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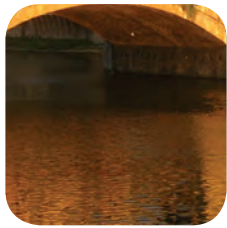
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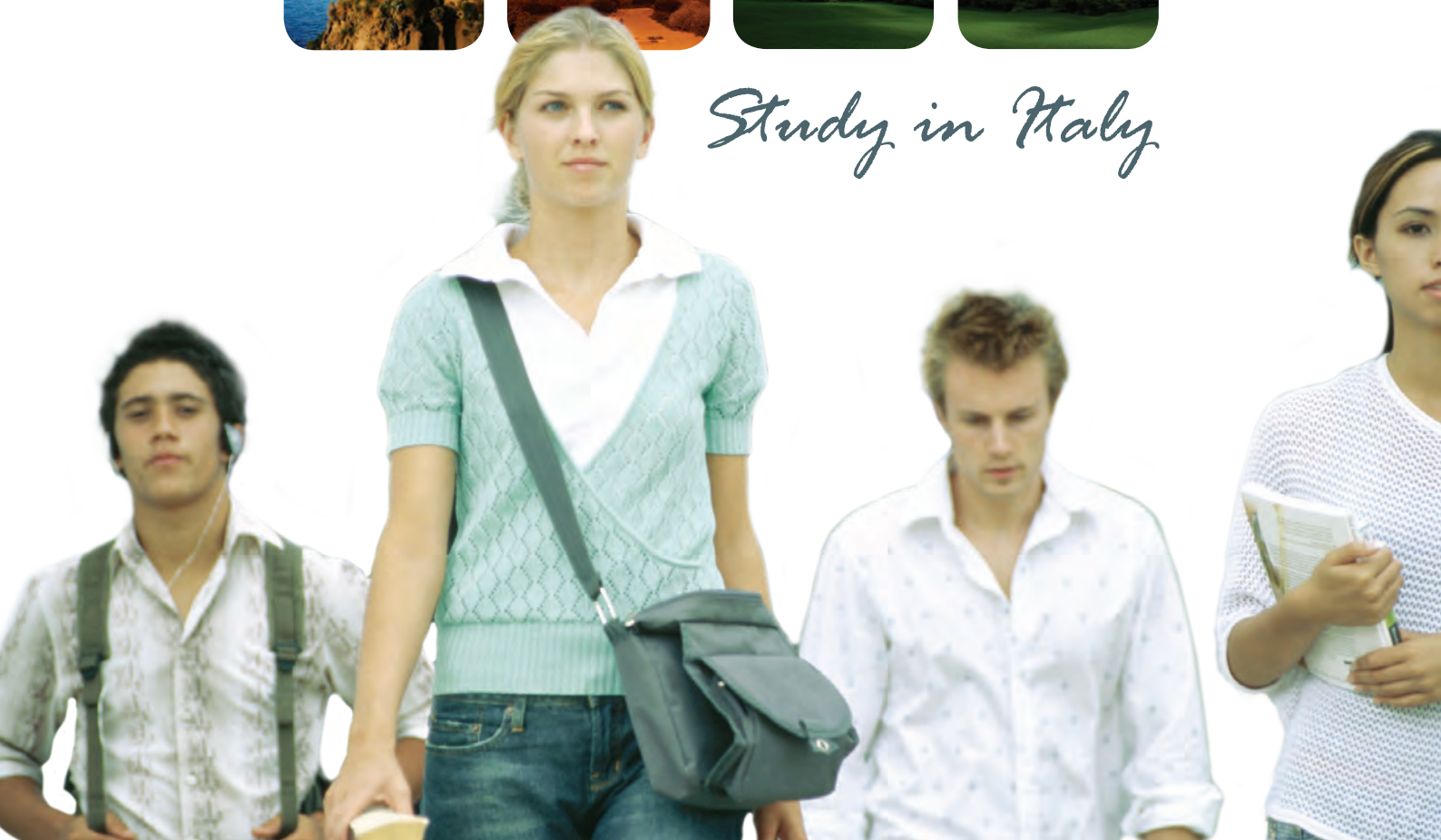
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Dear Readers,

I am very pleased and honored to be able to introduce this guide. The EDUITALIA Association, which operates throughout the world to promote and add value to the realm of Italian Culture, and strong in the educational support of its member institutions, offers magnificent courses and programs for International Students aimed at opening minds and hearts to Italian Culture. This is a primary role in the plan for internationalization of the Italian educational system, in view of the challenges that we all face in the era of global interaction.

The spread of Eduitalia activities in the major Italian centers of cultural and historical prestige, and the wide selection of programs offered in the Italian Language and in other world languages, including English and Spanish, qualifies Eduitalia as one of the prime entities ready to operate within the global environment and capable of reaching the majority of the global public.

The Eduitalia Guide constitutes an agile instrument which, placed in the hands of an international student, assists him or her in finding the right course for his/her individual taste in the city, region or province of his or her choice and for the duration of his or her preference.

The international learner has numerous options offered by the associates of Eduitalia in choosing the academic trip of choice in the various disciplines available, including Italian Language, Italian Art, Sculpture, Fine Arts, Painting, Design, Fashion, Law, Economics, Communications, Sports, Cinema, Archeology, Culinary Arts, Music, Media, International Relations, Theatre, etc., etc.

The Challenges of Globalization are calling us all - experts in education, politics, state institutions, economics - to define conditions so that young people and lifelong learners of different countries throughout the world can understand the global dimension that regulates our career and life paths.

The educational framework that EDUITALIA puts at the service of international students allows them to expand and exploit their possibilities and choices, and offers them the opportunity of integrating and expanding their knowledge in a logical interdisciplinary framework. The knowledge parameters, aside from personal choice and influence, allow each global citizen to become an active leader in a rapidly changing world, and in a world market which increasingly becomes more internationally competitive.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Enzo Scotti'.

