse, Tuscania, Venice, 3 Cities). Most classes are taught in English, though many are taught in Italian. Italian language and intensive Italian programs are taught at all levels, from beginning to advanced. Courses available at API partner institutions include art history, classical studies, drawing, environmental studies, international business, international relations, jewelry design, marine science, media studies, painting, photograph, restoration, and much more.

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CIAO ITALIA

Centro di Lingua e Cultura Italiana

CIAO ITALIA is a centre specialised in teaching Italian to foreigners. It is a member of ASILS and EDUITALIA, organizations representing the best Italian language schools worldwide. CIAO ITALIA was founded in 1996 by expert teachers who have been working in this field for more than 25 years. The school has been recognized by the Bildungsurlaub in Germany and from many Universities and IIC in the world that send students with scholarships to CIAO ITALIA.

The school is located in the historic centre of Rome, in the characteristic district of Monti, within walking distance to the Coliseum and the Forum. The "Repubblica" and "Cavour" Metro stops are at walking distance.

The school offers an interesting social programme: a welcome pizza party, famous Italian film screenings, lectures, lunches with the teachers, guided tours with art historians, as well as special prices for theatres, museums, restaurants and gyms. Many of the above activities are free of charge. Free internet.

The educational method used by CIAO ITALIA was elaborated by the Director and the teachers after years of experience in this field. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere encourages a quick and easy learning of the language. Each teacher uses the communicative approach with an analysis of grammatical structures and of the language of daily life.



The teaching structure breaks down into 6 levels according to the European Framework: beginner (A1), elementary (A2), pre-intermediate (B1), intermediate (B2), advanced (C1/C2).

CIAO ITALIA is open the whole year round and offers: Courses of Italian for foreigners: intensive/extensive, group/individual, business, conversation, homestay, preparation to CILS, CELI, IT (Italian certifications), art, Italian opera singing, amateur Italian cooking.

CIAO ITALIA can find selected rooms for its students either in a family, in apartments with other students, or in B&B and hotels in the area. Most of the rooms include use of the kitchen.

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CLIDA

Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri



centro linguistico italiano

dante alighieri

The Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri – founded in 1966 – is a school specialized in teaching Italian language & culture to foreigners. The centre is ISO quality accredited which means we ensure your satisfaction through quality commitments and continuous improvement. It's officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education, by Regione Lazio and member of Asils and of Eduitalia. The centre is housed in a stylish turn of century building, at 1 Piazza Bologna. It's within easy reach of the city centre and all other areas, amply served by underground Line B and many bus routes.

CLIDA offers: Full immersion courses for every interest with a flexible time schedule; Reduced groups (maximum of 12 students per class); Research of accommodation (best standard & prices), Official transcript, free internet access (wireless available), Study Visa process, Full program of extra-curricular activities (evenings and weekend) and guided tours.

Courses:

- General Italian courses start every Monday. All courses are held and accompanied by well experienced, highly qualified, supportive and friendly teachers. Group, one to one and mixed courses; all levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- Special programs: History of Art, Italian literature, Business Italian, Language and work placement (International internship opportunities), Opera (language and voice training), Interior design.
- CLIDA is also a centre of teacher training courses of Italian as second language. Preparations for the CILS and CELI (Certificate of Italian as a second language).

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DILIT

International House

Dilit International House is a well-established language school which has been operating in Rome since 1974. The school is situated in the centre of Rome just a short walk from the central railway station and conveniently placed for transport to every area of the city. It is part of the International House group which includes over 120 language schools in 20 countries all over the world.

The quality of the teaching and services provided by the school is guaranteed by its membership of EAQUALS (European Association for Quality Language Services), ELITE (Excellent Language Institutions Teaching in Europe), and ASILS (Associazione Scuole d'Italiano come Lingua Seconda). Dilit International House is recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education for its premises and facilities, teacher qualifications, teaching quality, administration and welfare.

- centrally located, in one of the most beautiful cities in the world
- highly qualified teachers
- individual care, warm and familiar atmosphere
- Beautiful premises with a small garden, 2 terraces, snack bar
- Internet point with wireless in the whole building (free of charge!)
- wide programme of social activities
- 30 years of experience in teaching Italian language



- winner of the Language Magazine Star Award 2006 and 2007 as "Best Italian School"; shortlisted in 2008 and 2009.

