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Dear readers,

I would like to send my warmest greetings to those who will have the opportunity to read the Eduitalia guide and to come and study in Italy. You have already expressed an interest in knowing more about Italy, something I strongly encourage you to do.

The promotion of the Italian culture and language abroad has always been among the primary goals of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, 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 building mutual understanding and a lasting collaboration. Thanks to the efforts of our diplomatic networks and Eduitalia, over the last few years, America's desire to learn Italian has continued to grow. Our language is getting trendy, and increasingly seen as an expression of culture, art and style, but also as a tool which opens economic and work opportunities.

The Italian Ministry for Affairs and International Cooperation supports the important activities carried out by Eduitalia, which has a critical role in supporting and making many foreign students' dream come true. That dream is to study in Italy. Eduitalia works in close collaboration with the diplomatic service in order to facilitate student visa applications and to offer administrative support to foreign students.

Thanks to this real-life experience in Italy, I truly hope Eduitalia students can become special friends and ambassadors of Italy in the world, and propose a similar cultural experience to friends and relatives.

I fully support your objective to study abroad: come and experience the Italian culture and learn our language. I hope you will be among the 2.2 million students who study Italian each year worldwide. Supporting the education of the young is the best insurance for a better dialogue among cultures and for a more peaceful world.

I welcome all of you and wish you all an amazing cultural experience in Italy. It is going to be a rewarding one, thanks to the active support of Eduitalia.

Mario Giro

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Giro'.



*The Ambassador*



*Embassy of Italy  
Washington*

I am pleased to put pen to paper to introduce the 2017 edition of the Eduitalia “Study in Italy” guide, a first time for me but a long-standing and welcome tradition at the Embassy.

Through the wide range of participating institutions and variety of courses offered, this edition once again provides an invaluable selection for students wishing to learn Italian in the best environment possible.

The States General of the Italian Language in the World, held in Florence on October 14th and 15th, confirmed that interest in studying Italian is steadily on the rise worldwide. Furthermore, our well-loved and “trendy” Italian language goes hand-in-hand with another salient aspect of Italy’s traditions – our distinctive “made in Italy”.

College Board data on AP Italian and Language exams taken in the US, and published in May 2016, confirms this trend with an 8% increase (up to 2,774 exams from 2,573 taken in 2015). Let me also recall that Italy continues to be the second study destination of choice for American college students (after the United Kingdom), with a total of 33,768 in 2014-15, an additional 2,602 compared to the previous academic year.

This excellent result is due to the steadfast commitment and dedication of all the parties involved: the Embassy of Italy in Washington D.C. and the consular network in the United States, the committees representing Italians in the US (Comites), and representatives of Italian and Italian-American Associations and Universities. This joint endeavor has boosted both the quality and quantity of Italian courses in public and private US schools.

By awarding scholarships to the most deserving AP Italian students, Eduitalia plays a particularly significant role in this. Its tangible contribution enables students in the United States to live a unique experience, completely immersed in our language and beautiful Italian cities.

Just recently, on November 4th, I had the opportunity to meet the scholarship recipients of the Washington, D.C. constituency during the Eduitalia award ceremony that took place in Washington, D.C., Boston, Chicago, Miami, New York and San Francisco. These lucky, and deserving students will spend an unforgettable period in two Eduitalia Guide venues, and enjoy the best of what Italy has to offer first-hand, thanks to the rich cultural and language programs offered.

Once again, my greatest appreciation goes to Eduitalia for all its invaluable help in promoting our Italian language, and to you, *cari studenti*, for choosing Italy as your travel and study destination. *Buono studio!*

*Armando Varricchio*

## EDUITALIA...WHO WE ARE

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

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











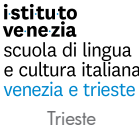
































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# EDUITALIA MEMBERS

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 istituto marangoni the schools of fashion and design Milan	 istitutSecoli Making Fashion! Florence	 istituto venezia scuola di lingua e cultura italiana venezia e trieste Trieste	 istituto venezia scuola di lingua e cultura italiana venezia e trieste Venice
 ITALIAIDEA Rome	 JOHN CABOT SCHOOL OF ENGLISH STUDIES VERONA	 Laboling La Scuola di Lingua e Cultura in Italia	 LAO Le Arti Orafе Jewellery School Florence
 LABA LIBERA ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ART FIRENZE	 LINGUAitJA CENTRO DI CULTURA ITALIANA VERONA	 L'Italiano Porticando	 METALLONOBILE design and technical jewellery school
 NABA NUOVA ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI	 PASSEPARTOUT LINGUA ITALIANA	 PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA PER STRANIERI - LE VENEZIE	 PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA PER STRANIERI - TROPEA
 POLIMODA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FASHION DESIGN & MARKETING	 REGGIO LINGUA LINGUA & CULTURA MADE IN ITALY	 ROMANICA Accademia Italiana di Lingua e Cultura	 RUFA Rome University of Fine Arts
 STUDIO ARTS COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL	 SANT'ANNA INSTITUTE SORRENTO	 Dante Alighieri Comenius	 SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI FIRENZE
 SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI MILANO	 SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI ROMA	 SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI SIENA	 Scuola Leonardo da Vinci
 SPRIZIO LINGUA	 SRISA Santa Reparata International School of Art	 UMBRA INSTITUTE PERUGIA, ITALY	 UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA
 IULM International University of Languages and Media Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione	 Università per Stranieri di Perugia	 Università per Stranieri di Siena	





[www.regione.piemonte.it](http://www.regione.piemonte.it)

## PIEMONTE

Piemonte is in the north-west of Italy. As the name says, Piemonte (= foothills) is a land of mountains: in fact, it is surrounded on its three sides by the Alps, which enclose in this region the highest peaks and the largest glaciers in Italy. The spectacular mountains of the region create incredibly beautiful landscapes; there are many ski resorts as well, like Val d'Aosta 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.



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

CiaoItaly is affiliated to ASILS, Eduitalia, AIL and recognised by the German Bildungsurlaub and CSN Lund-Sweden. The school also offers a **Masters in Italian Language Pedagogy** for newly qualified teachers and is an authorised examination centre of the University for Foreigners of Siena for CILS official certifications and for the AIL certification.

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.

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## IED TORINO

Istituto Europeo di Design

**IED Torino: Growing the Green Economy in an industrial heartland**

IED Torino is placed at the heart of the city since 1989. In a stimulating international environment it promotes the exchange of ideas gathering every year more than 700 students coming from all around the world. IED Torino is recognized with some authority as one of the most important centers for transportation design. The campus develops and focuses its work towards concepts of future mobility and the most innovative manufacturing clusters.

IED Torino takes pride in more than 3500 graduates, 80% of them are successful designers. This is possible thanks to the strong relation linking IED Placement Office and companies/institutions. Educational offer based upon a faculty entirely made of professionals. IED Torino is a research lab that boasts a 20 years long history of excellence in Transportation Design, in collaboration with brand leaders of the sector.

#### Master

Car Interior and User Experience • Transportation Design • Smart Buildings and Sustainable Design

#### Undergraduate

Interior Design • Product Design • Transportation Design

#### Summer

Car Design - An introduction



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

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

## Courses:

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

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# LOMBARDIA

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

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

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



## Accademia di Belle Arti Aldo Galli - IED COMO: Restoring the past and the present

A cultural institution that is the pride of this city and one of Italy's finest schools of restoration, the Galli Academy joined IED Group in 2010. Capitalising on its primacy in this field, courses have been implemented to encompass new materials (for restoration) and oriented also to restoration of contemporary art: a process innovation that has few parallels in the leading country of the world for restoration. The new courses in Fashion & Textile Design, aligned with the production system in Como area, best represent the excellence that thrives in this district.

### Master

Contemporary Art Conservation - Fashion Management & Creativity

### Biennio Specialistico

Arti Visive

### Undergraduate

Restoration of Cultural Heritage (5 years) - Contemporary Arts School (3 years) - Fashion & Textile Design (3 years) - Furniture Design (3 years)

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## ACCADEMIA DEL LUSO

Accademia del Lusso specialises in training key professional figures in the FASHION and LUXURY sectors.

The Head Office is located in Via Montenapoleone, the heart of Milan's Fashion District.

The school aims to turn passionate students into professionals who possess both the creative talent and the managerial skills needed to develop their career.

Practical experience and theoretical learning are combined to give students a DYNAMIC STUDY ENVIRONMENT.

Accademia del Lusso's teaching staff is exclusively made up of PROFESSIONALS currently working for prestigious firms. This means the most up-to-date knowledge and techniques.

The teaching method is enhanced by the LIMITED CLASS SIZE policy, to develop close interactions with teachers and establish strong contacts with businesses.

Accademia del Lusso assists international students through BUREAUCRATIC & LOGISTICAL SUPPORT for visa procedures, accommodation and any social matter.

Accademia del Lusso offers training in several disciplines of the FASHION, DESIGN and LUXURY sectors both in Italian and English.

Programmes available:

- 3-Year Courses for high school graduates
- Intensive 1-Year Courses for high school graduates and university graduates
- Master's Courses for university graduates
- Language Preparatory Courses before the start of the academic year

Areas of study: Fashion Design, Fashion Styling, Footwear & Accessories Design, Pattern Making & Dressmaking, Fashion Brand Management, Fashion Collection Management, Fashion Communication Management, Interior & Retail Design.

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Founded in 1999, Accademia di Belle Arti di Brescia SantaGiulia is a school of Fine Arts located in Brescia (near Milan in the North of Italy) and included in the AFAM System (the Italian Ministry of Education sector related the Fine Arts schools and music academies ).

Accademia SantaGiulia aim is to improve students professional skills by creating a lot of agreements with public and private bodies. Moreover the school participates to the European program Erasmus+ aimed to increase the youth mobility abroad and to improve students' transversal abilities and competencies.

Concerning the building, Accademia SantaGiulia offers **a lot of equipped laboratories** for all practical activities such as Decoration, Painting, Restoring, Engraving, Set Design, Photography. Besides there are **5 laboratories** (there are **30** personal computer emplacements for each laboratory) useful for all technology courses.