Prof. Enzo Scotti, Secretary of State for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is, by vocation, open to all projects of internationalization that entities such as Eduitalia propose through their very existence. It is for this reason that Italian foreign policy is particularly sensitive to the issue of international student exchange programs promoted by schools and universities that offer courses for foreign students. It is with pleasure that I, as Undersecretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, welcome each student that comes in contact with our national language and culture. Stating that thousands of young people choose Italy as their study abroad destination allows our country to have precious messengers of our "Made in Italy" concept, which, for many aspects, is what makes us famous in the world.

In the formation of each young person, it is fundamental to have experiences in environments far from their own in order to relate themselves to other cultures, compare different ways of life, and to meet other young people from different nations.

The fact that thousands of young foreigners understand our language and culture, admire our art and music as well as have the chance to study that which makes us famous (fashion, painting, sculpture, design, filmmaking, sports etc.) renders Italy a key player in the eyes of the world.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs works in synergy with Eduitalia since many years. Among the many projects which are under way are those promoting the Study Abroad initiative, which was put into action by Eduitalia through their visibility on many of Italy's official informative portals around the world.

Eduitalia proposes itself as a referral point by offering information on the quality and reliability of the various associations in the study abroad field. They act as a valuable aide to the Italian consular network which, by issuing student visas in accordance with the law, can count on Eduitalia's monitoring the various schools and universities where prospective students intend to carry out their course of study.

I would like to offer my best wishes to all the readers of the Eduitalia Guide 2010 – Study in Italy. I am certain that each cultural exchange will not only be an important factor in the personal growth of each student, but also a crucial element in the exposure of our country's progress, which is particularly important in light of the upcoming EXPO to be held in Milan in 2015.



On. Stefania Craxi, Secretary of State for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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EDUITALIA... WHO WE ARE

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

These courses are available in the most fascinating and beautiful cities and regions throughout Italy, extending from gorgeous seaside coastlines to the center of art and fashion. Many of these courses are also taught in English. To see the listing of current course offerings, please view pages 12 to 53 of this Guide.

Eduitalia not only guarantees foreign students a wide selection of courses, but also assists them with a series of services; even bureaucratic assistance to help facilitate administrative procedures for international students and teachers with applications and paperwork needed during their study abroad session in Italy.

To see the complete listing of services offered by Eduitalia, please view pages 54 to 55 of this guide.



EDUITALIA MEMBERS



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ITALY IN EUROPE

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

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

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

Come to study in Italy and explore this marvellous country.

Italy... a unique experience





www.regione.piemonte.it

PIEMONTE

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

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

Lake Maggiore is the most sought-after tourist resort, with Stresa and the Borromean Islands, charming landscapes with ancient villas surrounded by beautiful lawns.

Yet, nature is only one of the many attractions in Piemonte.

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

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



L'ITALIANO PORTICANDO



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

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

Courses:

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

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LOMBARDIA

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

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

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



ELLCI

Ente Lombardo Lingua & Cultura Italiana



ELLCI is a school of Italian language for foreigners, recognised by the Italian Department of Education and endorsed by the Italian Cultural Institutes and by the Italian Department for Foreign Affairs. Among our clients we also have important domestic and international companies. We also organize and hold the courses of Italian for foreigner of the Polytechnic of Milan.

Our school is located in Milan, a city of great cultural and financial tradition, where important international fairs and exhibitions are held and that is the Italian capital of fashion and design.

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

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

Our friendly school team also

- looks for your accommodation while you study with us;
- provides all documents in order to request your student visa and follows all procedures until you get it;
- has all classes made of small groups of students;
- provides qualified and certified teachers;
- offers tutoring during all your stay;
- arranges guided excursions with the teachers to places of particular cultural and historical interest;
- offers you a computer for using the internet in your free time.

Courses:

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

- Standard courses in the morning or in the afternoon;
- Evening courses;
- Individual courses;
- Intensive courses;
- Special courses for fashion, design, music, for business, commerce, companies, for professionals, managers and for the access to university;
- Study holidays.

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IED



IED is the biggest international network of Fashion, Design, Visual Arts and Communication schools, with seats in Milan, Rome, Turin, Venice, Florence, Cagliari, Madrid, Barcellona, Sao Paulo.

In 2008 IED opened its 5th Italian site in Florence. Located in a Medieval cloister just 20 metres from the Cathedral, IED Florence will soon become one of the most distinguished Florentine schools.

42 years of international recognition and worldwide fame have brought IED to be by far the top Fashion and Design School in Europe: now IED has more than 9,500 students coming from 95 countries.

IED is "multiculturally international": its courses are taught in five different different languages. About 65 courses are taught directly in English.

Courses:

The academic offer has all levels of courses: ranging from summer, semester, one year, three year, master, and tailor made in more than 100 types of design, fashion, visual arts and communication subjects.

IED has developed innovative and diversified teaching methodology, based on the synergy between technology and experimentation, creativity-strategies

and integrated communications, market issues and a new form of professionalism.

Partnerships with foremost enterprises and efficient Job placement services are a fundamental issue in IED's education strategy, and characterize its entire education pathway.

The whole Faculty is made of active professionals capable of supplying applied skills and constant innovations.

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ISAD

Istituto Superiore di Architettura e Design

Recognized as an important protagonist in the field of the Interior Design education and founded in 1980, ISAD has conquered an Italian and International public of students.

From its foundation, ISAD's history is marked by important didactic initiatives, proposing unique and original courses such as interior and garden design, design textile experiences as institutional courses, and ateliers such as interior yacht design, photo and architecture, colour and materials, model technique, tv set design, sketches technique, therapeutic garden design.

