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Dear readers and students,

I would like to address my warmest greetings to those who will have the opportunity to read the Eduitalia guide - study in Italy. You have already expressed an interest to know more about Italy which I encourage you to pursue.

The promotion of the Italian culture and language abroad have always been among the primary goals of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, through its diplomatic network and in coordination with many associations and public bodies.

Encouraging the knowledge of the Italian culture abroad is an important step to build mutual understanding for a lasting collaboration. The Italian Ministry for Affairs supports the important activities carried out by Eduitalia, which has a critical role to support the realization of many foreign students’ dream to study in Italy. Eduitalia works in close collaboration with the diplomatic service in order to facilitate student visa and administrative support to foreign students.

The Study in Italy Eduitalia guide is a flexible instrument, allowing students to find the right course matching everyone learning demands, in the places and periods they prefer. The guide proposes a selection of the academic courses of special schools or universities.

Thanks to this real-life experience in Italy, I wish that Eduitalia students could become special friends and ambassadors of the Italian culture into the world, and propose a similar cultural experience to friends and relatives.

I welcome all of you with all my best wishes for the cultural experience you are going to have in Italy. It is going to be a rewarding one, thanks to the active support by Eduitalia.

Mario Giro
I am very happy once again to have the possibility to write some introductory remarks for the 2014 edition of Eduitalia’s Guide “Study in Italy”. It is truly most encouraging that Eduitalia’s activities to bring US students to Italy continue, and so productively, thus contributing to making Italy their second destination in the world.

This speaks volumes about the attraction that Italian culture and language exert on Americans, regardless of their origin. This was evident also in the great success of “2013 - Year of Italian Culture in the United States”. Its rich program - which I am happy to say will continue in the future - offers a fascinating voyage aimed at discovering Italy. The very best of what our Country has to offer in terms of our great cultural heritage and tradition, but also our capacity for innovation and research: science, art, film, music, theater, photography, food, design, the beauty of our landscapes, literature... and, of course, the Italian language.

The reinstatement of Italian in the AP Program - strongly promoted by the Government of Italy and supported by major Italian-American Organizations and various important Italian companies - has been pivotal in promoting Italian language in the United States. Those taking AP Italian can earn credits valid at the university level while still in high school. 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 increasingly seen as an expression of culture, art and style.

The synergy launched with Eduitalia and a number of scholarships offered by this institution to students who register for the AP Italian exam are a wonderful added incentive. In fact, these students 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 on site - in the Country where the language is spoken. During the ceremony that was held last September at the Embassy to award these scholarships, the winners spoke in glowing terms of their experiences over the summer, which were made possible by Eduitalia. What better way to promote Italian language and culture than the words of the very students!

In 2014 we want to repeat this success, since we can again count on Eduitalia’s support. I would therefore like to thank Eduitalia and to encourage those who yearn to “experience Italy” to do so, and to yield to its call, 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 culture, language and lifestyle. Because, after all, Italy is not only a country - it’s a way of life.

I wish happy and productive studies in Italy to all - buono studio!

Claudio Bisogniero
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
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, AIL and recognised by the German Bildungsrub and CSN Lund-Sweden. 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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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.
DOMUS ACADEMY

Domus Academy was founded in Milan in 1982 as the first post-graduate design school in Italy, and as an open project focusing on the Italian Design and Fashion experience.

Domus Academy educational programs are rooted in the learning by designing approach, where learning means investigating, researching and developing ideas and projects based on real business needs and requirements. The aim is to provide students the necessary know-how to work at the highest professional levels.

Due to the proximity to the professional design world, Domus Academy enjoys an extensive network of connections and relationships with many of the most prestigious companies and studios.

Domus Academy has been collaborating with outstanding companies such as Cartier, Fujitsu, Versace, Samsung, Pininfarina, Maserati, Samsung, The Coca-Cola Company, Procter&Gamble, etc.

Courses:

Since December 2009 Domus Academy is part of Laureate International Universities, a trusted global leader in providing access to high quality, innovative institutions of higher education.