Accademia SantaGiulia proposes courses (shared in BA, MA and Five years degree) in these fields:

**Three year Bachelor of Arts Degrees (180 ECTS):** BA in Graphic Design, Decoration, Decoration- curriculum Interior Design, Painting, Sculpture, Set Design, Web and Communication for Business, Art and New Technology, Art Didactics for Museum.

**Two year Master of Degrees (120 ECTS):** MA in Visual Arts, Public Monumental Sculpture, Artistic Decoration, Interior & Urban Design, Graphics and Communication, Set Design and Technologies of the Show Business, Creative Web Specialist, New Media Communication.

**Five years Degree (300 ECTS):** Restoring in Painted Manufactured goods on wood and textile materials, Sculptured manufactured goods on wood materials, wood furnishings, manufactured goods on man-made materials. Restoring Derivative and Stone materials, architecture decorated surfaces.

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## DOMUS ACADEMY



Domus Academy was founded in Milan in 1982 as the first post-graduate design school in Italy.

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 has a network of connections with many of the most prestigious companies and studios such as Cartier, Fujitsu, Versace, Samsung, Pininfarina, Maserati, Samsung, Trussardi, The Coca-Cola Company, Procter&Gamble, etc.

Masters Programs students have the possibility to do an intra curricular internship and allowed to potentially extend to a work visa after graduation.

### Courses:

Domus Academy offers 12 one-year Masters programs recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research: Business Design, Product Design, Fashion Design, Interaction Design, Interior & Living Design, Urban Vision & Architectural Design, Fashion Management, Fashion Styling & Visual Merchandising, Visual Brand Design, Luxury Brand Management, Information Design, Service Design. In addition to the Masters Programs Domus Academy offers 3 Undergraduate Programs in: Experience Design, Fashion Business, Interior Design.

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 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.

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, cosy and easy-going environment.

Our school is located in a central area of Milan, a few steps away from one of the main shopping areas of the city.

ELLCI is a centre for the CELI (certificate of knowledge of Italian language) and CIC (certificate of business Italian) exams of the University for Foreigners of Perugia.

ELLCI offers Italian courses recognized by the German government as Educational leave (Bildungsurlaub) granted to the citizens of the regions of Berlin, Hessen, Saarland and Schleswig- Holstein.

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

- \* Morning and afternoon Standard courses (20 hours per week);
- \* Annual courses and 2-year courses;
- \* Individual courses and Intensive courses;
- \* Corporate courses;
- \* Study holidays and Senior courses.

**Specialised courses:**

- \* Preparation courses for admission to Italian Universities

and schools of fashion, design, music and business;

- \* Preparation courses for admission to the Academy of Fine Arts of Brera;
- \* Drawing, painting and sculpture courses.

**Our friendly school team also:**

- \* finds you accommodation and looks after it while you study with us;
- \* provides all the documents and support for the Student Visa application;
- \* offers tutoring during all your stay;
- \* arranges guided excursions with the teachers to places of particular cultural and historical interest.

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## IED MILANO

Istituto Europeo di Design



**IED Milano: The cradle of design and industry**

IED Milano has always been based on know-how, designing for companies, design culture and methodology, and especially on training young creatives to follow their dreams and turn them into reality. It was in Milan, in 1966 and every years welcomes more than 2500 young talents. An open city campus spread over the city centre making the city itself a part of the educational experience.

Studying in IED Milano means enter in contact with a network of Italian and foreign professionals, active in fashion, design, management and visual. A network of consultants and companies that represents Italian excellence and guarantees a very high level in terms of didactics.

### Master

Brand Management and Communication • Interior Design • Design • Fashion Design • Fashion Design Management • Fashion Communication and Styling • Fashion Marketing • Animation Design

### Undergraduate

Product Design • Interior Design • Graphic Design • Photography • Fashion Marketing and Communication • Fashion Stylist • Fashion Design • Jewelry Design

### Summer

Interior and Showroom Design • Furniture Design • Fashion Design: Design your Capsule Collection • Letterpress Printing and Calligraphy

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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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## ISTITUTO DANTE ALIGHIERI MILANO

Ente culturale per la diffusione della lingua e cultura italiana



With 90 years experience (founded in 1923) and a wide range of courses to suit almost every need, Istituto Dante Alighieri Milano has helped many thousands of people improve their Italian. We are an authorized CILS Exam Centre, we cooperate closely with the "DITALS Centre" of the University for Foreigners of Siena and with important Italian Academic Institutes for Music, Arts, Fashion and Design.

Istituto Dante Alighieri Milano has a few authorized 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. At the end of the course, students receive a **Certificate of Studies**, 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, Preparatory courses and seminars for teachers.

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Istituto Italiano di Fotografia has been for more than 20 years a school leader in the field of vocational training in Italy. Training in IIF is characterized by its completeness and for its practical and professional approach that ranges among the most important sectors in the world of photography.

**MISSION:** to provide a preparation in photography that is solid, complete and modern expressive language of style and innovation. IIF is divided into three sections that work synergistically to make training that immediately immerses the student in reality through concrete experiences and creative projects in collaboration with publishers and companies:

**SCHOOL:** Extensive and modern training since 1993. Concrete experiences and creative projects

**ARTSIDE:** Publications and exhibitions.

**PRODUCTION:** Photographic production agency, a meeting point between companies and young photographers.

## Courses:

Biennial Professional Course, Evening Courses, Workshop weekend, Courses for kids and teenagers, Photography Courses in English, Ad hoc and One to one courses.

**Subject of the courses:** technique, portrait, landscape, reportage, visual communication, personal style and digital post-production, fashion, artistic nude, food photography, still life, self portrait, photoediting, beauty, professional world

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# ISTITUTO MARANGONI

Milano

**istitutomarangoni**   
the schools of fashion and design

Istituto Marangoni was founded in 1935 in Milano as 'Istituto Artistico dell'Abbigliamento Marangoni' and in 2015 it reaches a special milestone, 80 years of history and success in training the top professionals of Fashion and Design.

Istituto Marangoni can praise itself for the education of four generations of students from 5 continents and for having launched over 40,000 professionals in fashion and luxury fields, such as Domenico Dolce (Dolce & Gabbana) and Franco Moschino. It currently educates 3,500 students per year from 106 countries at its schools, located in Milano (the School of Fashion and the School of Design), Firenze (The School of Fashion & Art) Paris, London, Shanghai and Shenzhen, the international capitals of fashion, design and luxury.

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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 translated 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 within 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.

Istituto Secoli is in Milan, and in October 2016 opened a second school in Guangzhou, China.

## 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, Patternmaking, Dressmaking, Women's Wear/Fashion Design, Patternmaking, 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).

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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# NABA

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti



NABA is the largest private academy in Italy legally recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) founded in 1980.

NABA has built a network of prestigious companies and placed students in leading firms such as Armando Testa, BMW, Condé Nast, Dolce & Gabbana, Costume National, Emergency, Giorgio Armani, Giugiaro Architettura, IKEA, JilSander, La Triennale di Milano, Luxottica, Magnum Photos, Pirelli, Saatchi & Saatchi, Siemens, The Swatch Group, Teatro alla Scala, Trussardi, Versace, Whirlpool, Zanotta.

NABA was selected by Frame and included in the Masterclass Frame Guide to the 30 World's Leading Graduate Design, Architecture and Fashion Design Schools, as well as by Domus Magazine as one of the Europe's Top 100 schools of Architecture and Design. In 2016 NABA has been listed in the Global Fashion School ranking by the prestigious BoF-Business of Fashion.

## Courses:

- **Three-year Bachelor of Arts Degrees (180 ECTS):** Design, Graphic Design and Art Direction, Fashion Design, Media Design and Multimedia Arts, New Technologies for Applied Arts, Painting and Visual Arts, Theatre and Exhibit Design;

- **Two-year Master of Arts Degrees (120 ECTS):** Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies, Communication Design, Fashion and Textile Design, Design - Interior Design, Design - Product Design;

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

- Advanced Course in Contemporary Art Markets and Certificate Programs in Sound Design.

- Semester Abroad Programs, Summer Programs.

The BA Programs, the MA Programs and the one-year Academic Master Programs lead to the attainment of legally recognized degrees and to the achievement of educational credits that allow students to continue their studies in Italy and abroad.

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

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

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

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

Milan's mix of design and architecture sets it apart from other cities. Known as the fashion capital, it boasts as the home of many premier fashion designers. It also offers many kinds of entertainment, from restaurants and bars offering traditional Milanese "aperitivi" to theatres such as the world renowned Opera House, "La Scala".

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## SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®

Milan



SCUOLA  
LEONARDO DA VINCI®  
MILANO



Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® was founded in Florence in 1977 and was soon followed by three equally appreciated language centers in Italy: our Rome, Siena and Milan schools have kept teaching the Italian language and culture to thousands of students coming from all over the world for decades.

All of our centers offer the same course calendar, didactic method and welcoming spirit. Our trainers are certified to teach Italian as a second language and have long years of experience. A multilingual staff will be at your service in all 4 locations, making your stay as pleasant as possible in each city you will visit.

Thanks to our forty years experience, we are able to satisfy very different kinds of requests: from intensive general Italian courses to culture and arts programs, music lessons as well as tailor made lessons based on your professional field.

Each school offers a wide choice of free time activities to be able to meet new friends, be familiar with the city and discover what each location has to offer. Typical activities offered include visits to museums and exhibitions, concerts and events, happy hours and lunch with other students, a walking tour of the city and trips to other interesting surrounding locations.

Our Milan Center is located in the young and trendy Navigli area, a rather famous location for night life, cafés, vintage shops and art dealers. The school is located in a beautiful university campus together with NABA and Domus Academy, two of the most famous

fashion and design academies of Milan. Our school shares with NABA several Italian Fashion and Design programs.

### Courses and Services:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Preparation Courses for Italian Universities, Fashion and Design Academies, IMAT; «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 recognized as Professional Training Center; Quality management system «ISO 9001:2008».

Authorized examination center for the CILS certification, issued by the University for Foreigners of Siena and the A1 - C2 level diplomas «Diploma di Lingua Italiana Firenze», issued by Accademia Italiana di Lingua.