ISAD is now located in a renovated space of 1.200 square meters in an ex-industrial area of Milan that is actually turning into an interesting design and fashion district.



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Courses:

Master in Interior Design, Master in Garden Design, Master in Design Textile Experiences, Biennium in Interior Design. Short courses/ Atelier: Interior Yacht Design (in English); Lighting Design; CAD Design; Scenography Design/Set Design for Television; Model Design Lab; Shop Design; Hotel Design; Plants recognition; Therapeutic Garden Design; Residential spaces; Public spaces; Colour and materials Design; Sketches technique; Photography & Architecture.

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LINGUADUE

Milano

Since 1990 LINGUADUE in Milan has been offering international students the opportunity to learn Italian in Milan, in a friendly and thoroughly enjoyable atmosphere.

The school is in an excellent location in the centre of Milan in a well-known street and easy to reach.

Linguadue offers a wide range of Italian programmes all year round and is ideally suited for adults, academic students and professionals. The school cooperates closely with Milan's most important Academic and Higher Education Institutes for Design, Architecture, Fashion and Music. Linguadue offers an excellent selection of accommodation to meet student needs. All accommodation used by the school has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality.

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

Linguadue is authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education to teach Italian language and culture to international students. Our school has obtained the International quality assurance ISO 9001:2000 for high standards in the quality management scheme. Linguadue is member of ASILS, the professional Association of Schools of Italian as Second Language which guarantees quality to all students. Linguadue is member of the most important International



organizations among which IALC – an association for accredited independent language schools worldwide, whose quality is guaranteed through fixed standards, regular inspection, a code of ethics and a philosophy of continuous improvement.

LINGUAVIVA Group schools were voted Best Italian Language School in 2006 and 2009 and were shortlisted for the same prestigious award in 2007 and 2008.

Courses:

Standard, Intensive, Super Intensive, One to one general Italian, One to one business Italian, Preparatory courses for Fashion, Design and Music Schools, Preparatory Courses for University, Special language course, Italian + Internship, Summer Courses combining Italian + Fashion or accessories design programmes

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PASSEPARTOUT

Lingua Italiana



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

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

In order to reach our goals, that is our students' goals, we had to overcome the obstacles of teaching just in one way. Therefore we developed a method that joins 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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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!



LORENZO DE' MEDICI INSTITUTE Venice Campus

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LdM Venice, in affiliation with Istituto Venezia, offers students an opportunity to study in an historic setting in the city centre's Campo Santa Margherita. Whether you traverse the narrow streets on foot or the canals via vaporetto, you're certain to find yourself transported by the atmosphere that is uniquely Venice. The LdM Venice semester program features a range of courses in the liberal and studio arts, including history, art history, film studies, environmental studies, photography, painting, drawing, and cuisine, with an emphasis on Italian language and on the rich artistic resources of the city of Venice. In all these fields, courses aim to use the extraordinary environment of the city to stimulate students' skills, intellect and creativity, while at the same time offering them a solid grounding in the disciplines of their choice based on high-quality academic values.

Campus:

The school is located in a historic square in the centre of Venice. The square serves as a meeting place for students and residents who go shopping in the beautiful shops of the area or take a break to have a chat and drink in the open-air cafés. It is in close proximity to other institutions within the "university area," and is ten minutes from the bus terminal (Piazzale Roma) and fifteen minutes from the train station. The school edifice

is a historical building with a wide terrace. All students have free access to internet points, a self-access study room with video facilities (where they can watch films from the video collection of the school), and Wi-Fi Internet connection.

Courses:

Art History; Culinary Arts; Environmental Studies; Film Studies; History; Photography; Studio Art; Italian Language and Culture

Courses taught in: English, Italian

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FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

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

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

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



LINGUAVIVA

Lignano

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

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

Our International Summer School is located in a pleasant residential village, Villaggio Adriatico, which hosts holiday programmes for Italian teenagers.

Our junior centre has an extensive pinewood park, a wide private beach and numerous sport facilities such as swimming pool, basketball, volleyball and soccer courts. It is the perfect setting to have outdoor classes and to organize sports and leisure activities.

Our courses are specifically aimed for teenagers, held by experienced teachers.

LINGUAVIVA Group schools were voted Best Italian Language School in 2006 and 2009 and were shortlisted for the same prestigious award in 2007 and 2008. The LTM Star Awards are voted for by agents from all over the world and recognise excellence in the courses and services provided to our students.



Key Features:

- Suitable for students aged 12 to 18 years old
- Fully equipped Junior centre with dining, leisure and activity rooms
- Private beach
- Sport facilities: swimming pool, basketball, volleyball, soccer and tennis courts
- Full board residential accommodation in rooms with 2 - 4 beds and private bathroom
- Nursing station with a doctor in attendance 24 hours a day to deal with any medical problem
- Enjoyable and safe stay with supervision and security rules for our younger guests
- Our qualified staff is resident in the centre
- Rich programme of sports and leisure activities and full day excursion once a week
- Transfer services in and out from Venice airport or close railway station

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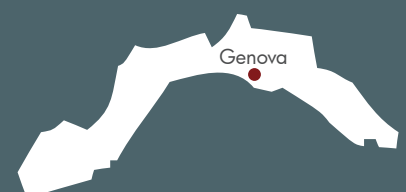
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LIGURIA

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

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

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



A DOOR TO ITALY

The Italian Language School for Foreigners A DOOR TO ITALY was established in 2002, and was the first institution teaching Italian as a foreign language in Genoa.

It specialises in the successful organisation of every aspect of a language course, taught by experienced teachers including additional social activities such as guided tours of the city, visits to museums and different opportunities to enjoy the local culture and the local cuisine and products of Genoa.

The school is located in Genoa, in the beautiful Italian Riviera, close to Portofino and Cinque Terre.