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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 of excellence for the CEU (certificate of knowledge of Italian language) and CIC (certificate 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. It is an easy way to 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 Educational leave (Bildungurlaub) 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 a second language. Our school offers courses in small groups for each one of these levels.

Our courses are available throughout the year and we can offer:
* Individual courses;
* Intensive courses;
* Special courses for fashion, design, music, for business, commerce, companies, for professionals, managers and for admission to universities;
* Study holidays;
* Courses for people over 50.

Our friendly school team also:
- finds you an accommodation and looks after it while you study with us;
- provides all documents to apply for your student visa and follows all procedures until you get it;
- offers tutoring during all your stay;
- arranges guided excursions with the teachers to places of particular cultural and historical interest;
- offers you a computer to use internet in your free time.

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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), AILSI (Italian Association of Language Schools) and Federlingue (the national association of companies operating in the language services sector). It is an authorized CEI 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!)
- Exams preparation courses for Italian certificates
- Conversation courses

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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 almost 30 years.

Our school is located 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. Furthermore our school is an authorized center for the Roma Tre examination officially recognized by the University of Roma Tre and it’s an established training center for teachers of Italian to foreigners.

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Member of ASILS
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 recognised 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.

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

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 is very friendly and the school offers a full range of services designed to make your experience with us useful and stimulating.

We do our best to:
- help you make the arrangements for your accommodation
- provide all documents for the Student Visa
- organise social activities outside the school with our 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 di Moda Burgo

The Institute was founded by Fernando Burgo in 1961. His long and thriving experience in the fashion area has proven to be successfully. His commitment to share in his knowledge with each and every student interested in fashion is the result of more than 50 years of experience in the fashion industry. The exclusive teaching method is characterized by close attention to the individuality, by limited number of students per class, and is supported by unique bilingual textbooks (Il Modellismo and Il Figurino). These books are constantly up-dated so that can be abreast of the continual evolution in the fashion world. The experts consider them as the milestones of the fashion teaching methods.

Istituto di Moda Burgo is a school at 100% made in Italy, which became a guarantee of quality and uniqueness. Style, methodology and Italian passion that the Institute has exported in many fashion schools abroad, as in Mexico, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, India, Estonia and can also count collaborations with international universities and schools.

To see all the branches visit www.fashionschool.com
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 professionals 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 and continuing education courses
- semester e one year 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:

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ISTITUTO MARANGONI
Milano · Paris · London · Shanghai

Istituto Marangoni was founded in 1935 in Milano as “Istituto Artistico dell’Abbigliamento Marangoni”. It now has the education of four generations of students from five continents to its credit and has launched over 40,000 professionals in fashion and luxury, such as Domenico Dolce (Dolce & Gabbana) and Franco Moschino. Istituto Marangoni currently educates 2,500 students from 92 countries at its five campuses, located in Milano (Fashion and Design), Paris, London and Shanghai, the international capitals of fashion, design and luxury.

Its educational offering, broad and articulated, consists of undergraduate courses (preparatory, three-year, one-year intensive), postgraduate courses (preparatory and one-year master’s) and short courses. In January 2014 the new Istituto Marangoni School of Design opens in Milano, on Via Cerva, close to the School of Fashion.

Visit istitutomarangoni.com
Since 1934, the year of its founding, Istituto Secoli has taught over 80,000 of the best professionals in the fashion world thanks to a method which is clear and precise: creative ideas must be translate into perfectly thought and created products, otherwise they just remain ideas on paper. The merit of this approach is that today 80% of the students from Istituto Secoli find work in six months of receiving their diploma, and that 30% of those attending Secoli courses are people who already work in the fashion sector and want to perfect their skills.

Courses:
If you’re just stepping into the fashion world and you are an undergraduate, the ideal courses for you are our Three-years Undergraduate courses, during which you can study all the steps in creating a collection, from trend research to the sewing of prototype garments (Fashion Design and Patternmaking Women’s Wear/ Fashion Design and Patternmaking Menswear/ Patternmaking Women’s Wear/ Patternmaking and Tailoring Menswear).