Courses:

All levels from absolute beginners to advanced are available throughout the year. The minimum age is 16. The maximum number of students per class is 14 or 6 for small groups. Students who already know some Italian can enrol at times other than course-starting dates. On arrival, non-beginner students are tested and placed in classes according to their level and their particular needs. Intensive (15-20-25-30 lessons/week) Classes are held from Monday to Friday. New courses start every 4 weeks throughout the year. Minimum attendance is 2 weeks.

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JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY



John Cabot University in Rome, Italy was founded in 1972 and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (www.msche.org).

John Cabot University is an urban campus in the center of Rome with two main campus buildings, a deluxe residence with 24/7 security, student center, dining facilities and more.

Average class size of 15 students per professors. 100 John Cabot Professors holding PhDs and MBAs from prestigious institutions worldwide.

John Cabot enrollment is currently 1000 students with students from Italy, the US and over 50 countries.

Scholarships and Financial Aid based on merit.

Career Services Prepares students to enter internships and careers in international organizations and entrance to graduate schools in US and UK.

Student Support and Housing JCU has learning centers, counseling, 24/7 administrative assistance, housing near the University with a Residential Life Program and Meal Plan, athletic activities, organized trips, and more.

U.S. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degrees:

Art History
Business Administration
Classical Studies
Communications
Economics and Finance
English Literature
History

Humanistic Studies
International Affairs
International Business
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LEARN ITALY

Learn Italian in Italy



With 40 years experience in studies abroad, Learn Italy offers you the experience of a lifetime. Our main school is based in Frosinone (Rome), a city strategically situated between Rome and Naples and its major airports. Upon request, courses are always available in major Italian cities such as Rome, Turin, Milan, Verona, Florence and Tuscany. Our main school offers a large reception hall and 10 classrooms, with a cool and cozy atmosphere that is the perfect place to learn and relax in tranquility.

Learn Italy is in constant collaborations with multiple international companies such as Agusta Westland (Finmeccanica Group Society), Bristol-Myers Squibb, Northrop Grumman; cultural institutions such as the New York Language Center, La Cucina Italiana, Modern Language Association; and various Chambers of Commerce such as the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, New York Italy-America Chamber of Commerce, Italy-America chamber of Commerce of South Florida.

Courses:

All our Italian Courses, at all levels, are authorized and recognized by the Università per Stranieri di Siena and based on the European Framework Standards. Our teaching materials have been carefully selected to meet the needs of each level of the student either in Business Italian, Teacher Refresher, Survival Italian or beginning to mastery level courses. Your level will be determined by an entry test provided by us. We also offer additional optional activities and courses such as history, food and wine, cooking classes, art, Italian culture and tourism and wellness. Study programs may be customized to meet individual and group needs. We offer complete assistance to students, including airport transfer services and arrangements for lodging for both short and long term stays.

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ISTITUTO DANTE ALIGHIERI ROMA



Founded in 1923 Istituto Dante Alighieri has helped many thousands of people improve their Italian. It is recognized by the Ministry of Public Education, cooperates closely with the DITALS Centre of the University for Foreigners of Siena and with Rome's most important Academic Institutes.

The school is situated in the heart of the city, just a stone's throw from the Basilica of St. John Lateran and close to the main train station Roma Termini. It is serviced by the underground (metro line A, Manzoni) and by other means of public transport.

Our friendly and professional staff can help you make the arrangements for your accommodation and provide all documents for the Student Visa. They will organize social events outside the school accompanied by teachers: visits to Museums, Excursions and other stimulating activities such as: Mosaic Workshops, Roman Re-Enactment, Musical Workshops, Shopping In Rome etc.

Courses:

Standard Italian, Business Italian, Italian for Fashion and Design Schools, Italian for Opera singers, Preparatory Courses for University, for CILS and CELI exams, refresher courses for teachers. Courses for University Students, Courses of Italian for Tourist Guides.

Our Institute is staffed by **mother tongue professionals**, certified teachers of Italian L2 and with a long and specific experience. Our **Certificate of Studies** is calibrated on the CEFR levels. Our staff is very friendly and the school offers a full range of services designed to make your experience with us useful and stimulating.

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ISTITUTO LORENZO DE' MEDICI

Rome – Florence – Toscana



LdM is one of Italy's most distinctive and established international institutions, founded in 1973. With 40 years of growth and experience, today LdM hosts over 2,800 students a year from all over the world in its premises in Rome, Florence and Toscana, providing the opportunity for students to study abroad in multiple locations and truly experience the cultural richness of both historical and contemporary Italy.