All the language courses are offered all year round in our premises in the heart of the town in an elegant and fascinating 19th century building with large and sunny classrooms, a balcony, a lounge area with coffee corner and snacks, daily newspapers, free internet points with also WiFi connection, a furnished library and an information point regarding cultural and leisure activities.

Each year hundreds of students from all over the world enjoy our top quality courses.

We also propose a wide range of housing options, from basic accommodation up to the high level solution, to guarantee our students a pleasant stay.



Courses:

Our programme is based on 6 different levels: from beginners to advanced levels corresponding to the Common European Framework of Languages (from A1 to C2).

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

Preparatory courses to Certification CELI released from the University for foreigners from Perugia and more targeted courses such as Italian for business, Italian for law, Italian for healthcare, Italian for hoteliers and for the tourist industry, Italian language of the Opera. Specialist courses for Interpreters and Translators.

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EMILIA ROMAGNA

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

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

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



ALCE

Study Italian in Bologna

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

Each year we welcome students from all over the world and our wide range of Italian courses is designed to meet their every need. One thing has and never will change and that is our insistence on the same high standards (maximum 8 students per class) and the same warm welcome we gave when we started. We work constantly to guarantee this and to maintain the quality on which our reputation is founded. Alce is also member of IALC (the International Association of Language Centres), the award-winning association of top independent language schools that teach the language of their country. You will also have the chance to experience Italian lifestyle, make new friends from around the world and also prepare for CILS, the certification of Italian as a foreign language, in an officially recognized examination centre. ALCE brings all of these experiences together in educational programmes that are proven, effective and stimulating. We are, and will always be, a traditional institution where you will be treated an individual, not as a number, and where teachers and staff respect your commitment to your education and take pride in your achievements.



Courses:

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

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TOSCANA

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

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

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



ACCADEMIA DEL GIGLIO

Italian Language, Art and Culture.



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

The school has its premises in a 19th century building in the very heart of Florence.

Our school is officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education and accredited by several American and European schools and universities. To supplement the cultural and language programme our students can take advantage of a variety of extra-curricular activities organized each week by our teachers.

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

Courses:

- Super-intensive and Intensive Language courses in small classes
Courses take place all year round. Classes are small to maximise learning.
Average number of students: 5. Maximum number of students per class: 7
- Home Tuition programme for Italian Language
- Seminars on Art History
- Courses in Drawing and Painting techniques
The complete course in Art is divided into 9 units (from unit A to unit I) and lasts 9 months. Students are however welcome to attend specific parts of the course.
- Intensive Art seminars and workshops: Sketchbook and Landscape, Life drawing, Sanguine, Watercolor, Life drawing, Fresco, Art therapy
- Tailored programmes for school groups
- Term and semester combined programmes of Italian + Fine Arts

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ACCADEMIA EUROPEA DI FIRENZE



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DI FIRENZE

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

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

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

Courses:

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

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ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

Arte Moda Design



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

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

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

Courses:

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

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

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ALCHIMIA

Contemporary Jewellery School in Firenze



Alchimia is a private professional contemporary jewellery school in Florence, Italy. We offer academic jewellery making and design courses at BA and specialization levels, and short-term programs from 2 weeks to 3 months in length.

Our mission is to provide students with knowledge, conceptual and technical, about contemporary jewelry, providing a supporting practical work environment where interaction between students, artists and teachers/technicians will transmit enough experience to prepare individuals as professional makers, artists and designers. The three year program is structured in a sequential manner to allow students to slowly develop their awareness of both their own work, and the contemporary professional standards. The school organizes exhibitions, symposiums and participation in international fairs to complete the education on a professional level.

An important feature of the school is size - each class has a maximum of 12 students, which means very intense tutoring. Short-term intensive courses with open dates are available all year and individual study programs (max. 4 students) give the opportunity to experience contemporary jewelry to both beginners and advanced students.

Academic Courses:

- basic-first year
- advanced-second year
- specialization-third year

The three academic courses can be completed in sequence or taken individually.

Intensive Courses: technical, conceptual - duration variable

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Alchimia, contemporary jewellery school in Firenze

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CENTRO FIORENZA - IH Florence



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

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

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

Courses:

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

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

Special programs:

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

- 50Plus Courses (Florence and Island of Elba)
- Italian & Cuisine (Florence)
- Italian & Internship (Florence)
- Italian & Drawing (Florence and Island of Elba)
- Italian & Photography (Florence)
- Italian & Sports (Island of Elba)

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

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CENTRO ITALIANO FIRENZE



The school is run by Anja Schultz and Andrea Moradei, who having gained almost 30 years' experience in the field, they have decided to create this new center, with the aim of offering a variety of programs better suited to the demands and interests of language learners from abroad. Note in particular the customized Italian language programs directly linked to students' reasons for learning Italian.

Special attention is now devoted to the afternoon individual and group programs providing background information to History of art, the Arts, photography, modern architecture and design, political and social analysis, Tuscan cuisine, food and wine.

This new approach naturally led us to consider sharing experiences with the Centro Italiano in Naples, as their centre have been operating along these lines for many years, with excellent results. We should therefore like to offer our students the results of both experiences.

Courses:

The subject-matter of the language-courses is as closely linked to the world of Florence and Tuscany as we could make it.

The basic course is for groups, known as Corso di lingua italiana or Italian language course, and this year, will only be held on the dates specified. You can also combine it with a set of seminars on a specific topic. Other courses, such as individual courses or courses with a personal language trainer, may be arranged to start on dates of your own choice.

The programs:

You may attend these programs with or without the morning Italian language courses, as group activities, on the dates we have suggested, or privately, with your family or friends on dates of your own choice.

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CLIDA

Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri

Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri, founded in 1965, is Italy's first private Italian language school specializing in the instruction of Italian language and culture to foreigners - both students and professionals alike.