If the fashion world is already your world but you want to expand your knowledge by studying patternmaking, the ideal courses for you are our Intensive annual Patternmaking courses where you can study the creation of patterns and sewing techniques for all different types of garments within your chosen discipline (Women’s Wear/ Menswear/ Children’s Wear/ Lingerie).

If you already have a degree in fashion design, but want to excel in patternmaking, the ideal courses for you are our Masters in Patternmaking. Not only can you study all the stages in creating patterns and sewing different types of garments within your chosen discipline (Patternmaking Women’s wear/ Patternmaking and Tailoring Menswear/ Patternmaking Lingerie and Bridal Wear), but you will also have the possibility to develop a small collection of prototype garments which you will present as part of your final thesis: a perfect moment to “show off” your ideas.

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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.

Over the past years Linguaviva Group reputation of being among the best Italian schools in Italy has been confirmed also by winning several and important international awards of the educational industry. Recently Linguaviva has been honoured by UED, the leading Turkish study travel agent’s association of the first ever award Best Italian School 2013.

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NABA
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano

NABA is the largest private academy in Italy and in 1980 it was legally recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR). NABA issues BA and MA degrees equivalent to university degrees in the fields of Design, Fashion Design, Graphics and Communication, Theatre Design, Visual Arts, Media Design.

NABA establishes numerous collaborations with Italian and international companies to give students hands-on workplace opportunities to develop their critical thinking, conceptual problem-solving, and practical artistic and design skills.

Since December 2009 NABA is part of Laureate International Universities, a trusted global leader in providing access to high quality institutions of higher education.

Three-year Bachelor of Arts Degrees (180 ECTS):
- BA in Design, BA in Graphic Design and Art Direction, BA in Fashion Design, BA in Media Design and Multimedia Arts, BA in Painting and Visual Arts, BA in Theatre and Exhibit Design;

Two-year Master of Arts Degrees (120 ECTS):
- MA in Visual Arts and Performing Studies with specialization in Painting – Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies, MA in Communication Design, MA in Fashion and Textile Design, MA in Design with specialization in Interior Design, MA in Design with specialization in Product Design, MA in Film and New Media;

One-year Master Programs (60 ECTS):
- Master in Photography and Visual Design, Master in Creative Advertising in collaboration with Media Design School - New Zealand

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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

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

SPAZIOLINGUA

SPAZIOLINGUA is located in the historic centre of Milan.

Our goal is to enhance learning with a human connection and to work in a calm and welcoming environment that encourages the pleasure of learning.

Students are accompanied on their adventure of discovering language and culture through continuous tutorship and mentorship. The individual needs of each student is our starting point. We then plan and build a path that enhances and gratifies the student constantly.

Class lessons are just a portion of this path to language and culture which are amplified by traditional and cultural activities including guided visits to sights of interest and also unique experiences like “aperitivi” and wine tasting. The conversations are supervised by language professionals selected by the school so that the students can have real Italian experiences and learn while having fun.

Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®

Courses: Preparation Courses for Italian Universities 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»

Our Milan school is an authorized examination center for the CILS certification (Certification of Italian as a Second Language - University for Foreigners of Siena) and the «Diploma di Lingua Italiana “Firenze”» (certification of Italian as a second language, issued by Accademia Italiana di Lingua). The school offers specific preparation courses.

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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!
Istituto Venezia is a private Italian language school operating in Venice since 1995. We are housed in a lovely building in the very center of the town, near the Accademia Bridge. We are open all year round and we offer all levels.

Our teachers are highly qualified and we are members of Asils and Tandem Italy. Teaching material is self prepared by our staff and included in the course price. Your lessons will always be held in Italian because it is both the language and the culture we would like you to enjoy. We assure you that in doing so your progress will be quick and lasting. The teaching methodology is based on a fully communicative approach that promotes and encourages students’ active participation. It aims at developing oral and written communication skills.