LdM Rome offers a **broad spectrum of different programs** for international students in **Arts&Sciences, Creative Arts, and Italian Language and Culture**. From Academic Semester and Academic Year Programs, to the Three-Cities Program or short-term options, such as Summer courses. Students can choose among courses about history and classical civilizations, art and literature, international business, political science, film studies, philosophy and religion, Italian language, and much more. All courses are taught in English, with the exception of the Italian Language classes.

The exciting worlds of international relations and business, media and communications, art and fashion comprise Rome's stimulating economic and political climate, giving LdM students the

opportunity to experience from up close the unique charm of modern lifestyle in a millenary capital city.

Located in the bustling center of the historic city, LdM Rome is housed in an elegant Umbertine palace in the government and business district. The newly renovated building provides modern, Wi-Fi equipped facilities with light-filled studios and fully functional classrooms. Flourishing Roman neighborhoods, shops, and restaurants surround the premises, and many famous sites, such as the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, are within walking distance.

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ISTITUTO LORENZO DE' MEDICI

Tuscania – Florence – Rome



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At LdM Tuscania, the curriculum has been designed to promote the historical, artistic and cultural qualities that make this part of Italy unique. Tuscania, in fact, is a hilltop town located on the border of the Tuscany and Lazio regions of central Italy, south of Florence and not far from Rome, in the breathtaking countryside of the southern Maremma. LdM Tuscania offers a broad spectrum of different programs for international students in Arts&Sciences, Creative Arts, Jewelry Design and Italian Language and Culture. From Academic Semester and Academic Year Programs, the Three-Cities Program, to short-term options, such as Summer courses. LdM Tuscania also offers a Culinary Immersion Special Program and an Archaeology Field School, courses about cinema, music and theatre, or literature and writing among others. All courses are taught in English, with the exception of the Italian language classes.

Because of the size of the town, its geographic location, and its pace, Tuscania is the perfect setting for friendly and frequent interaction with local Italians. The campus is situated in an elegantly modern structure in the old town center and incorporated into the medieval stone walls. Reading rooms, classrooms, exhibition space, studios, a library, and a computer room fill the renovated, Wi-Fi equipped interior. The facilities also include a courtyard and a state-of-the-art culinary classroom for courses in Mediterranean cuisine.

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PANTHEON INSTITUTE



The Pantheon Institute offers what few study abroad institutions in Rome can, an entirely centrally located campus in the historic center. The Institute is comprised of a number of prestigious academic buildings nestled among its namesake monument, the Pantheon. At the core of all academic program is the desire to maximize the opportunities for exploration and study in the greater city of Rome.

Each semester the Institute offers a selection of courses that put Rome at the forefront, and on-site learning plays a fundamental part in our curriculum. Whether it's a trip to one of Rome's many art museums, an architectural romp through the Roman Forum, or a day spent perusing volumes in the Vatican library, students at the Pantheon Institute engage in daily interactions with the city's pervasive legacy.

Housing is provided in shared apartments and in the Institute's residence located in the Trastevere quarter and short walk from the center, where students enjoy a large private courtyard and garden as well as a number of terraces for outdoor study and activities.

Courses:

Architecture and Landscape Architecture – The Institute offers a specialized program for qualified students of

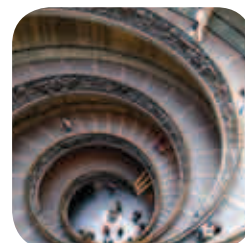
advanced architecture and landscape architecture.

All students are provided with individual drafting tables and workspace for the duration of the program. The studio and context courses are taught by practicing architects and academics, and are designed to integrate classroom study with visits to churches, museums and monuments, and field trips to a variety of relevant destinations. The courses allow students to sketch on site and explore ideas for a team project that is the core of the advanced design studio course.

General Studies Program – The Pantheon Institute offers courses in a variety of subjects including art and art history, classical studies, history, Italian studies, political science, literature, and interdisciplinary studies in the humanities. A variety of co-curricular activities including field trips, museum visits, academic tours, and artistic performances complement the ample cultural offerings.

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ROME UNIVERSITY OF FINE ARTS



RUFA – Rome University of Fine Arts based in Rome has been for more than 12 years the unique private Academy of Fine Arts, legally recognised by the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), authorised to award Academic Certificates of 1° and 2° level (educational qualifications equivalent to triennial and magistral degrees) in graphic design, design, cinema, set design, photography, painting and sculpture.