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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 a continuous tutorship and mentorship. The character of each individual student and his/her needs are 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 places of interest and also unique experiences like "aperitivi" and wine tasting. The conversations will be supervised by language professionals selected by the school so that the students can have real Italian experiences and learn while having fun.

## Courses:

Spaziolingua offers a wide choice of courses: group courses, individual courses, intensive courses, conversation courses with aperitivo, Italian wine tasting courses and many other courses for those who wish to make very rapid and personalized progress or to concentrate on specific skills.

Our group courses are designed to have small classes with a maximum of 8 people so that learning can be more effective, but funny at the same time. Participating in small groups allows you to learn quicker.

The programs on offer include many different formats and levels in which to participate.

Spaziolingua provides free help to students who need visa or looking for accommodation.

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# UNIVERSITÀ IULM

International University of Languages and Media



# IULM

**International University of Languages and Media**  
Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione

IULM University aims at training communication experts in a state-of-the-art learning environment made up of international managers and professionals. This is just one of the characteristics that has led us to become the Italian excellence center for higher education in Communication and New Media, Applied Linguistics, and in the Promotion of Tourism and Cultural Heritage.

Taking strength from its vocation of integrating cultural knowledge and professional skills, IULM University has presented itself as a meeting point between academic world and business market for over 40 years.

IULM guarantees its students deep cultural awareness and solid university education: an integrated approach which has proved to be extremely useful in shaping their professional and personal profile.

## Courses:

**Undergraduate Programme - three-year degree courses (Italian taught)**

Interpreting and Communication / Communication, Media and Advertising / Public Relations and Corporate Communication / Tourism: Culture and Territorial Development / Arts, Design and Media.

**Postgraduate Programme – two-year masters degrees (both English and Italian taught)**

Specialized Translation and Conference Interpreting / Marketing and Communication / Strategic Communication & Reputation Management (ENG) / Television, Cinema and New Media / Arts, Markets and Cultural Heritage / Dual Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management (ENG).

**And more than 20 one-year Masters Degrees**

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## VENETO

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

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

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





### IED Venezia: An incubator of knowledge and research for innovation

Established in 2007 IED Venezia is currently located in the fifteenth-century Palazzo Franchetti - the historical heart of the city. It is a school of creativity, experimentation, a cultural centre that merges creativity and strategic vision.

IED Venezia has always been paying attention to both the managerial and manufacturing aspects of design and has always been open to artistic, handcraft and industrial local organizations. Over the years, IED Venezia has come to be acknowledged as a reference place for cultural production, education and experimentation, not only in the neighboring areas. The ability to entertain a dialogue with the heritage of knowledge and to act as the catalyst for proposals, projects, people and energies makes the school an excellence in the local educational system. IED Venezia makes the difference thanks to its offer of Universal Design Courses, held in collaboration with Veneto Region.

### Master

Contemporary Art Conservation • Business for Arts and Culture • Curatorial practice

### Undergraduate

Graphic - Professional Training Program • Interior Design

### Summer

Drawing Venice: New Interpretations of the Classic City • Contemporary Art and Architecture in Venice - The Biennial Exhibition • Nature and Street Photography: Venice and its Lagoon

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## ISTITUTO VENEZIA

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
- Italian language courses low budget from 1 to 24

weeks, 20 hours per week, afternoon

- Art courses (also possible in English on demand)
- Cooking classes
- One to one Italian and art courses
- Week end courses
- Special programs for groups (on demand)
- US programs with credits

Recognized by the Italian Authority for Education

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**Member of ASILS**

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The school was founded in 2002 and is located in the historical center of Verona, surrounded by all its most important monuments. In 2000 the whole town was listed as a World Heritage site by the UNESCO and therefore studying Italian in Verona means getting to know a cultural and artistic heritage that is recognized at a worldwide level. The school premises are in the Volpini-Jenna Palace, an ancient noble building, which is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in Verona. The school interior offer students an inviting modern and functional environment, equipped with air conditioning and free Wi-Fi Internet access in all rooms. The small size of the school allows the entire staff, from secretary to teachers, to follow each student's entire stay, devoting a level of personal attention that goes beyond basic teaching, making everybody feel at home. An accommodation-finding service is available for all students enrolled who can choose from host-family rooms, private apartments, hotels or B&B.

LINGUA IT is member of the national association ASILS (Associazione Scuole di Italiano come Lingua Seconda) which guarantees the highest standard of quality of instruction and services. The school is also a training center for the CILS Test (Certification from the University for Foreigners of Siena) and internship partner of the Universities of Verona, Padova, Venezia and Urbino. LINGUA IT courses are recognized by the Bildungsurlaub in Germany.

#### Courses:

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

The intensive group courses (20 lessons per week) have a maximum of 10 students per class and a minimum attendance of 1 week. We also offer discounted long terms programs, individual lessons, twin courses, exam preparation courses and special tailored classes for children, school groups and companies.

A wide range of cultural activities are weekly scheduled as a perfect completion to the classroom experience in order to promote language learning by developing communication skills in a natural and instinctive manner: guided tours and excursions (LINGUA TOUR), wine & cooking sessions (LINGUA EAT), music, art, cinema, free-time activities (LINGUA OFF)

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## FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

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

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

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





Istituto Venezia is a private Italian language school operating in Trieste since 2006. We are housed in a lovely building in the very center of the town, near the Convento di S.Maria Maggiore. Trieste is a charming town between mountain and sea, near the border with Slovenia.

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.

We are open six months per year and we offer all levels. Our teachers are highly qualified and we are members of Asils and Tandem Italy. Teaching material is self made 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.

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## PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA

Le Venezie – Trieste



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, Aquileia, 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

Official exam centre for CILS and CELI

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## LIGURIA

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

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

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





# A DOOR TO ITALY



The Italian Language School for Foreigners A DOOR TO ITALY, 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 official exam centre of the University for foreigners from Perugia for the CELI certification and Official exam centre AIL for the Italian language Diplomas from the Accademia Italiana di Lingua® (AIL).

## 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.

Officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education

Recognized by the Bildungsurlaub Germany

Recognized by the CSN Sweden

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# SCUOLA TRICOLORE



## Our School & Location

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

## Our Courses & Leisure

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

For special needs we provide special crash courses, weekend classes, specialised conversational classes, Italian + cooking courses and University and exam preparation courses. We cover all levels (from level A1 to C2) and all courses are available throughout the

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

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

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## EMILIA ROMAGNA

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

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

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





# CULTURA ITALIANA

Bologna



**CULTURA ITALIANA**  
Italian Language School

Cultura Italiana (1980) is devoted to promoting Italian language and culture in the prestigious Palazzo Pepoli, (XIV c.). Total immersion in an authentic Italian environment is possible at Cultura Italiana, because there is no interference from other languages. In a few weeks all are able to communicate in an authentic Italian way (not like a tourist). We teach only Italian with a high degree of specialization, not other languages. We do not want to blend the languages together. An average 950 people attend our school every year, with an average weekly participation of 72 people. Cultura Italiana co-operates with the city authorities, with Bologna University and Siena University. It is the only school in Bologna of its kind specializing exclusively in teaching Italian.

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

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

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

2. *Specially Designed Courses:*

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

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# REGGIO LINGUA

Reggio Emilia



LINGUA & CULTURA MADE IN ITALY

Reggio Lingua is a specialized language center for teaching Italian language. The school is located in the beautiful historic centre of Reggio Emilia, ideal city for learning Italian, outside the world of tourism, easy to get around by any means of transportation, with plenty of social life and recreational activities for leisure time. We organize Italian language courses for groups, individuals, and businesses, as well as for high school and university groups, homestay programs at the teacher's home, and Italian language courses in preparation for the CELI and CILS exams.

In order to bring the student into closer contact with Italian reality and everyday life, Reggio Lingua conducts a range of educational activities away from the classroom. Carried out under the guidance of a tutor, these activities encourage students to use their Italian in a practical satisfying manner by learning new words and linguistic structures to be put immediately into practice in day-to-day situations. Participants soon become familiar with the artistic heritage and cultural traditions of Italy and together explore the most characteristic places, and the way of life, of the city they are staying in.

**Italian language classes in small groups:**

- Standard and intensive courses
- Preparatory courses for CELI and CILS exams
- Senior 50+ courses

**Special Italian Language Programs:**

- Homestay programs at the teacher's home
- Cookery courses
- Talking and Walking
- Talking and Tasting (Visits to local wine, cheese, ham and balsamic vinegar producers)
- Study Abroad programs for schools and universities
- Special programs focusing on Early Childhood Education (Reggio Approach)

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# ROMANICA

Modena



Romanica is the school for the study of the Italian language in Modena, the town of Luciano Pavarotti, Ferrari and the Romanesque Cathedral, masterpiece of the world.

Romanica is located in the historic centre: its classrooms decorated with frescoes are the point of departure from which students will discover the everyday rhythms of this beautiful and liveable city.

Since 1998 Romanica offers courses to students of all ages, as well as a wide variety of activities. Romanica's cultural program keeps the students busy for 8 additional hours each week: excursions, seminars about Italian culture, gastronomy, wine, movies, visits to Balsamic Vinegar, Lambrusco, Parmigiano, Ferrari, Casa-Museo Pavarotti...

Romanica, recognized by the Italian Ministry of the Public Instruction, is CILS, CELI and AIL examination centre and DITALS training and examination centre for the teaching of Italian.

## Standard courses:

Intensive group courses 20 hours weekly

Semi-intensive group courses 10 hours weekly

Full time courses

Individual courses

Small group courses

## Special Courses:

CILS, CELI, AIL preparation exams

Training for teachers of Italian foreign language and DITALS exams

Courses of Italian for specific purposes

Courses for children

Special weeks for junior students' group and senior students' group

## Cultural courses:

cooking, melodrama, arts, theater

Professional teachers specialized in the teaching of Italian foreign language; free didactic material constantly reviewed and updated

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## TOSCANA

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

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

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



# ACCADEMIA DEL CINEMA

New York Film Academy

Accademia  
del Cinema  
**NEW YORK  
FILM  
ACADEMY**

The New York Film Academy College of Visual & Performing Arts (NYFA) is one of the most hands-on, intensive performing and visual arts schools in the world! Established in 1992, NYFA was built on the philosophy of learning by doing through a uniquely designed curriculum encouraging students to see themselves as filmmakers and performers.