A wide variety of up-to-date authentic material is used in class, as valuable examples of real communication, thus introducing the students to Italian culture and society. Every day the school organize activities for the students, at no extra price, in order to socialize and to get to know the city and its unique beauty.

Courses:
- Italian language courses intensive from 1 to 24 weeks, 20 hours per week, morning
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.
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Trieste is visited every year by quality tourism and offers lots of attractions and cultural life. It is a great pleasure to sit on the terrace of a café, drinking a prosecco and talking Italian in front of the sea. Since the year we opened the programs has grown constantly, and Trieste has been appreciated by lots of students who did not know about this city.

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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:
- 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 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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Come and Enjoy Italy... a unique experience

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- Firenze
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.
The Italian Language School for Foreigners A DOOR TO ITALY, established in 2002, 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, free internet points, WiFi connection and a welcome information point to discover planned cultural and leisure activities. For our students we offer a wide range of housing options from basic accommodation up to high level solutions, to guarantee our students a pleasant stay.

Our courses are officially authorized 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 (CELI certification).

Courses:
- General Italian language courses at any level, from beginners (A1) to advance (C2). Intensive programs, long terms programs, evening non-intensive courses.
- Cultural courses deepening into literature, local traditions, Italian cinema, cookery, diving and even photography.
- Preparatory courses to Italian language certifications.
- Targeted courses of Italian language for special purposes (i.e. Italian for business, Italian language of the Opera).
- Specialist course for interpreters successfully followed by professional interpreters from the European Parliament and European Commission.

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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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“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.
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 help 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
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REGGIO LINGUA  
Enjoying “La Dolce Vita” in Reggio Emilia

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…

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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.
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, “giovanissimo” (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.

ACCADEMIA DEL GIGLIO
Italian Language, Art and Culture.

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.


Tailored programmes for school groups.

Term and semester combined programmes of Italian + Fine Arts.

Cooking courses.

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 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 fields. 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:
- Semester and year-long study abroad in Liberal Arts, Studio Arts, Fashion Design, Interior & Product Design, Graphic Design, Photography & New Media
- Summer study abroad in Liberal Arts, Studio Arts, Fashion Design, Interior & Product Design
- Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Fashion Design and Interior & Product Design
- Bachelor’s degrees in Graphic Design and Photography & New Media

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Accademia Riaci 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 brush up their skills through specialized internship.

Majors:

Courses:
Master course / One year course / Semester course / Atelier course / Specialty course / Short course / Intensive course, Summer course, Internship * Taught in Italian with interpreter in English/Spanish/Chinese/Japanese and other languages

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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.

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 (XVIIth 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:
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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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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Established in 1988, Centro Giacomo Puccini is located in a beautiful building in the historic city centre of Viareggio within walking distance from the beach. The school is next to a Pinewood forest where you can go jogging, rent a bicycle, or play tennis.

Viareggio is one of the most famous and traditional seaside resorts in Tuscany. The wide, endless beaches, the excellent cuisine and the exciting night-life with its well-known “Versilian” discos -all contribute to make Viareggio a favourite holiday resort. A visit to Viareggio means meeting Italians and enjoying the seafood specialities of Tuscany.

The quality of the teaching and services provided by Centro Giacomo Puccini is guaranteed by its membership of ASILS (Associazione Scuole d’Italiano come Lingua Seconda) and AIL Firenze (Academy of Italian language).

We place great emphasis on our selection and training of teachers. We look for lively, well-educated, motivated, interesting people who will be capable of motivating all their students. They must be native Italian speakers and have a University degree.

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 for Foreigners of Siena as Cils certification center
- Housing service offering selected families, apartments, hotels and guest houses
- Free internet access and a private garden

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Italian Language:
Group course 20h/wk, intensive, personal language trainer – at school/in your home or sightseeing in

Courses:
- Standard, 20 lessons/week
- Intensive Plus, 25 or 30 lessons/week
- One to one general Italian
- One to one business Italian
- Music courses
- Cooking courses
- Senior 50 + course

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CENTRO ITALIANO FIRENZE
Italian Language – Italian Culture – Photography and Multimedia – Art

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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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Member of ASILS

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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, cafes 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 Giastra 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

As the oldest foreign language school in Florence, Eurocentres Firenze has over 55 years of experience in teaching the Italian language and culture to students from all over the world. Our school is located in the Renaissance building of Palazzo Guadagni, overlooking 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.