CLIDA offers a wide range of courses in the world's most popular Italian-speaking regions. As our previous students from around the world can confirm, you can always rely on the quality of our teaching, the services we provide and the school's resources.

All CLIDA teachers are university graduates, specialized in their field and have extensive experience teaching the Italian language to foreigners. Whether in the individual or group courses, the teaching techniques our faculty use allow for rapid and lasting results.



centro linguistico italiano

dante alighieri

Courses:

After decades of study and successful instruction to a vast range of students, the Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri has devised an effective teaching method leading to immediate results in learning the Italian language.

Through teaching Italian grammar, then putting it to use immediately in conversational techniques, such as dialogues, question-and-answer, asking for information, etc., students learn quickly and retain lessons longer. Gradually, students increase their individual Italian vocabulary as well as their knowledge of common Italian expressions and workplace language.

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EUROCENTRES FIRENZE



Eurocentres Firenze, the first state-recognised foreign language school in Florence, was established in 1957 and is renowned for its professional and qualified teaching. The school is located in the Renaissance building of Palazzo Guadagni which overlooks the beautiful Piazza Santo Spirito, surrounded by typical trattorias, cafes and traditional artisans' workshops.

Eurocentres Firenze has eleven classrooms, a multimedia learning centre, lecture room, student lounge and sun terrace. All our teachers are qualified in teaching the Italian language and a variety of innovative approaches are used in order to design an ideal course for each particular group. Our focus is on creating the right environment for students to learn effectively. This means that classes are interesting and the learning process is rapid, thanks also to project and group work, the most up-to-date materials, computer learning programs, video and audio facilities.

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

Courses:

Courses are organised in weekly modules with detailed learning objectives for each level. Our Basic course is designed to help you develop all aspects of your Italian language skills. Lessons take place in the morning allowing you to organise your own programme in the afternoon. Our Specialised Intensive course allows you to focus and improve your language competence. During afternoon lessons you will put into practice specific Italian language skills in a variety of contexts. It is also possible to supplement your learning with extra One-to-One lessons, focusing on the areas you need to improve.

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

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EUROPASS

Centro Studi Europeo



The language school EUROPASS spreads and teaches the Italian language and culture since 1992. The school is located in the historical center of Florence. The bright, silent and air-conditioned classrooms are perfect to study the Italian language. Romantic balconies and a spacious lounge invites you to have conversations, watch a movie or just to relax your mind. Accredited by the Region of Tuscany the school offers high-quality programs for everyone between 14 and 99.

According to the classification by the ECFR there are six levels of learning: beginner (A1-A2); intermediate (B1-B2) and advanced (C1-C2).

Classes consist of minimum 3, maximum 12 students of different nationalities. The small size of the classes guarantees the required individual attention to maintain a high teaching standard. The teaching method is based on modern and innovative principles.

Courses:

We offer many different short and long term courses in the morning, the afternoon and the evening, all with a highly flexible schedule, as well as weekend-courses.

Additionally you can attend courses for cooking, art, history, etc. Every week we offer a many free extracurricular activities, like art excursions on Monday and "Cinema a scuola" on Thursday.

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IL SASSO

Scuola di Italiano - Montepulciano



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

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

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

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

Language Courses:

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

Culture Courses:

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

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ISTITUTO IL DAVID

Scuola di Lingua Italiana - Firenze



The Istituto Il David is an Italian language school located in the 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 breath-taking view of Florence. All the teachers are Italian mother-tongue speakers and have a degree. Classes have a maximum of 12 and a minimum of 4 students, the average number of learners per class is 7/8.

The school offers various and interesting extracurricular activities, about 20-30 per month.

The school offers students a free accommodation search for any kind of request and for the duration of the stay in Florence.

Courses:

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

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

Combined courses with internship.

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ISTITUTO LINGUISTICO MEDITERRANEO

Pisa-Viareggio



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

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

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

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

Courses:

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

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

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LABA

Libera Accademia di Belle Arti

A new academy for europe in Florence

The Liberal Academy of Fine Arts 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.

A polytechnic for the arts

The Liberal Academy of fine Arts, recognized by the MIUR (Italian Ministry of Universities and Research), with Painting, Graphic Design and Multimedia, Design, Photography, Restoration, becomes a Polytechnic for the Arts 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:

3 + 2 Academic courses in Painting, Photography, Design, Graphic Design, Restoration

Professional Courses in Painting, Photography, Design, Graphic Design, Restoration

Masters courses in Visual Arts, Photography, Graphic Design

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LINGUAVIVA

Firenze

LINGUAVIVA School in Florence was founded in 1976 with the aim of encouraging international students to learn Italian, to know our culture and to experience Italy. Today Linguaviva's commitment is to offer students the best possible learning resources, school facilities and range of programmes.

LINGUAVIVA provides a wide range of Italian programmes designed to ensure that the specific needs of each individual are met. The school is centrally located, in a quiet street next to the main railway station. The school handles the selection and the reservation of housing accommodation best suited to the student's needs and arranges a rich programme of social activities.

Linguaviva is authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education to teach Italian language and culture to international students and is accredited by Regione Toscana (Regional Government of Toscana). Our school has obtained the International quality assurance ISO 9001:2000 and is founding member of ASILS, the professional Association of Schools of Italian as Second Language. Linguaviva is also full member of IALC, an association for quality accredited independent language schools worldwide.

LINGUAVIVA Group schools were voted Best Italian Language School in 2006 and 2009 and were shortlisted for the same prestigious award in 2007 and 2008.



Courses:

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

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LORENZO DE' MEDICI INSTITUTE

Florence - Main Campus



Lorenzo de' Medici (LdM) began in 1973 as one of the first centres in Florence to specialize in teaching Italian as a foreign language. The School has since expanded to include three additional academic divisions: Arts & Sciences, Creative Arts, and Design, and is now known as one of Italy's largest and most comprehensive institutions for international education, with campuses in Florence, Rome, Tuscania, and Venice.