The NYFA Academy in Florence, Italy is located in a renovated renaissance building in the heart of Florence across the street from Le Cappelle Medicee. In addition to studying under professionals and working with state-of-the-art equipment, students get to explore the many sights and sounds of Florence and are encouraged to use the city as a backdrop for their original films and performances.

After studying at the NYFA Academy in Florence, students can then choose to continue their studies in New York, Los Angeles or South Beach, Miami.

## Programs offered in Florence, Italy include:

- Filmmaking - 1 semester (13 credits), 8-week (6 credits), 6-week (4 credits), 4-week (3 credits), 3-week (2 credits), & 1-week (1 credit)\*
- Acting for Film - 1 semester (17 credits), 8-week (6 credits), 4-week (3 credits), 3-week (2 credits), & 1-week (1 credit)\*

\*For U.S. regional accreditation please visit our website  
[nyfa.edu/programs/study-abroad.php](http://nyfa.edu/programs/study-abroad.php)

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# ACCADEMIA DEL GIGLIO

Italian Language, Art and Culture.

Since 1995 Accademia del Giglio has been a private school which is specifically aimed at helping international students to learn drawing and painting techniques, gain proficiency in the Italian language and understand many aspect 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.

Courses take place all year round. Classes are small to maximise learning. Average number of students: 8.

Short-term and long-term courses in Drawing and Painting techniques (from 1 week to 2 years).

## Intensive Art seminars and workshops:

- Sketchbook in Florence and landscape/cityscape;
- Portrait and Self-portrait;
- Life Drawing;
- Sanguine, charcoal and other classical drawing techniques;
- Watercolour;
- Fresco;
- Trompe l'oeil;
- Sculpture with clay;
- Decoration;

- Art in the museums;
- Painting from a photo;
- Floral and Animal Painting;
- Illustration;
- Linoleumgraphy;
- Landscape, wildlife and marine;
- Costumes and drapery;
- En plein air Painting in Tuscany.

Seminars on History of Italian Art and of Italian Fashion.

Tailored programmes for school groups.

Term and semester combined programmes of Italian + Fine Arts.

Cooking courses.



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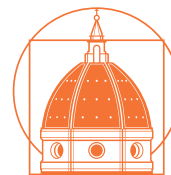
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# ACCADEMIA EUROPEA DI FIRENZE

International School of Liberal And Performing Arts and Italian Studies



ACCADEMIA  
EUROPEA  
DI FIRENZE

## AEF offers:

**Full semesters** for students interested in Study Abroad. We actively collaborate with universities around the world to ensure course equivalency and credit transfer.

## Customized Programs

AEF is open all year and specializes in developing customized programs for individual students or groups.

## Performing Arts

Studying with AEF means the completion of a full semester of required courses, while gaining professional performance experiences and building an international network that will make the difference in the future.

## Cultural Immersion

Our students are encouraged, challenged and empowered to experience Florence from the inside-out with a rich cultural experience that embodies the essence of studying abroad: AEF students don't just see the Italian culture, they live it!

## Departments

Italian Language

Music

Art and Design

Italian Studies and Culture

Dance

## AEF Studies

- Fine and Performing Arts Bachelor's Level Programs
- Study Abroad Programs
- Group Courses
- Individual Courses

## Customized Programs:

- Summer Programs
- Winter Programs
- Alumni Programs
- High School Programs

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# ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

Arte Moda Design

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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 occupying important roles in design industries and have received substantial recognition in their professional fields.

The AI also offers an extensive list of liberal arts courses at both centers, allowing the US study abroad student to experience a truly Italian and international experience living and studying together with students from all over Italy and all over the world.

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

## Courses:

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

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# ACCADEMIA RIACI

Accademia d'Arte, Disegno, Arte della Cucina



Accademia Riace

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

## *Live the Past, Create the Future*

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

## *Classics to Ultramodern*

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

## *Tailored Instruction*

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

## *Promise of Success*

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

## **Majors:**

Jewelry Making/Design	Fashion/Textile Design
Bag Making/Design	Fashion Business/Marketing
Shoe Making/Design	Design Management
Leather Art	Event management
Interior Design	Art Management
Furniture Design/Making	Drawing and Painting
Interior Coordination	Sketch
Industrial Design	Fresco Painting
Graphic Design	Painting Restoration
Web Design	Art History
Illustration	Ceramics
Advertisement Design	Sculpture

Glass Art  
Wood Carving  
Culinary Arts for Professional  
Culinary Arts for Amateur  
Restaurant Management  
Italian Language  
Professional Interpretation  
Business Courses in Italian  
Preparation Course for  
Accademia di Belle Arti

**Courses:** Master course / One year course / Semester course / Atelier course / Specialty course / Short course / Intensive 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 enrollment 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.

## Accademic Courses (September – July)

- BFA: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Contemporary Jewellery (two-year program)

- MFA: Master of Fine Arts, Major in Jewellery and Body Ornaments (two-year program)

## Annual courses (September-July)

- JTF: Jewellery Training Foundation (one year)

- JTA: Jewellery Training Advanced (one year)

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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# ANGEL ACADEMY OF ART



The Angel Academy of Art, Florence, offers an intensive three-year programme in traditional drawing and painting.

One of the very few such institutions in the world, the Angel Academy offers a curriculum designed to produce the highest calibre of professional artists, equipped to be leaders in the renaissance of classic, Realist painting.

After learning the basics by copying the special series of lithographs, the student progresses to working from white plaster casts of famous statues. These are studied first by making charcoal drawings, then by work in oil paint. Work with the live model begins in the first trimester.

Work from casts brings the student to the end of her/his second year of study, and this is followed by another year, working in still life. Still life is the best arena in which to study colour and the illusions of depth and texture.

## Courses:

### Fundamental Programme

The complete programme of study is three years, each year is divided into three trimesters Fall, Winter and Spring. Students may join at the beginning of each Trimester. 30 hours of study per week Monday to Friday.

Drawing and painting from the live model, 3 hours daily. Other time is spent working on projects relative to the stage of the programme.

### Post Graduate Programme

There is a choice of two Programmes: Portrait or Pictorial Composition. Each of two years duration after completing the Fundamental Programme.

### Spring/Summer Workshops

Annually in March (7 days) and from mid June through July (10 days each). Choose from Landscape, Portrait, Still life and more. Our state-of-the-art school with its air-conditioned clean-air environment provides optimum comfort during the summer months.

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# CENTRO FIORENZA

Italian Language and Culture Courses  
in FLORENCE and on the ISLAND OF ELBA



Established in 1982, CENTRO FIORENZA is a private school, specialised in teaching Italian Language and Culture to students from all over the world. The school's premises are situated right in the historic centre of Florence, in the prestigious Palazzo Guicciardini (XVII<sup>th</sup> century), overlooking the Arno river and the famous Ponte Vecchio. **All classrooms are air-conditioned and have free WIFI.** The school is member of International House World Organisation since 2005 and IALC, International Association of Language Centres since 2016. 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 of 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.

## Courses:

CENTRO FIORENZA in Florence and on the Island of Elba offers 12 levels according to the European Framework, max 10 students per group. Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.

The following courses are offered:

- Group, combined and one to one courses in Italian language and culture
- Study Abroad Programs
- High school programs
- 40Plus Courses and special programs for adult students
- Italian & Cuisine
- Italian & Drawing
- Italian & Photography
- Examination Courses

Selected accommodation in home stay, student's apartments, hotels, can be organized through our office. CENTRO FIORENZA is known for its excellence in all services.

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# CENTRO GIACOMO PUCCINI

Viareggio



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.

## 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

Officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education  
Quality management system «ISO 9001:2008»

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# CENTRO MACHIAVELLI

Italian Language and Culture for foreigners in the center of Florence



Centro Machiavelli was founded in 1978. Since 1988, the school has been part of Tandem International - an association of language schools, committed to the research and application of methods founded on linguistic and cultural exchange. Our defining characteristic is the care and attention, which we dedicate to each of the participants of our courses, to their motivation and to the satisfaction of their expectations. The atmosphere in the school is informal as required when communication is aimed at specific relational purposes. Our students come from all over the world, this enhances the chances of communicating in Italian, and it makes mental flexibility and creativity a must for the teachers, in organizing the lessons, in the use of the teaching material and in the activities undertaken.

## Courses:

- Short and Long Term Italian Language Courses
- Courses for Opera lovers and singer
- Practical courses in artists' studios and artisans' workshop
- Courses and practical training for cooking lovers and professionals

## Certifications and Accreditations

Official recognition of the Italian Ministry of Education (Prot. N° 3762).  
Quality Certification (ISO 9001:2008)  
Recognized consultancy and training organization for lifelong learning accredited by the Region of Tuscany, Italy (DGR 5879, 10/12/2008)

## Membership

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

## Courses:

We organize Italian language courses into one, two, three, four, or more weeks. Classes begin each week, on Monday morning. Based on your knowledge of the language, you are assigned to a group of your level. All the teachers are experienced graduates qualified to teach Italian as a foreign language. The courses are divided in 6 different levels according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Intensive courses  
Private lessons  
Semi-private lessons  
Afternoon and evening courses (twice or four times a week)  
Lessons on Skype  
Bildungsurlaub  
Language and Cooking  
Language and Music/ Classical Singing  
Language and Goldsmith's art/Language and Sculpture  
Family Programs  
Preparation of the CILS exams

Member of ASILS

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# EUROCENTRES FIRENZE

# EUROCENTRES Firenze

Eurocentres Firenze has over 60 years of experience in teaching the Italian language and culture to students from all over the world. Our school is located in the prestigious Palazzo Guadagni, overlooking the beautiful Piazza Santo Spirito.

Eurocentres Firenze has eleven classrooms, a multimedia learning centre, lecture room, student lounge and sun terrace. Teaching is of a very high standard and a variety of innovative approaches and methodologies are applied.

The school is a partner of the Eurocentres Foundation of Zurich and is periodically inspected by the international quality organization EAQUALS. The school is also officially recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education.