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:
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 Language and Culture Intensive course allows you to focus on and improve your language, putting into practice specific Italian language skills in a variety of contexts. Eurocentres Firenze also offers a range of complementary courses which students can combine with their language studies: Italian Art History; Cucina Italiana; Professional Cooking; Fashion Design; Painting; Italian Opera; etc.

New for 2014! Thanks to Eurocentres’ collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), students who regularly attend a course of Italian language at Eurocentres Firenze can receive US university credits.

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EUROPASS
Italian Language, Art, Culture, Music, Teacher Training

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

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

Courses:
- General Italian
- Italian for profession
- Crash courses
- Private weekend courses
- Junior programme 14+
- Senior programmes 50+
- High school programmes
- Family experience
- Italian plus culture
- Italian plus cooking
- Italian plus creativity
- Italian plus musik
- Work experience programme

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Europe 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 60 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 Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, the Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies and the Historical Archives of the European Union. The campus is spread over 14 sites, many of which are historical buildings, on the beautiful hills of Fiesole near Florence.

Courses:
Doctoral programmes in Economics, History & Civilization, Law and Political & Social Sciences, and Master of Comparative, European and International Laws. Approximately 150 doctoral grants total are available annually from EU Member States; 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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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.

Established in 2001, ISI Florence is a study abroad program rooted in the liberal arts tradition. Internationally recognized for the high caliber of its faculty and a wide range of excellent student services, ISI provides an educationally stimulating program in a friendly, safe environment. True to its extraordinary setting in the cradle of the Renaissance, ISI aims to develop in all students the skills and the desire for learning that will make their semester abroad a life-changing experience.

ISI’s headquarters is the famous Palazzo Rucellai. Designed by Alberti, one of the most illustrious Florentine humanists, Palazzo Rucellai is universally acknowledged as a Renaissance landmark. Just around the corner, on the ground floor of another historic building (Palazzo Federighi), is ISI’s art studio.

Finally, a ten-minute walk away from it is Palazzo Bargagli, our other major facility, very close to Piazza Santa Croce. A four-storey building, Palazzo Bargagli was completely refurbished and modernized in 2009.

ISI provides a diversified curriculum incorporating Italy’s numerous cultural and educational resources. To this purpose, ISI offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities (including internships and volunteer opportunities) alongside its rich academic program.

True to its mission, ISI maintains a faculty of highly selected professors who are, at once, engaging teachers and excellent scholars.

In addition to its regular courses embracing all of the humanities ISI offers courses in anthropology, business, food studies, photography, political science, psychology, sociology, sustainable agriculture, music, and the performing arts.
The Istituto Il David is an Italian language school located in the heart 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 breathtaking 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.

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 seaside 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 LINGUISTICO MEDITERRANEO
Pisa-Viareggio

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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 semester, one or two year 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 of Florence, decentralized branch of the Laba of Brescia 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.

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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 Creditated 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 weekend 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.

Over the past years Linguaviva Group reputation of being among the best Italian schools in Italy has been confirmed also by winning several and important international awards of the educational industry. Recently Linguaviva has been honoured by UED, the leading Turkish study travel agent's association of the first ever award Best Italian School 2013.

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

Member of ASILS

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OSA
Soccer Academy – Florence

OSA Soccer Academy’s Player Development Program in Florence, Italy.

OSA Soccer Academy offers soccer courses to study abroad students by collaborating with ACF Fiorentina, Florence’s Serie A soccer club.

SOCCER:
OSA’s PDP is a semester or year long program created to give soccer players the opportunity to play soccer while studying in Italy. The objective is to train players in the Italian methodology, and improve their soccer skills so that they will be better prepared to earn a college scholarship in the US, all while exposing them to professional agents, coaches and playing opportunities in Europe.