In addition, it offers Master and professional courses in visual arts, design and applied arts, as well as new art technologies, vocational training and open courses. In this context, RUFA offers up-to-date training methods and organises parallel activities such as seminars, conferences, exhibitions, performances and workshops that allow the student to integrate the different highly professional and relevant courses of studies.

RUFA's strength lies in an innovative teaching project aiming at the comprehensive education of the creative and artistic feeling of the student coached and guided in his subjective potentials as an "individual" who decided to place expressiveness at the centre of his life.

RUFA is introduced into the Erasmus circuit and considers the didactic exchange at European level peculiar to formation. And for all those that wish to increase their knowledge of arts, photography and new technologies, immersing themselves in the Italian culture and language, RUFA offers summer courses in the English language.

The Academy RUFA avails itself of partnerships with national and International companies and of the collaboration with foreign Institutions with particular attention to the European and American world with the purpose to foster cultural exchange among students and teachers of different cultures and traditions.

Courses:

- Academic courses of 1° and 2° level in: Graphic design, Design, Cinema, Set design, Photography, Painting, Sculpture
- Vocational training courses in: Interior Design, Graphic Design, Fashion Stylist
- Annual Masters
- Open courses: Photography, Cinema shooting, Web and computer graphics, Open School of Nude, Painting and design, Sculpture
- Summer Courses: "Italian Style": Language and Art Immersion, Language and Photo Immersion

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The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® was founded in 1977. Today the school has centers in Florence, Milan, Rome and Siena. Each of our schools is located in the center of the cities and are situated in historic 'Palazzi'.

Every center follows the same course calendar, didactic method and welcoming spirit. These factors make it easier to change schools in any of our cities, making it easier to become familiar with other cities in Italy. This will benefit not only you linguistically, but also culturally.

Thanks to our more than 30 years of experience, we are able to satisfy any scholastic requests beyond language, including: art, music, fashion, cuisine, etc.

Each school offers a rich calendar of after school activities to integrate our students into the surrounding cityscape and local places of interest.

Our Rome Center is located in a baroque aristocratic palazzo from the 17th century. The school is situated only a few steps from the picturesque piazza Navona.

Courses:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Preparation Courses for Italian Universities and Fashion and Design Academies; «La Dolce Vita» 50plus Courses; Italian Language Examination Courses; Art, Fashion and Design Courses; Music Courses; Excellent Accommodation Services.

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CAMPANIA

High-class stores, state-of the-art health spas and aristocratic residences...all reasons to visit the region of Campania. Its charming, breathtaking towns and villages propel visitors back in time.

This is the other side of a region that not only offers art, history, folklore and delicious food, but can also give you an "alternative" vacation, with such modern things to offer such as shopping in luxury boutiques, visits to modern-day health spas, and stays in historical residences.



SANT'ANNA INSTITUTE – Sorrento Lingue (SASL)



Sant'Anna Institute – Sorrento Lingue (SASL), founded in 1999, is located in the historical center of Sorrento, in a converted convent overlooking the bay of Naples.

Sorrento is a quaint town with a cosmopolitan feel; a safe, walkable and picturesque center of international tourism with an international population; it is the ideal location for students who would like to experience the “other Italy” during their study abroad programs.

SASL offers:

- Academic Study abroad programs (Semester, Short Term and Faculty-Led)
- Internships for academic credit
- Italian language and cultural courses

SASL's study abroad programs use the experiential learning model by combining coursework with service learning in partnership with local community, academic site visits, internships, tandem exchange and homestays to experience authentic immersion into Italian life.

SASL's Italian language programs are accompanied by daily cultural activities and courses. Nearby excursions include Capri, Pompeii, Positano, Amalfi and Paestum.

Courses:

- Humanities: (including Archaeology, Italian Cinema, etc.)
- Italian Studies
- Social Sciences (including History of the Mafia, Anthropology of Europe, etc.)
- Natural Sciences (including Marine Biology, Volcanology, etc.)
- Architecture
- Business
- Hospitality
- (credits for all the courses are transferable through our US partner institution, SUNY Alfred)
- Online Italian courses for academic credit
- General Italian and exam preparation courses

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CALABRIA

It is practically impossible to describe in one word the wonders of this amazing region, with its rich history and myriad of towns.

Capture the essence of a land firmly embedded in tradition and marvel at the beauty and of the generous nature of the Calabrese people. Not many people can claim to retain such a deep attachment to a way of life and heart-felt tradition as the people of this region. A way of life and tradition that they strive to safeguard and maintain at all costs.