## Courses:

Our **Standard Italian 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; History of Florence, Italian

Opera, Acting for Cinema and Filmmaking; Fashion & Design; Interior Design, Drawing and Painting; Make up workshop, Cucina Italiana.

**US University Credits:** 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.

## Examinations:

Eurocentres Firenze is an official exam centre for the CELI Italian Language Certificate issued by the University for Foreigners in Perugia.

The school also runs DITALS preparation courses for those wishing to take the exam offered by the University for Foreigners in Siena.

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# EUROPASS

Italian Language, Art, Culture, Music, Teacher Training



## ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN FLORENCE

EUROPASS centro studi europeo is an ISO certified Italian language school in Florence, Italy. The school was founded in 1992 and specializes in Italian language courses in Florence, as well as culture courses in other sectors such as music, art and cooking.

With motivating and engaging teachers, every year EUROPASS welcomes students from all over the world who wish to take part in our **Italian language courses in Florence\*** in order to perfect their Italian. Our large luminous classrooms and sunny balconies provide ideal environments for quiet study, reading or relaxation. At EUROPASS we aim to create a comfortable, familiar yet professional atmosphere, and all of our staff try to put our students at ease and satisfy every request that they may make.

To make their stay as easy as possible, we offer accommodation, either in apartments or with a host families. We also offer a pick-up service from the airport or the train station direct to the students' accommodation.

Thanks to years of experience, welcoming staff and many happy customers, EUROPASS is now one of the best Italian language schools offering the finest Italian Language Courses in Florence.

### 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* music  
Work experience programme

\* <http://www.europass.it/en/italian-language-courses.html>

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## IED FIRENZE

Istituto Europeo di Design



**IED Firenze: Designing the future in the heart of the Italian Renaissance**

IED Firenze is a contemporary building in the very centre of the Renaissance architecture, just behind Brunelleschi Dome. In an international cultural and productive context, IED Firenze aims at training creatives who can turn their dream into reality, designing the future with passion and enthusiasm. IED Firenze pays a lot of attention to the enhancement of Tuscany and to the merger of different cultures to generate a virtuous relation between fine craftsmanship and industry. A relation boosted by the strong connections between IED and Tuscany industrial districts: in particular with leather processing industries in Santa Croce, the textile district in Prato and the one of marble in Carrara. In such incomparable place, IED focuses on methods for enhancing the benefits of intertwining local expertise with different cultures.

### Master

Arts Management • Fashion Business • Graphic Design • Design per l'Alto Artigianato

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Fashion Stylist and Communication • Fashion Design • Interior Design • Visual Communication

### Semester and Academic Year

Fashion Stylist and Communication

### Summer and Winter Design School

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# IL SASSO

Scuola di Italiano – Montepulciano



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

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

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

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

## Language Courses:

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

## Culture Courses:

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

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# ISI FLORENCE

International Studies Institute



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- and co-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, and sustainable agriculture.

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# ISTITUTO IL DAVID

Scuola di Lingua Italiana – Firenze



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.

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# ISTITUTO LINGUISTICO MEDITERRANEO

Pisa – Viareggio



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

Our school is located in Pisa, University town of great historical and cultural interest, famous for its Leaning Tower and home to Andrea Bocelli. In Summer the school offers courses in Viareggio, a typical sea-side town 25 km far from Pisa and 12 from Forte dei Marmi.

Thanks to its airport people can reach Pisa from all over the world for cheap price and visit whole Italy from here.

We are a small school (about 500 students per year) and the atmosphere is friendly.

Since our school is a teacher training center in collaboration with the Università per Stranieri di Siena our teachers are highly specialized.

Our school is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, the CSN, in Germany for Bildungsurlaub and is member of ASILS and Eduitalia.

## Courses:

Our school offers language and enrichment courses: Group courses (can also be combined with private lessons), One-to-One course, Internship program, Preparatory courses for Italian University and for CILS, CELI and DITALS, Cooking and Wine tasting and History of Art courses.

The teaching method facilitates the development of communicative skills without neglecting the grammatical structures. The teaching material is produced by our institute, but it is supplemented in order to meet the needs of the learning group and to make the teaching personalized.

**Member of ASILS**

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LdM is one of Italy's most distinctive and established international institutions, founded in 1973 in Florence. With over 40 years of growth and experience, today LdM hosts over 3,000 students a year from all over the world. With its main campus in Florence, it has schools also in Rome and Tuscany, 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 Liberal Arts, Creative Arts, Design, Culinary Arts, Italian Language and Culture, and Sciences: 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, Internships, January Intersession, Three-Cities Program and Italian Language courses.

LdM Florence students can choose from more than 500 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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## ISTITUTO MARANGONI

Firenze

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the school of fashion & art



Istituto Marangoni was founded in 1935 in Milano as 'Istituto Artistico dell'Abbigliamento Marangoni' and in 2015 it reaches a special milestone, 80 years of history and success in training the top professionals of Fashion and Design.

Istituto Marangoni can praise itself for the education of four generations of students from 5 continents and for having launched over 40,000 professionals in fashion and luxury fields, such as Domenico Dolce (Dolce & Gabbana) and Franco Moschino. It currently educates 3,500 students per year from 106 countries at its schools, located in Milano (the School of Fashion and the School of Design), Firenze (The School of Fashion & Art) Paris, London, Shanghai and Shenzhen, the international capitals of fashion, design and luxury.

Visit [istitutomarangoni.com](http://istitutomarangoni.com).

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# LAO - LE ARTI ORAFE

Jewellery School in Florence



*Studying, learning, experimenting without limits or boundaries.*

Established in 1985 by Giò Carbone, LAO - Le Arti Orafе Jewellery School was the first Italian school devoted to contemporary jewellery, and since the very beginning has encouraged and promoted a learning process emphasizing technical training, contemporary design, artistic research. LAO have its headquarters in the historic and artistic heart of Florence, in the Santo Spirito/San Frediano district.

Our completely innovatory teaching method is continuously updated and in perpetual evolution. LAO has left behind the old educational stereotypes, and has invented, tested and refined a creative, customized way of learning.

Nowadays the school is one of the most important in Europe, it is an Accredited Training Agency for courses approved and financed by the ESF (European Social Fund), and an Authorized entity for Erasmus projects.

The school has five workshops for practical activities, a gemology classroom, a library, a CAD studio and two classrooms for design and theory lessons. Main courses are held in Italian language, and foreign students are required to have an B1 level knowledge of this language. Courses in English could be scheduled on demand.

Besides the normal education activities, LAO has a long curriculum of events, collaborations with people and companies and different projects in different areas and

countries. Stories of friendship, cooperation, cultural exchange and enrichment with professionals, artists, friends.

Since 2005 the school organizes "PREZIOSA" the international exhibition devoted to Contemporary Jewellery, and the side contest/exhibition PREZIOSA YOUNG. Since 2015 the school organizes the "FLORENCE JEWELLERY WEEK" an intensive 7-day event devoted to the jewellery world and the complex relationships between artistic research, crafts and design.

## Courses:

The school organizes training courses in: Jewellery making; Jewellery design; CAD; Stone setting; Hand Engraving

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

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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.

## Courses:

Visual Arts – Painting

Photography

Design

Graphic Design

Fashion Design

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# METALLO NOBILE

Jewellery School in Florence



Metallo Nobile is located in the historic centre of Florence, a stone's throw from Ponte Vecchio. It is active in the fields of jewellery making and jewellery design since 1998. The school trains students to produce items requiring a high level of manual dexterity in order to create unique pieces and limited editions, all in the aim of preserving the high level of manual skills and professionalism that characterize unique pieces of jewellery. The jewellery courses are designed to adapt to the skills, capacities, needs and objectives of each individual student. The innovative elements introduced in our programs include the acquisition of drawing skills, both manual and in 3D computer modelling, which are indispensable for creating a project with full knowledge of all the technical issues surrounding the production processes.

## Courses:

Jewellery making

Specialization courses in jewellery making:

Wax modeling and micro casting, enamelling, engraving, stone-setting, micro-pavè, fretwork, chiselling and embossing

Jewellery design and technical drawing

Computer design 3D and prototyping

Gemstone cutting

Jewellery repair

Lessons are held daily, morning and afternoon, from Monday to Friday.

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# POLIMODA

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INTERNATIONAL  
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& MARKETING

**Polimoda One of the World's Ten Best Fashion Schools**  
"First fashion Institute in Italy and among the top 10 in the world according to the BoF Global Fashion School Rankings 2016"

Known worldwide for combining business and design across all departments, Polimoda balances the know-how of Italian design and production with an international vision. Polimoda started in 1986 with Ferruccio Ferragamo appointed President in March 2006. Polimoda's faculty come from the industry and offers experience-based learning, adapting courses to the requirements of the fashion system. Based in the Renaissance-style Villa Favard and in the state-of-the-art Design Lab, Polimoda has more than 1500 students with 70% of them from countries outside Italy. The success of a didactic formula is confirmed by the statistics: 88% of graduates are employed within 6 months after completion of studies.

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

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Complete educational packages of 3 or 4 years duration. These programs are for undergraduates looking for a future in fashion design and patternmaking as well as business, communication and art direction. (Internship offered)

## MASTER COURSES

Wide range of high quality, 6 or 9-month masters, both in English and Italian, covering all the prominent professional roles in the fashion and luxury fields. (Internship offered)

## SEASONAL COURSES

One-month courses covering key subjects of the fashion industry starting in March, May, July, September, and December.

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SACI's mission is to provide unique, life-enhancing study abroad experiences and graduate degree programs in the center of Florence for students of both traditional and contemporary studio arts and design by offering: direct access to centuries of Florentine and Italian culture; a wide range of art and design studio and complementary academic courses of outstanding quality; the opportunity to be part of an institution engaged in leading areas of research and exploration; and the opportunity to interact with the Florentine community through a variety of social and humanitarian programs.

Founded in 1975, SACI is a US non-profit university program for undergraduate and graduate students seeking NASAD accredited studio art, design, conservation, and liberal arts instruction.

Classes meet in two Renaissance palazzi in the historic city center and include many field trips in and around Florence.