EDUCATION:
OSA will arrange the best schooling options for the players, High school, College or Italian language classes, and keep track that they meet their educational requirements.

High school: OSA provides high school education through the Fiorentina School, the first sports oriented high school in Italy. Open to Italian and foreigners, students can transfer credits back to their home institution meaning that their education won’t be interrupted while attending the program.

University: Florence is one of the most popular destinations for International University students. The city offers many study abroad programs that transfer credits back to the student’s home institution. Classes are in English and the list of courses is extensive.

Language School: Players who decide to attend the program during a gap year will take an Italian language course so that they can better integrate with their team and adapt to the culture.

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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 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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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 art and design schools in Italy. SRISA’s highly personalized instruction and experiential learning conforms to the expectations and requirements of an American university curriculum.

SRISA offers accredited programs of study including: academic year, semester, and summer study abroad; Post-Baccalaureate Certificates; short-term courses; and an internship program. Courses are taught in the English language.

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-Baccalaureate candidates.

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

SCUOLA DI ARTE CULINARIA
CORDON BLEU

The Florence based “Cordon Bleu” Culinary Arts Academy has been a well established institution for over 30 years and a point of reference of Italian and international cuisine at a world wide level.

Besides the many courses and workshops, the Academy now offers a professional course that includes specialized workshops and high level apprenticeships with the aim of imparting the techniques, history and traditions that are at the heart of every dish.

A three year undergraduate professional course, followed by the two year masters program, combines professional formation with theoretical training covering all of the aspects of the culinary arts.

In a friendly environment, students and amateurs learn the secrets of cooking from renowned international chefs, starting from scientific knowledge about food to its history, its meaning and importance, making this a unique experience.

The school is particularly sensitive to the nutritional value of food. Courses are taught in Italian, English and French as required.

Courses:
Studio Arts: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Book Arts, Photography, New Genres
Liberal Arts: Ancient Roman History, Art History, Contemporary Art, Creative Writing, Food as Culture, History, History of Photography, Italian Cinema, Italian Language and Culture, Italian Literature, New Media Communication, Political Science, Travel Writing

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Academic Courses:
Italian Culinary Arts, undergraduate 3-year course (Bachelor of Professional Studies); Italian Haute Cuisine, postgraduate 2-year course (Master of Professional Studies)

Short Courses:
Professional Program of Italian Cooking (3 months), Basic Cooking (10 lessons), Advanced International Cooking (10 lessons), Pastry Cooking I (8 lessons), Pastry Cooking II (8 lessons), Italian Bread and Focacce (5 lessons) and other...

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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 35 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’.

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 Tour’ Courses - learning Italian in 4 cities by choice; Italian Language Examination Courses; Academic School Year; Art, Fashion and Design Courses; Music Courses; Excellent Accommodation Services.

Officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education
Officially recognized as Professional Training Center
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SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®

Siena

… 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; ‘Italian Tour’ Courses - learning Italian in 4 cities by choice; ‘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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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 Mediation
- Italian Language and Culture for Teaching to Foreigners and for School

**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 Courses for Teachers
- Seminar for Italian Teachers

**Courses for foreign students:**
**Certificates**
- C.I.L.S: Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language.

**First Level Masters**

**Second Level Masters**
- E-learning for teaching Italian to foreigners.

The University for Foreigners of Siena has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001 / UNI EN ISO 9001:2008 for the following activities “Design and provision of graduate and post graduate educational services”; “Courses of Italian Language”; “CILS Certification”.

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Taormina
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.
Founded in 1986, Centro Studi Italiani is the first school for foreigners in the Marche Region. Ever since its foundation, the school has provided Italian language and culture classes to more than 12,000 students from 120 countries all over the world.

Centro Studi Italiani offers all levels of Italian; the courses are flexible, varied, rich and somewhat unique. Classes are intentionally small to allow students to best relate to each other while enjoying personalized attention.

Centro Studi Italiani has gained an international reputation with its preparatory language courses for students wishing to access higher education in Italy.