Located in the heart of Tuscany, Florence is the ideal destination for those interested in studying humanities, art, design, Italian language and culture. Extraordinarily rich in history and ancient traditions, the city, with its world-famous artistic heritage, offers students a wide spectrum of cultural events throughout the year.

LdM offers the following programs of study:

- U.S. Bachelor's Degrees for International Students
- Academic Semester or Year Programs
- Study and Professional Study Certificates in Design, Restoration, and Fine Arts
- Summer Monthly Courses and Workshops
- January Intersession
- Italian Language Courses
- One Semester-Three Cities for 15 U.S. Credits

Courses:

LdM students can choose from more than 400 course offerings in a variety of subjects, including Art History, Culinary Arts, Classic and Digital Photography, Communications, International Business and Marketing, Fashion Design and Merchandising, History of Renaissance and Modern Art, Performing Arts, Peace Education and Globalization, Restoration and Conservation Studies and much more. All courses are taught in English, with the exception of the Italian Language classes. Some elective courses are available in Italian for students who possess an appropriate degree of proficiency in the language.

Courses taught in: English, Italian

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OSA

Soccer Academy



OSA Sports Study Abroad is a new concept in international education. Its objective is to bring new opportunities to students looking to study abroad in Florence, Italy, as well as to Universities and Study Abroad providers looking to widen their international offer, by providing exciting new courses in the Sports sector.

OSA is working with the top academic and professional entities of Sports in Florence. By collaborating with A.C.F Fiorentina, Florence's Serie A Soccer Club, Coverciano, Home of the Italian National Soccer Team and the Italian Soccer Hall of Fame, and the University of Florence, through their Sports Management, Sports Medicine and Exercise Science Departments, we are able to offer several courses as well as the possibility to develop new ones. Programs include "New Media in Sports Marketing" and "Introduction to Sport Management" and many more are in the pipeline.

The courses we offer are not limited to Sports but guarantee that students may take advantage of classic courses as well as all the services and logistics, including a brand new OSA centre with accommodations, class rooms and conference halls.

Our world class facilities are already well known for summer camps and tours for college teams, and the name of OSA is quickly becoming a new main character for Soccer events on a global stage, with international tournaments and friendly matches organized worldwide.

Programs include:

- College Accredited & High School programs
- Customized Team programs (OSA Sport Events)
- Coaching programs
- Player Development programs
- Soccer & Culture
- Soccer & Language

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SRISA

Santa Reparata International School of Art

Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA) is a non-profit American art school located in the center of Florence. SRISA offers students the opportunity to study abroad in semester or summer programs, for college credit.

A mixture of hands-on courses in studio art, and the intellectual and cultural background provided by academic study, provides students who wish to study abroad with an experience in Florence that is authentic and enriching. The facilities of the school are extensive and the faculty are highly qualified professionals from all over the world.

The Santa Reparata International School of Art, founded in 1970, moved its studio facilities in May, 2008, to a new campus at Via San Gallo 53/r in the center of Florence.

With over 7,000 square feet, the new space includes extensive printmaking, photography, and painting areas, painting, drawing and fashion design studios in addition to lecture rooms and galleries with visibility from the street.



Courses:

Courses are offered in the areas of Liberal arts: Art History, History, Sociology, Politics, Cinema, Literature, Creative Writing, Italian Culture and Italian Language; Studio Arts: Photography, Multimedia, Painting, Drawing, Textiles Design (Silk Screen & Batik), Fashion Design, Jewelry Making, Printmaking and Book Art

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UNIVERSITA' PER STRANIERI DI SIENA

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

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

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

Degree Course

Bachelor's Degree In

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

Higher Degree In

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

Postgraduate School

- Teaching Italian As A Foreign Language

Refreshing Course/Training Course

- Training course for teachers
- Seminar for Italian teachers

Courses for foreign students:

Certificates

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

First Level Masters

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

Second Level Masters

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



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MARCHE

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

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

The Atlantic 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.



SCUOLA DI ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI



Our school is located in Camerino in the MARCHE, the beautiful central region of Italy, which boasts unforgettable landscapes and a rich, diverse cultural life. Its historic towns, art, folk traditions and wonderful gastronomy really makes it a stimulating place to both learn the Italian language and enjoy a wonderful yet inexpensive holiday. Camerino is a small tranquil town only 50 km from the Adriatic sea and close to the Sibylline National Park. It lies amongst rolling green hills, mountains, castles, fortresses and medieval villages. This small town is ideal for nature lovers as well as those looking to try out some of Italy's best local produce including the renowned Verdicchio wine. Due to its central location and excellent road and rail connections, it's quick and easy to reach many of Italy's most famous cities, such as Assisi, Siena, San Marino, Perugia, Urbino and Gubbio. Visiting Florence, Rome, Venice and Naples is also just as easy although a little more further away.

The Dante Alighieri school has more than ten years experience teaching Italian language and culture to foreign students. We aim to create an enjoyable fun environment, leaving you with a love of the Italian language and culture. Our success in this is very much due to the high quality of our teaching staff, our collaborations with expert outside institutions and our school itself which has a friendly international environment in which you'll really feel at home.

The language and culture courses: are for four weeks and are divided into 80 hours of language and 20 hours culture - 100 hours in total. Added to this are the recreational activities in the form of guided tours and excursions to some of the Marche's and Italy's most beautiful cities (Rome, Florence, Perugia, Siena, Venezia etc) . Shorter courses of 2 or 3 weeks are also available.

Cultural lessons: Italian literature, Italian history, Institutions, Art, Cinema, Music, Folklore, Traditions, Gastronomy. Every visit and excursion (Rome, Florence, Perugia, Marche region etc) is prepared beforehand in class, so you can fully appreciate the visits from an historic and artistic point of view as well as learning about the customs and costumes of the towns and cities.