#### Programs:

Academic Year Abroad and Academic Semester Abroad  
MFA in Studio Art Degree  
MFA In Studio Art Summer Low-residency Degree  
MFA in Photography Degree  
MFA in Communication Design Degree

MA in Art History Degree  
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Conservation  
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Studio Art  
Summer Studies  
Venice Summer Program

#### Courses:

SACI offers a wide range of studio art, art history, conservation, photography, media, design, crafts, literature and Italian culture courses, all taught in English, as well as Italian language courses at all levels.

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## SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®

Florence



SCUOLA  
LEONARDO DA VINCI®  
FIRENZE



Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® was founded in Florence in 1977 and was soon followed by three equally appreciated language centers in Italy: our Rome, Siena and Milan schools have kept teaching the Italian language and culture to thousands of students coming from all over the world for decades.

All of our centers offer the same course calendar, didactic method and welcoming spirit. Our trainers are certified to teach Italian as a second language and have long years of experience. A multilingual staff will be at your service in all 4 locations, making your stay as pleasant as possible in each city you will visit.

Thanks to our forty years experience, we are able to satisfy very different kinds of requests: from intensive general Italian courses to culture and arts programs, music lessons as well as tailor made lessons based on your professional field.

Each school offers a wide choice of free time activities to be able to meet new friends, be familiar with the city and discover what each location has to offer. Typical activities offered include visits to museums and exhibitions, concerts and events, happy hours and lunch with other students, a walking tour of the city and trips to other interesting surrounding locations.

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

#### Courses and Services:

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; Quality management system «ISO 9001:2008».

Authorized examination center for the CILS certification, issued by the University for Foreigners of Siena and the A1 - C2 level diplomas «Diploma di Lingua Italiana Firenze», issued by Accademia Italiana di Lingua.

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## Courses and Services:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Private Tuition and Professional Courses; «La Dolce Vita» 50plus Courses; «Italian Tour» Courses learning Italian in 4 cities by choice; Italian Language Examination Courses; Art History Courses; Culinary Traditions and Gastronomy Courses; Excellent Accommodation Services.

Officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education; Quality management system «ISO 9001:2015».

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## SRISA

Santa Reparata International School of Art



### VOTED TOP 10 PROGRAM BY ABROAD 101

Over the past 47 years SRISA has become one of the leading institutions of contemporary Fine Arts, Design, and Liberal Arts in Italy. SRISA offers US-accredited programs of study including: academic year, semester, and summer study abroad; internships; and a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate. Courses are taught in the English language.

SRISA is committed to providing modern facilities and a well-trained professional faculty to give students highly personalized instruction. SRISA's team of professors encourage students to learn beyond the syllabus, pushing students further with their own ideas, creativity, and critical thinking skills.

The school's four campus buildings, including the SRISA Gallery of Contemporary Art, are located in the heart of Florence. The academic program is enhanced with extra-curricular activities, art gallery exhibits, cultural seminars, beyond-the-classroom learning, guest lecturers, excursions, museum visits, fashion shows, and student art shows.

## Courses:

**Fine Arts:** Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Book Arts, Photography, Performance Art, 3D, 4D

**Design:** Fashion Design, Communication Design, Interior Architecture

**Liberal Arts:** Art History, Contemporary Art, Creative Writing, Fashion Merchandising, Food as Culture, Gender Studies, History, Italian Language and Culture, Literature, Politics and Government, Marketing

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Founded in 1343, the Università di Pisa is one of the most prestigious universities in Italy. Famous alumni and professors include Galileo Galilei, 3 Nobel prize winners and a Fields medalist. It is amongst one of the top 5 universities in Italy (ARWU). Due to its teaching quality and research excellence, a degree from the Università di Pisa is a strong point in the curriculum of many professionals, scientists and intellectuals. Pisa offers international students the unique opportunity to study and experience the richness of Italian history and culture in a beautiful and stimulating environment. Famous across the world for the Leaning Tower, Pisa is ideally located a stone's throw away from beaches and nature reserves. Its strategic geographical location, the international airport and the excellent rail connections offer the possibility of weekend trips to other parts of Italy and Europe.

Please find our complete academic offer:

[www.unipi.it/ectscatalogue](http://www.unipi.it/ectscatalogue)

The **Foundation Year** is a one-year programme taught exclusively in English, which bridges the gap between High School and University studies and it equips students with the appropriate academic grounding for an Italian degree at the University of Pisa.

This programme is aimed at International students who have 11 years of schooling and have successfully completed High School and at American students who have not taken Advanced Placement (AP) courses during the last year of High School nor have attended 2 years of College [www.unipi.it/foundationyear](http://www.unipi.it/foundationyear)

**Summer Schools** are intensive academic courses for international students and also for graduates. They mostly last from 3 to 6 weeks and take place in an international context, with students and lecturers coming from various parts of the world and all lectures delivered in English. They are characterized by nonconventional teaching formats (workshops, tutorials, excursions, cultural events, business testimonials, etc.) and a multidisciplinary approach. Professors are experts in their areas and have a keen interest in what they do. Summer Schools meet strict academic regulations: each grants at least 6 ECTS credits and the participants who successfully pass the final exams will receive a transcript.

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## UNIVERSITÀ PER STRANIERI DI SIENA

**ATENEIO INTERNAZIONALE**  
**Università per Stranieri di Siena**

The University for Foreigners of Siena is a public university involved both in teaching Italian as a foreign language and in scientific research activities concerning the diffusion of the Italian language and culture all over the world. In 2016 around 8,000 students from 110 countries attended our courses (Italian language courses, Undergraduate and Graduate courses, training and refresher courses, PhD programmes, etc.).

### Italian language courses

The University for Foreigners of Siena organizes courses of Italian language divided into monthly sessions. Students can attend either one month or more months, or shorter periods (two-three weeks). Special prices are foreseen for groups (teenagers, international students) and longer periods. At the end of each course, students who pass the final exam can earn 4 Academic Credits in accordance with the ECTS system. Each monthly course consists of 80 hours of lessons. Every month 6 language levels are available, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (A1-A2- B1- B2- C1-C2).

The Language Centre (CLUSS) organizes: courses of Italian language and culture for international students, Training Courses for non-Italian teachers of Italian language who work abroad, courses on specific topics (e.g. Italian cinema, football, opera, theatre, music, etc.). <http://cluss.unistrasi.it/>

### On-line Learning

The FAST Centre organizes on-line Italian language

courses and online training activities for professionals in the field of teaching of Italian as a foreign language (<http://fast.unistrasi.it/>).

MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) "Introduction to Italian": <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/learn-italian>

### Certificates:

- CILS (Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language): <http://cils.unistrasi.it/>
- DITALS (Certificate for Teaching of Italian as a Foreign Language): <http://ditals.unistrasi.it/>

### Awards:

- European Label for Languages by the Council of Europe;
- Accredited member of EAQUALS (the European Association for Quality Languages Services);
- China Award 2016

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## MARCHE

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

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

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



Founded in 1985, Centro Studi Italiani is the first school for foreigners in the Marche region and one of the most respected institutions of its type in the world. Ever since its foundation, the school has provided Italian language and culture classes to more than 15,000 students from all over the world.

Centro Studi Italiani offers all levels of Italian courses for students of all ages, from grammar to conversation classes for the absolute beginner to literature courses for the extremely advanced. The program are therefore flexible, adaptable, varied, rich and unique. Classes are intentionally small to allow students to best relate to each other while enjoying personalized and individual attention from faculty.

The school is an official examination center for the CELI, PLIDA and AIL certifications.

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

## LANGUAGE

- Study holidays for adults and juniors
- Courses for Italian teachers abroad
- Courses for CELI, CILS and PLIDA examinations
- One-to-one & tailor made programs

## CULTURE

- History of art, Italian history and literature
- Cooking and wine tastings

## EXCURSIONS

- Escorted tours/trips throughout Italy
- Tailor made cultural theme trips

## VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMS

- Painting, ceramics, fresco, mosaics, sculpture

## PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

- Italian language & operatic repertoire programs
- Dance

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

- Short travel courses
- Immersion courses
- Faculty led programs
- Summer study abroad programs
- Semester abroad programs
- International internships
- Pathway and foundation courses

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# SCUOLA DI ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI CAMPUS L'INFINITO - RECANATI

Supported by Camerino University (founded in 1336)

An unforgettable study vacation for all ages in Recanati, one of the most famous and fascinating towns in central Italy, that inspired famous poet Giacomo Leopardi

The Dante Alighieri School has a long tradition in teaching Italian language and culture and represents one of the most qualified educational institution in Italy. We offer the possibility to spend an unforgettable study vacation adapt for all ages.

Recanati is one of the most famous and fascinating towns in central Italy, that inspired famous poet Giacomo Leopardi. An ideal environment 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, such as Rome, Florence, Venice, Assis, Bologna, San Marino and smalls Towns.

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

- Quality accommodation
- Afternoon and evening activities
- Guided tours included (Rome, Florence, Venice and smalls Towns)
- Recreational, cultural and cooking activities
- One-to-one tuition
- Students from around the world all ages
- Rome Airport pick-up service
- Gastronomy course

## 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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**SCUOLA DI ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI  
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An unforgettable study vacation for all ages in an ancient medieval University Town

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## UMBRIA

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

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

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





# COMITATO LINGUISTICO

Italiano Per Stranieri dal 1986



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

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

The Comitato Linguistico was awarded Certification of Systems of Quality Control in conformity with the regulation ISO 9001:2008.

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 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

- a) Standard courses (4 less./day)
- b) Intensive courses (6 less./day)
- c) Conversation courses: (2 less./day)

## Special courses:

- \* Cultural courses
- \* Individual and mini-groups (10 less./week)
- \* Full immersion

**Member of ASILS**

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# 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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Founded in the early 1920's with the aim of teaching Italian civilization and artistic heritage to foreigners, this University has distinguished itself from the beginning as a symbol of open-mindedness and tolerance and as a meeting point for people of different cultures, and is now a real 'laboratory' of intercultural education. Its exclusive identity is currently represented by the specialist vocation of teaching Italian as a second language and its cultural forms such as art, literature and business. Its institutional responsibility is to promote Italian language and culture throughout the world and to encourage a greater appreciation for the diversities among us. Since the beginning of the Nineties, this extraordinary experience of internationalisation has been expanded in terms of teaching with the introduction of Bachelor and Master degree courses and Postgraduate degrees for Italian and foreign students.