The school is an official examination center for the CELI, PLIDA and ALL certifications. Each week the school organizes cultural excursions to exquisite destinations around Italy.

Housing is available in comfortable fully furnished apartments or with host families.

Courses:
- Italian language
- Study holidays for juniors and adults
- Preparatory courses for higher education in Italy
- Courses for Italian teachers abroad
- Courses for CELI, CILS and PLIDA examinations
- University credit bearing courses
- Summer programs in partnership with foreign Universities
- Music: Italian language & operatic repertoire programs
- Art: painting, ceramics, photography
- Culture: history of art, Italian literature, Italian history, cooking, wine tastings
- One-to-one & tailor made courses

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SCUOLA DI ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI CAMERINO
Supported by Camerino University (founded in 1336)
An unforgettable study vacation for all ages in an ancient medieval University Town

The Dante Alighieri School has a long tradition in teaching Italian language and culture and represents one of the most highly qualified educational institution in Italy.

We offer the possibility to spend an unforgettable study vacation adapt for all ages.

Camerino is an ideal environment for those who wish to experience the authentic Italian life in a place which is peaceful and stimulating at the same time, with every kind of service and a very affordable cost of living.

Italian Language Combined with a Rich Cultural Program
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
- One-to-one tuition
- Students from around the world all ages
- Rome Airport pick-up service

Courses:
- Individual care, warm and familiar atmosphere
- Communicative approach and small groups
- Italian language and culture courses all levels
- Preparatory courses to access Italian universities
- Summer programs with US credits
- Superior courses for Italian teachers abroad
- Free Internet point

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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.
The COMITATO LINGUISTICO is the only member of ASILS in Perugia. Our Italian courses for foreigners are recognised as “Bildungszurlaub” 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

THE UMBRA INSTITUTE

Nestled in the historic center of Perugia, Italy, the Umbra Institute offers semester, year-long, and summer academic programs for United States college and university students. Since its founding in 1999, the Umbra Institute has continued to distinguish itself as a provider of innovative programming where students learn both in and beyond the classroom in the vibrant city of Perugia through community engagement.

Whether students choose to pursue a curriculum taught by Umbra faculty or enroll directly at one of the local world-renowned Italian universities, they have Italian classmates and interact with the Perugian community on a daily basis.

Rich in art, architecture, and historical significance, Perugia boasts over 40,000 Italian and international students. The historic center is easy to explore by foot while the city’s central location offers easy access to other regions of Italy and Europe.

General Studies Program: courses offered in a wide variety of subjects. Nearly 80% of students participate in community engagement activities: service learning projects, academic internships, and volunteering.

Food Studies Program: courses on Italian food culture, sustainability, and the wine industry.

Direct Enrollment at Università per Stranieri: for students of all levels to focus exclusively on Italian language and culture.

Direct Enrollment at Università di Perugia: full immersion in the Italian university, also for science students.

Maymester and J-Term Programs.

Cooperative Education Learning (Co-Op): full-time work for a community partner as a compensated intern.

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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.
ACCADÉMIA 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 fields. 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:
- Semester, year-long and summer study abroad in Liberal Arts, Studio Arts, Fashion Design,
- Interior & Product Design, Jewelry Design
- Bachelor’s degrees in Fashion Design, Interior & 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 Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Film and Digital Media
- Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
- 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

Intensive Academic English Language Courses

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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 beginner 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 Bildungsrulaub 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, opera singing, amateur Italian cooking.

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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

Dilit International House is a 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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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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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.

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

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, 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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ITALIAIDEA

Founded in Rome in 1984, the school now has two centers in the city: one in Piazza della Cancelleria, between Piazza Navona and Campo dei Fiori, and the other in Via dei due Macelli, between the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain.

Italiaidea is officially recognized by the Ministry of Education. The atmosphere that awaits you at the school Italiaidea is unique and special: as well as courses in Italian and Italian culture, the school always offers a warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere, ideal to study and to learn the Italian the fun way.