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Italian Language School - Italian Language Course

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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 Umbria.

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

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

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

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

The classes of students are small: the average class size is seven, the maximum twelve 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 of conversation in mini-groups.

Special courses:

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

Individual tuition

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UMBRA INSTITUTE

Nestled in the radiant heart of Italy, the Umbra Institute offers semester, summer, and year-long study abroad programs for American and Italian college students.

Since its origin in 1999, the Institute has continued to set itself apart as a provider of quality academic programs, allowing students the opportunity to learn both in and beyond the classroom in the picturesque city of Perugia.

Perugia is in Umbria and located in about half way between Rome and Florence. It is home for tens of thousands of Italian and international students and often referred to as Italy's "university city." In addition to Perugia's scenic beauty and vibrant student community, Umbra offers several distinctive academic programs allowing students follow the course of study best suited to their individual needs. Umbra is also a recognized as a provider of credit-bearing courses for the Università degli Studi di Perugia and welcomes a number of Italian students who study at Umbra each semester. And its central location makes Perugia the perfect springboard from which to explore the rest of Italy. For students looking for break away from the crowded tourist destinations and overflowing American student communities, Umbra offers the ideal study abroad experience.



Courses:

The Umbra Institute the following distinctive academic programs.

- The General Studies Program offers a wide variety of courses taught in English and in some cases Italian including art history, classical studies, international business, Italian studies, literature, political science, studio art and more.
- The Italian Language & Culture Program allows student to study exclusively Italian and live with local students throughout the semester.
- Service Learning, Community Engagement and Internships opportunities are tailored to meet specific academic interests and requirements for each student.
- The Independent Research Program offers students the opportunity to undertake an intensive research project abroad with one-on-one faculty guidance.
- Honors Courses are open to self-motivated learners who qualify.
- Direct Enrollment at the Università degli Studi di Perugia is offered for students with advanced proficiency of Italian.

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LAZIO

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

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

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



THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME



The American University of Rome is a private institution of higher education offering undergraduate liberal arts and professional programs to degree-seeking and study abroad students from around the world.

Since its founding in 1969, AUR has created programs of study that capitalize on engaged learning inside the classroom and active exploration of historical, cultural and archeological sites in Rome and beyond. Central to AUR's mission is the preparation of students to live and work across cultures. AUR is small, selective in admission and internationally recognized for the quality of its degree programs.

The University is situated on top of the Janiculum, Rome's highest hill.

Our location offers a spectacular view of Rome and proximity to historical landmarks, diplomatic residences and international academies. It is a wonderful site for students seeking to live and learn in a beautiful urban and intercultural environment.

Bachelor's degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts in Archeology and Classical Heritage
Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Bachelor of Arts in Film and Digital Media
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Associate Degree programs

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

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API

Academic Programs International

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

API partner institutions in Italy include Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici (Florence, Rome, Tuscania, Venice), John Cabot University (Rome), and the Mediterranean Center for Arts and Sciences (Syracuse).

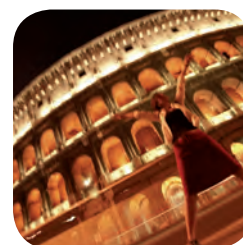


Courses:

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

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CIAO ITALIA

Centro di Lingua e Cultura Italiana

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

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

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

The educational method used by CIAO ITALIA was elaborated by the Director and the teachers after years of experience in this field. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere encourages a quick and easy learning of the language. Each teacher uses the communicative ap-



proach with an analysis of grammatical structures and of the language of daily life.

The teaching structure breaks down into 5 levels: from beginner to advanced.

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

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

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CLIDA

Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri

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

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



centro linguistico italiano

dante alighieri

Courses:

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

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DILIT

International House

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

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

- centrally located, in one of the most beautiful cities in the world
- highly qualified teachers
- individual care, warm and familiar atmosphere
- Beautiful premises with a small garden, 2 terraces, snack bar
- Internet point with wireless in the whole building (free of charge!)
- wide programme of social activities
- 30 years of experience in teaching Italian language
- winner of the Language Magazine Star Award 2006 and 2007 as "Best Italian School"; shortlisted in 2008 and 2009.



Courses:

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

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JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1972, JCU is the first American regionally accredited overseas university in Italy.

Accreditation JCU is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (www.msche.org).

Faculty JCU classes, average class size of 15 taught by nearly 100 faculty holding PhDs and MBAs from prestigious institutions.

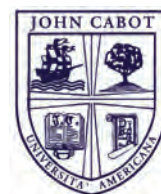
Students An international mix of 800 students from the US, Italy and over 40 countries.

Location JCU's two campuses are located in the historic center of Rome

Scholarships and Financial Aid JCU merit-based scholarships

Career Services Prepares students to enter internships and careers in international organizations.

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



Degrees and Programs

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

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

History
Humanistic Studies
International Affairs
Italian Studies
Marketing
Political Science

Earn both the U.S. BA and U.K. University of Wales BA (Honours) validated Degree in Business Administration, Marketing, International Affairs, and Political Science.

These degrees are validated and awarded by the University of Wales, U.K. For further details regarding the University and its validation services, please log on to www.wales.ac.uk or email validation@wales.ac.uk

Language of instruction is English

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LEARN ITALY

Learn Italian in Italy

With 30 years experience in studies abroad, Learn Italy offers you the experience of a lifetime. Our main school is based in Frosinone (Rome), a city strategically situated between Rome and Naples and its' major airports. Courses are also available in Rome.

Frosinone is 20 minutes from mountain ski resorts and half an hour from the Mediterranean sea. In the middle of the region called "Ciociaria", Frosinone is surrounded by beautiful historical country towns such as Anagni; (the City of Popes), Alatri, Veroli, Arpino and also Fiuggi; famous for it's beneficial natural spring water.