Within the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, the University for Foreigners of Perugia currently offers a rich and varied training framework in which, in addition to courses in Italian language and culture and refresher courses for teachers of Italian as a foreign language, there are undergraduate and Master's degree in the fields of teaching and promotion of Italian Language and Culture, Advertising Communications and International Relations. Completing the training we offer postgraduate courses aimed at professional specialization and research activities such as Masters at I and II level and Doctoral Research opportunities.

## Courses offered:

Italian Language and Culture Courses; Marco Polo and Turandot Programmes; Special Courses of Italian Language and Culture; Refresher Courses for Teachers of Italian as a Foreign Language; Italian Language Certificates (CELI - CIC); Teaching Methodology Certification of Italian as a foreign language (DILS-PG)

## Degree Courses

### *Three-year bachelor's degree courses*

International and advertising communications

Italian language and culture

### *Two-year master's degree programmes*

Advertising communication, storytelling and image culture; International relations and development cooperation; Teaching Italian to foreigners; Promotion of Italy and Made in Italy abroad

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## LAZIO

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

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

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





Founded in 1964, Accademia Costume & Moda has always been a cultural center of excellence in the areas of Fashion and Costume, providing the Fashion System and Entertainment Industry with professionals who have pursued great careers nationally and internationally.

In its 50 years of great achievements, Accademia has developed many talents in all its fields of reference. Some of the professionals that our institution formed include Entrepreneurs and Creative Directors, Head and Senior Designers, Product Managers, and many other significant figures for the Fashion System for companies such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Valentino, Armani, Alexander McQueen, Max Mara, Dolce e Gabbana, Fay, Bottega Veneta, etc. In regards to the Entertainment Industry (Costume Area) our alumni comprehend Academy Award, Emmy Award and David di Donatello winners, stylists for important celebrities in the music world, and important illustrators recognized both nationally and internationally.

For businesses and for the world of arts and culture, our institution has always been a meeting place and a key destination in the search for high-level, qualified professionals.

The Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) legally recognizes our BA (180 credits) and Master (60 credits) programs.

## Courses:

Three-year Academic Diploma in Costume & Fashion Design 180 ECTS; Master Programs 60 ECTS; Vocational Courses; Intensive Courses and Summer Courses in the areas of:

- \* Fashion Design
- \* Costume Design
- \* Accessory Design
- \* Fashion Jewellery Design
- \* Fashion Communication and Styling
- \* Media, Film & Visual Arts

All courses are offered in Italian or English

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# ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

Arte Moda Design



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

Graduates of the Accademia are currently occupying important roles in design industries and have received substantial recognition in their professional fields.

The AI also offers an extensive list of liberal arts courses at both centers, allowing the US study abroad student to experience a truly Italian and international experience living and studying together with students from all over Italy and all over the world.

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

## Courses:

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

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# ACCADEMIA KOEFIA

Internazionale d'Alta Moda e d'Arte del Costume

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d'Arte del Costume

KOEFIA



Situated in the Centre of Rome, close to the Vatican City, Accademia Koefia (Koefia Fashion Academy) is one of Italian's most ancient fashion schools, ranked by FASHIONISTAS.COM among the top 50 fashion schools in the world.

The Academy was born in 1951 founded by the countess Toni Alba-Brasini, stage-name Koefia, from a previous high fashion atelier born in 1930. Tradition and avant-garde are the keywords of the Koefia fashion education focused on the methodology of 3D-paper-patternmaking called "moulage". Creation, Patternmaking and Tailoring are the three steps to learn the secrets of the Italian excellence in the Haute Couture.

Koefia's Bachelors and Masters are Bologna Compliant and are accredited by E.A.B.H.E.S. Lessons are entrusted to highly qualified teachers who are all reputed professionals of the High Couture industry.

Accademia Koefia has been collaborating with outstanding fashion companies such as Brunello Cucinelli, Ferragamo, Fendi, Gucci, Trussardi, Armani, Diesel and, especially, Valentino.

## Courses:

UNDERGRADUATE (180 Ects Credits): (1) Fashion Design: Project & Research, (2) Fashion Design: Patternmaking & Tailoring.

POSTGRADUATE (120 Ects Credits), (1) Italian Haute Couture Production, (2) Footwear Manufacture & Accessories Design (which take place in Florence).

ANNUAL COURSES: (1) Fashion Design, Haute Couture (2) Haute Couture Patternmaking, (3) Haute Couture Tailoring, (4) Footwear Design & Manufacture, (5) CAD CAM, (6) Graphic for Apparel.

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# AUR

The American University of Rome



THE AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY OF ROME

The American University of Rome is committed to excellence in education: AUR prepares students to live and work across cultures as skilled and knowledgeable citizens of an interconnected and ever-changing world through its practical interdisciplinary academic majors, opportunities for learning through travel and internships, and its multi-cultural student body, faculty, and staff. It is the perfect combination of the best of two worlds: the excellent academic attributes of higher education in the U.S. through American practical know-how, technological capability and career preparation, with the European and Italian classical tradition of the humanities and liberal arts.

## Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Archeology and Classical Heritage
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication & English
- Bachelor of Arts in English Writing, Literature, and Publishing
- Bachelor of Arts in Film and Digital Media
- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Global Politics
- Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

## Associate Degree programs

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

## Graduate Programs

- Master of Arts in Arts Management
- Master of Arts in Food Studies
- Master of Arts in Sustainable Cultural Heritage

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CIAO ITALIA is a centre specialized in teaching Italian to foreigners which was founded in 1996. The school is located in the historic centre of Rome, in the characteristic district of Monti, within short walking distance from the Colosseum, Spanish Steps, the Central Railway Station and two Metro stops.

Its membership of EDUITALIA and ASILS (Associations of Schools of Italian as a Second Language) guarantees the quality of the teaching and services provided by the school. The school has also been recognized by the BILDUNGSURLAUB in Germany and it is a recognized CELI Exams Centre (Università per Stranieri di Perugia). The school collaborates with many Universities, IIC worldwide and it manages courses for many Embassies among which US, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, UK.

CIAO ITALIA is a small-sized school, ideal to ensure a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. We take care of our students with particular attention to all their needs. The high level of our Italian courses is combined with an excellent quality-price ratio. The school is open all year-round.

The teaching structure breaks down into 6 levels according with the European Framework. The classes are composed of 2 up to 12 people.

**Offered courses:** from absolute beginners to advanced, intensive/ extensive, group/individual, business, conversation, home-stay, study holiday, preparation to Certification of Italian (CELI, CILS), via Skype lessons and Italian Art, History and amateur Italian cooking.

The school offers an interesting social program: welcome pizza party, first day orientation, film screenings, lectures, lunches with the teachers, guided tours. Some activities are free.

**Services:** free internet, housing, transfer from airport, assistance for Study Visa.

**Member of ASILS**

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## CLUB ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI



The Club Italiano Dante Alighieri is a *boutique* school specialized in teaching Italian language & culture to foreigners. It's officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education, by Regione Lazio and member of Asils and of Eduitalia. In following the specific procedures of the Regional Accreditation, the school guarantees that all the activities are offered in view of quality and constant improvement through the required procedures. 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.

Club DA 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.

Club DA can create college or university study abroad programs in a charming part of Rome at a very affordable cost. Club DA is a full-service education center, offering high-quality Italian language instruction as well as courses in Italian history, culture, art, literature, and opera, taught in Italian or English. We can accommodate the needs of your short-stay or long-stay study abroad program.

### 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.
- Club DA 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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# IED ROMA

Istituto Europeo di Design



## IED ROMA: A cross-media capital

Over 40 years IED Roma formed thousands of young creative professionals who now are employed in excellent positions. Visual Arts, Cinema and New Media, Culture Management and Luxury are the specific fields addressed by IED Roma in its educational mission.

Thanks to its close relation with companies, institutions and associations, IED Roma constitutes as a regional development agency: 90% of its graduates finds a job within 6 months from graduation. On the other hand, those choosing a self-entrepreneurial path can rely on IED Acceleration Program: a system of actions encouraging the entrepreneurial culture through strategic partnerships, advising activities and fundraising.

### Master

Luxury Marketing Management • Interior Design for Luxury Living • Arts Management

### Undergraduate

Interior Design • Fashion Design

### Summer

Rome Architectural Sketchbook • Italian Luxury Experience

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# ISTITUTO LORENZO DE' MEDICI

Ldm Rome



LdM is one of Italy's most distinctive and established international institutions, founded in 1973. With over 40 years of growth and experience, today LdM hosts over 3,000 students a year from all over the world in its premises in Rome, Florence 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 Rome offers a broad spectrum of different programs for international students in Sciences, Liberal Arts, Creative Arts, and Italian Language and Culture: from Academic Semester and Academic Year Programs, to the Three-Cities Program or Internships, STEM Program, and short-term options, such as Summer courses. Students can choose among courses about sciences, 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 campus, 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 over 40 years of growth and experience and premises in Tuscany, Florence and Rome, today LdM hosts over 3,000 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 Toscana, the curriculum has been designed to promote the historical, artistic and cultural qualities that make this part of Italy unique. Tuscany, 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 Toscana offers a broad spectrum of different programs for international students in Liberal Arts, Creative Arts, and Italian Language and Culture: from Academic Semester and Academic Year Programs, the Three-Cities Program, to short-term options, such Summer courses. LdM Toscana 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, Tuscany 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: both between Piazza Navona and Campo dei Fiori the very heart of Rome. Our office is in Corso Vittorio Emanuele 184 and the other location is in Piazza della Cancelleria 85.

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 Italian the fun way.

#### Courses:

##### Group Courses

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

##### 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

#### Italiaidea offers:

- Study abroad programs for American Universities (Semester, Short Term and Faculty-Led).