Courses:

- Group Courses
  - Intensive (GI) 15 lessons a week
  - Semi-intensive (GSI) 4 hours a week
  - Small Evening Group (PGS)
  - Summer Group Courses (SGS)

- Individual Courses
  - One-to-One Italian
  - Full Immersion (IFI) 25 hours a week
  - Italian for Specific Purposes

- Culture Courses
  - Art-History
  - Italian Culture Course
  - Business Italian

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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 60 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
- Italian Studies
- Marketing
- Political Science

**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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RUFA ROME UNIVERSITY OF FINE ARTS

Courses:
- 1° level Academic Courses: Graphic design/Design/Cinema/Set design/Painting/Sculpture/Photography;
- 2° level Academic Courses: Visual Arts/Visual and Innovation Design/Film Arts/Multimedia Spaces Design and Technologies/Scenography/Computer Animation and Special Effects;
- Vocational training courses in: Interior Design/Graphic Design/Fashion Stylist;
- Personalized Courses: Graphic Design Tools/Web Design/Rhino 3d and v-ray/After Effect/AutoCAD/Shooting film/Engraving Techniques and Lithography/History of Art/Painting and Drawing/Nude studies/Sculture/Photography/Photo Reportage;
- Summer Courses: “Italian Style”: Language and Art Immersion/Language and Photo Immersion;
- Workshops and lectures.

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SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®
Rome

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»

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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

Sant’Anna Institute - Sorrento Lingue, is a globally-oriented Institute that provides high quality educational programs. Founded in 1999, it 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 the adventurous student who would like to experience “the other Italy” during their study abroad programs.

Sant’Anna Institute offers:
- Academic Study Abroad programs (Semester, Short Term, J-Term and Faculty-Led)
- Internships for academic credit and Service Learning Programs
- Italian language and cultural courses

Sant’Anna Institute’s Italian language programs are accompanied by daily cultural activities and courses. Nearby excursions include Capri, Pompeii, Positano, Amalfi and Paestum.

Sant’Anna Institute’s study abroad programs use the experiential learning model - combining coursework with service learning in partnership with the local community - academic site visits, internships, tandem exchange and homestays to experience an authentic immersion into the Italian lifestyle.

Accommodation can be arranged in apartments or homestays for all programs.

Courses:
- Humanities (including Archaeology, Italian Cinema, Art)
- Italian Studies
- Social Sciences (including History of the Mafia, Anthropology of Europe, Mediterranean Culture and History)
- Natural Sciences (including Marine Biology, Volcanology)
- Architecture
- Business
- Hospitality
- Online Italian courses for academic credit
- General Italian and exam preparation courses

Credits for all the courses are transferable through our US partner institution, SUNY Alfred.

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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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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 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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LABOLING
La scuola di italiano in Sicilia

Laboling - La scuola di italiano in Sicilia offers Italian language and culture courses in Milazzo, located right in front of the beautiful Aeolian Islands. City life here is truly Italian, as Milazzo is far away from mass tourism. This is an ideal location and has easy access to all the tourist attractions and historical sites in Sicily.

The school is located in the center of Milazzo, a short distance from the Old Town, the port, the beach, shopping areas, restaurants, cafés and pubs.

Courses are organised in 6 different levels as suggested by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The limited number of students per classroom enables teachers to follow students accurately and ensures constant interaction with them. The teachers are university graduates, highly qualified and experienced in teaching Italian to foreigners.

At Laboling it is possible to sit the CILS (Certificazione Italiano Lingua Straniera) exam and in addition to ordinary Italian classes, Laboling offers seminars on art, history, cinema, music, traditions and cooking.

Students can also take part in our free time program which includes excursions and many other interesting activities.

Accommodation for the students is carefully selected by the school staff. The apartments are comfortable fitted with all modern conveniences, and located close to the school.

Students can choose the most suitable course for them:
- General Italian language and culture course in small groups
- Campus Course (All-Inclusive 4-week course)
- CILS preparatory course
- Course for Seniors
- Individual Classes
- Italian course on a sail boat
- Italian course on the Aeolian Islands

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