Calabria is a land of interwoven cultures due to the numerous civilizations that it has come into contact with throughout its history, and which visitors can experience firsthand.





Piccola Università Italiana offers 2 locations to study Italian in Italy.

The school in Southern Italy is located in Tropea, a picturesque and charming, medieval town surrounded by lush green landscapes, powder white sandy beaches and deep blue crystal clear sea. Our school is located in the heart of the old town in a lovely "palazzo" dating from the 18th century.

Recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research and full member of IALC, our school maintains the highest standards of quality and integrity in its courses and programs. Since 1993, the year of foundation, the school has been committed to offering students, educators, affiliate universities students and agencies a rich, immersive product. For several years, the school has been working with International Agencies and Academic Institutions to host, organize and program study abroad and educational trips.

The courses are taught by first-rate mother tongue teachers with university degrees specialised to teach Italian to foreigners. Students are assigned to 15 different language levels and groups consist of max. 6 students per level.

A wide culture-, arts- and history program with educational excursions throughout Southern Italy (Campania, Basilicata, Calabria and Sicily) is available to complete this great experience. The school also offers cooking classes, wine tastings, painting courses, seminars, classical film evenings and

much more. For students passionate about sport, the school organises scuba diving, catamaran sailing, windsurfing, golf, tennis, hiking and mountain biking.

The Piccola Università Italiana will also arrange accommodation. Piccola Università Italiana is a place of great drive and ambition to succeed, where people from all over the world meet to immerse and experience authentic Italian culture first-hand.

Courses:

- Group course in small groups with 3 to max. 6 persons
- Customised language courses:
 - Specialisation in cultural subject areas
 - Specialisation in business subject areas
- Custom tailored preparatory courses for Italian exams: CILS, CELI, etc.
- Italian + catamaran sailing, windsurfing, scuba diving, MTB and painting
- Custom tailored program for seniors (60+)
- Sailing Trip plus language course: "L'Italiano Navigando"
- USA Study Abroad Programs with academic credits

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SICILIA

It is not easy to understand Sicily. Like a beautiful woman, Sicily requires a certain type of approach and cannot easily be won over. All one can do is to allow himself to be seduced, as were the first Mycenaeans when they passed through this way to buy obsidian and pumice stone in the Aeolian Islands when nothing else was known for cutting and polishing.

The Phoenicians also journeyed along these coasts, establishing trading stations and commerce with every corner of the Mediterranean. These were people who lived in peace, trading with Siculs, Sicans, and Elymians.

Sicily welcomes everyone, and has always done so. Everyone becomes Sicilian—you don't have to be born here to do so. Hermocrates of Syracuse made this point back in 424 BC when he said, "We are neither Ionians nor Dorians, we are Sicilians."

We use the hand gestures of the ancient Phoenician merchants; We are as crafty as the Greeks, as captious as the Byzantines, as blasé as the knights of Andalusia, and we still show great respect for the dead and the necropolises of all those who died on the island.



BABILONIA

The Center for Italian Studies "BABILONIA" in Taormina, Sicily, passionately dedicates itself to the study of the Italian language and culture.

BABILONIA is not just a language school but a truly Cultural Center opened to both our International Students and the local community.

The cultural events that take place at BABILONIA represent an unique opportunity for our International students to feel part of the Italian community, to experience cultural exchanges with different Italy's culture realities, to meet literature authors during our book presentations, to enjoy art exhibitions during our painting and photograph openings, to enjoy classical and jazz live concerts in our school garden, "I Giardini di Babilonia"...

"Casa Silva", the historical house where our Center is located, is in the heart of Taormina: 200 meters away from the Greek Theatre along the beautiful staircase of Scalinata Timoleone. At "Casa Silva" our students can enjoy 1000 square meters of botanical garden with lemon, orange, tangerine, grapefruit trees, palm trees and other Mediterranean plant. The garden is part of the archaeological area of Taormina.

BABILONIA offers group and private General Italian

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courses as well as Culture courses (literature, history, art history, cinema), extra courses (cooking, ceramics, diving, hiking, etc) and Italian for special purposes (business, commercial correspondence, CELI exam preparation) for all levels (from absolute beginners to C2 level according to the Common European Framework for Languages).

For U.S. university students our school offer Semester programs and Short term programs for undergraduate and graduate programs, for Italian language courses as well as for art history, literature, cinema, history, archaeology, politics and humanities, taught in either Italian or English. Students may directly transfer credits into their home university or earn US university credits through our Accrediting Universities in USA.

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