See the list of client institutions on our website [www.italiaidea.com/american-universities.html](http://www.italiaidea.com/american-universities.html)

- Academic Assistance Services
- Monthly Cultural Activities

#### Services:

- Assistance for Study Visa
- Housing
- Transfer from and to the airport
- Orientation: Italiaidea organizes a meeting with all of the new students in order to make the most of your stay in Rome: the transport system, shops, supermarkets, gyms, clubs, museums and parks.

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John Cabot University is an American university located in the historic center of Rome, Italy. Founded in 1972 and accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, JCU provides degree programs and study abroad opportunities to students from more than 70 countries.

JCU's liberal arts curriculum takes advantage of its multicultural campus community and location in the heart of Rome, providing students with the chance to choose from our 13 majors and 350+ courses each semester. Our average class size of 15, academic and professional advising, and comprehensive student services program ensure that all students are thoroughly supported throughout their undergraduate experience and after graduation.

The University awards over €4 million in scholarships and financial aid each year, and also participates in the Title IV program. Learn more by contacting [admissions@johncabot.edu](mailto:admissions@johncabot.edu).

## U.S. Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs:

Art History, Business Administration, Classical Studies, Communications, Economics and Finance, English Literature, History, Humanistic Studies, International Affairs, International Business, Italian Studies, Marketing, Political Science.

## Additional Courses Offered in:

Archaeology, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Drama, Engineering, Fine Arts, French, Graphic Arts, German, Journalism, Latin, Law, Management, Mathematics, Media Studies, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, Photography, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish, Studio Arts, Video Production

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## RUFA

Rome University of Fine Arts

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RUFA is the unique private Academy of Fine Arts in Rome, legally recognised by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), authorised to award three-year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degrees and two-year Master of Arts Degrees (educational qualifications equivalent to university undergraduate and postgraduate degrees) in Visual Arts, Design and Technological Arts. In addition, it offers II° level Master Programmes, professional and personalized courses. In this context, RUFA offers up-to-date training methods and organises parallel activities such as seminars, conferences, exhibitions, performances, workshops, stages that allow the student to integrate the different highly professional and relevant courses of studies. RUFA is introduced into the Erasmus+ circuit and considers the didactic exchange at European level peculiar to formation. And for all those that wish to increase their knowledge, immersing themselves in the Italian culture and language, RUFA offers summer courses in English. The Academy RUFA avails itself of partnerships with national and International companies and important Institutions with the purpose to foster cultural exchange among students and teachers of different cultures and traditions.

## Programs:

- **Three-year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Programs:** Graphic design/ Design/ Cinema/ Set design/ Painting/ Sculpture/ Photography;

- **Two-year Master of Arts (MA) Degree Programs:** Visual Arts/ Visual and Innovation Design/ Multimedia Spaces Design and Technologies/ Set design/ Film Arts/ Computer Animation and Special Effects;
- **Personalized Courses:** Graphic Design Tools/ Web Design/ Rhino 3d and v-ray/ After Effects/ Autocad/ Shooting film/ Engraving Techniques and Lithography/ History of Art/ Painting and Drawing/ Nude studies/ Sculpture/ Photography/ Photo Reportage;
- **Summer Courses "Italian Style":** Language and Art Immersion/ Language and Photo Immersion;
- Workshop and lecturers.

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Scuola Leonardo da Vinci® was founded in Florence in 1977 and was soon followed by three equally appreciated language centers in Italy: our Rome, Siena and Milan schools have kept teaching the Italian language and culture to thousands of students coming from all over the world for decades.

All of our centers offer the same course calendar, didactic method and welcoming spirit. Our trainers are certified to teach Italian as a second language and have long years of experience. A multilingual staff will be at your service in all 4 locations, making your stay as pleasant as possible in each city you will visit.

Thanks to our forty years experience, we are able to satisfy very different kinds of requests: from intensive general Italian courses to culture and arts programs, music lessons as well as tailor made lessons based on your professional field.

Each school offers a wide choice of free time activities to be able to meet new friends, be familiar with the city and discover what each location has to offer. Typical activities offered include visits to museums and exhibitions, concerts and events, happy hours and lunch with other students, a walking tour of the city and trips to other interesting surrounding locations.

Our Rome Center is located in a Baroque aristocratic Palazzo from the 17th century, situated only a few steps from the picturesque piazza Navona.

## Courses and Services:

Short and Long Term Intensive Italian Language Courses; Preparation Courses for Italian Universities, Fashion and Design Academies, IMAT; «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; Quality management system «ISO 9001:2008».

Authorized examination center for the CILS certification, issued by the University for Foreigners of Siena and the A1 - C2 level diplomas «Diploma di Lingua Italiana Firenze», issued by Accademia Italiana di Lingua.

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## CAMPANIA

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

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



# ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

Salerno



Accademia Italiana offers Italian courses all year round in Salerno since 1997. The school, of the highest quality, is one of the most accredited in Italy (Ministry of Education, University for Foreigners of Siena and of Perugia for official Certificates, ASILS, IALC)

Accademia Italiana is situated in Salerno (South of Italy) the typical Italian mid-sized city by seaside where students can really experience the typical Italian life due to the absence of the mass tourism. The city is strategically located between wonderful surroundings such as: Amalfi Coast, with Positano, Amalfi and Ravello, Sorrento, Capri, Ischia, Paestum, Pompeii, Naples etc.

Accademia Italiana offers Italian Programs in General Language for Adults and Juniors, Families and 50 Plus, Training for Teachers, Internship and Business Courses. Students can get the Official Certificates at school. An intensive Leisure Program is offered all year around with excursions, seminars, special visits and city tours. All the teachers are highly qualified and specialized in teaching Italian as second language.

For US Universities and Colleges, Accademia Italiana offers a wide range of Italian Programs: Faculty – Led, Semester, Academic year, Service Learning and Internship Programs. For all the programs students can earn credits, which are transferable through our US partner institution University of Mississippi (MS). High School and AP preparation Programs are also offered. High qualified Advisors work hard for assessing credit

transfer to universities/colleges of origin. Different accommodation options are offered in Salerno: Host families, Shared apartment, Private studio/apartment, Hotel/guesthouse.

## Courses offered:

Italian General Courses (standard, Intensive and Super Intensive), Summer Programs, Semester Programs, Faculty Led programs, High School & College Credits Transfer, AP College Preparation, Examination Courses, University preparatory Courses, Training Courses for Teachers, Courses for Professionals, Internship, 50 Plus, Language Food and Wine, Family Program, Junior Program, Art and Culture Courses, Seasonal Programs (New Year, S.Valentine's, Easter, Mid-Summer and Autumn Programs), Service Learning Programs.

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# SANT'ANNA INSTITUTE

Sorrento Lingue



**SANT'ANNA INSTITUTE  
SORRENTO**

Sant'Anna Institute is a globally-oriented institute that provides tailor-made educational programs. Founded in 1999, Sant'Anna resides in the historical center of Sorrento in a converted convent that overlooks 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 heart of southern Italy during his/her study abroad program.

Sant'Anna Institute offers:

- Academic Study Abroad Programs (Semesters, Summer terms, J-Term, MayMester and customized Faculty-Led Programs)
- Internships for academic credit
- Service Learning and Volunteer projects
- Italian language and cultural courses

The Italian language programs consist of daily courses accompanied by cultural activities. Nearby excursions include Capri, Pompeii, Positano, Amalfi, and Mount Vesuvius volcano.

The study abroad programs follow an experiential learning model – combining coursework in the classroom with immersion opportunities in the local community through: site visits, internships, service learning and volunteer projects, cultural excursions, tandem language exchange partners, and homestays- allowing students to experience the authentic Italian lifestyle.

Accommodation can be arranged in apartments, homestays, or in the brand new dormitories situated on the top floors of Sant'Anna Institute's historic building.

## Courses available in:

Humanities (including Archeology, Italian Cinema, Drawing, and Photography); Italian Studies; Social Sciences (including History of the Mafia, Anthropology of Europe, Mediterranean Culture and History); Natural Sciences (including Marine Biology, Volcanology); Business; Online Italian for academic credit; General Italian and exam preparation; AP preparation

Credits for academic courses are transferrable through our U.S. partner institution, Alfred State College.

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## CALABRIA

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

A wide culture-, arts- and history program with educational excursions throughout Southern Italy (Campania, Basilicata, Calabria and Sicily) is available to complete this great experience. The school also offers cooking classes, wine tastings, painting courses, seminars, classical film evenings and much more. For students passionate about sport, the school organises scuba diving, catamaran sailing, windsurfing, golf,

tennis, hiking and mountain biking.

The Piccola Università Italiana will also arrange accommodation.

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

#### Courses:

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

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## SICILIA

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

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

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

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





# BABILONIA

Centro Studi Italiani



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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## SARDEGNA

The island of Sardinia hides many ancient treasures and offers a variety of fascinating, evocative landscapes, all rich in history.

This island also offers its visitors a crystal-clear sea, the perfume of Mediterranean vegetation and the fine hospitality of its people, both along the coast and inland. Because of its location in the heart of the west Mediterranean, Sardinia has been besieged by the Carthaginians, the Romans, the Byzantines, the Spaniards and the Piedmonts, all of which who have left importance traces of their culture and traditions.

This enchanting island also offers a harmonious mixture of structures: the unrepeatable local Nuraghi stand side-by-side with Pisan towers, castles with Spanish bastions, churches, and other monuments.



### IED Cagliari: an open source City Lab

IED Cagliari was conceived as a modern campus in a Liberty Villa surrounded by a lovely park which makes the school an oasis inside the city. A hub for advanced training marrying uncontaminated quality of nature and stirring up new ideas. IED Cagliari educational offer is featured by the development of Service Design concept, broadened from the person to the territory. IED Cagliari focuses its courses on developing service design towards new sectors such as sustainability applied to renewable energy, life quality in contemporary cities, new technologies applied to media. IED Cagliari focuses on a new approach to the concept of wellness that takes in everything from the individual to the city and its surroundings. These thematic areas are the main threads for developing new clusters of courses and generate structured projects with partners in the public and private sectors.

### Master

Service Design for Sustainable Tourism

### Undergraduate

Interaction Design • Interior Design • Product Design • Fashion Design

### Summer

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