Our main school, in the center of Frosinone, offers 10 classrooms, a large reception hall and a new "Club House" with a cool and cozy atmosphere that is the perfect place to learn and relax in tranquility. Our school is recognized by the Province of Frosinone and the Regional Council of Lazio. We are also part of a system of modern language schools, including Dante Alighieri and Nobel Institute and we are a partner school of the New York Language Center.



Courses:

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

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LORENZO DE' MEDICI INSTITUTE Rome Campus

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Rome is a city with an unparalleled history and a magnificent cultural diversity. The city seamlessly fuses the macrocosm of a large metropolis with the microcosm of small, lively neighbourhoods and picturesque districts with hills, piazzas, fountains, cobbled streets and churches. The creation of the LdM Rome campus represents a conscious decision to participate in the life, politics, and educational traditions that made Rome the epicentre of Western culture for centuries, and that still make it a crossroads of cultures. The unique history of Italy's capital, known as "the Eternal City," allows for the study of ancient cultures as well as contemporary political and international issues. LdM Rome students can choose courses in traditional subjects such as history, classical civilizations, art and literature, or more contemporary subjects such as international business, political science, film studies, philosophy and religion, environmental studies or Italian language. The LdM Rome campus offers students an academic and culturally rich program.

Campus: LdM Rome is located in the centre of the city in an historical palace with modern instructional spaces including library and computer room. Students have the opportunity to collaborate with a wide variety of professionals and various national and international



institutions located throughout Rome. Many of the principal sites and monuments of Rome such as the Spanish Steps, the Quirinale, the Via Veneto, and the Trevi Fountain are within walking distance of the facility.

Courses:

Art History; Communications; Geography and Environmental Studies; Graphic Design; History; International Business; Italian Language and Culture; Literature; Music, Cinema and Theatre Studies; Philosophy and Religious Studies; Photography; Political Science and International Studies; Psychology; Wine and Culture
Courses taught in: English, Italian

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LORENZO DE' MEDICI INSTITUTE Tuscania Campus

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The LdM program in Tuscania is based on a full immersion concept. Due to the town's small size and its geographic location, LdM Tuscania students live and study in a traditional Italian environment. Tuscania is a beautiful hilltop town located in the Lazio region of central Italy, one hour and a half from Rome. As a place that has influenced famous filmmakers, artists, painters, and photographers, Tuscania has also developed a reputation as a centre for new forms of contemporary expression and modern art. The curriculum at LdM Tuscania has been designed to promote the town's historical, artistic and cultural qualities, such as Etruscan, Roman and medieval history and archaeology, Mediterranean culinary arts, studio arts, performing arts, and Italian language.

Campus:

The LdM Tuscania campus is located in an elegantly modern structure situated in the old town centre and physically incorporated into the medieval stone walls. Reading rooms, classrooms, an exhibition space, studios, a library, and a computer room fill the interior. The facilities also include a courtyard and a fully-equipped kitchen for classes in Mediterranean cuisine. Archaeology students in Tuscania take advantage of an on-going excavation of an Etruscan necropolis, in collaboration with the University of Florence.



Courses:

Archaeology and Classical Studies; Art History; History; Italian Language and Culture; Mediterranean Culinary Arts; Music, Cinema and Theatre Studies; Studio Arts; Wine and Culture
Courses taught in: English, Italian

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PANTHEON INSTITUTE

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

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

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



Courses:

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

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

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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.



ISCHIA SAPERE



The primary aim of the cultural association – born in the 2002 – is to spread the Italian language and culture abroad and foreign languages and cultures in Italy by means of courses, lessons, meetings, seminars, conventions and other activities. "Culture" is a very broad term that encompasses art, theatre, journalism, inter-religious exchanges, gastronomy and cuisine, appreciation of the island, local handicrafts and a thousand other facets. The activities are aimed at students or foreign tourists but also at islanders who want to deepen their knowledge of the culture of a particular country or even of their own culture. At the end of the course, the association issues a certificate of participation. If a certificate is needed that is valid internationally, and recognised in the field of work or study, the association can prepare its members for the certifying examinations that are held at consulates or appropriate institutions (ESOL, Trinity College, Goethe Institut, etc.). Italian and foreign language courses are occasions, not just for getting to know and enhancing one's knowledge of a language, but for meeting people of other nationalities and learning about their culture: with courses on Italian culture people can deepen their knowledge of aspects of Italian life, custom and traditions. To participate in an Italian language course or other courses and activities, you must register with the association. The association can also suggest possible accommodation on Ischia. The activities are all enlivened by professionals from the different sectors. The Italian language experts are all mother-tongue Italians, with degrees in various disciplines.

Italian for foreigners:

The courses and the lessons in Italian for foreigners are aimed at both the tourist who just for interest wants to acquire a vade-mecum that is useful for travel and the foreign student who intends to spend extended periods in Italy in order to learn Italian. An attendance certificate is awarded at the end of the courses. The association can help the student to find accommodation in the area.

All language courses are run by qualified mother-tongue instructors and by Italian graduates in foreign languages and literature. But the association's activities extend to very different languages: computing, the most modern language; cuisine, that has become a true and proper artistic language; craftsmanship, the language of creativity; religion, the language of the human soul.

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SORRENTO LINGUE

International Language Institute



Sorrento Lingue International Language Institute was founded in 1999 and it is located in the historical center of Sorrento, Southern Italy, in a newly renovated building.

Sorrento Lingue is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, ASILS (The Association of Schools of Italian as a Second Language), European Union (for Grundtvig and Leonardo programmes), University for foreigners of Perugia (as Exam Centre for CELI) and it is a member of Eduitalia.

Our services includes:

- Italian language and culture courses
- Academic programs for Universities (short-term and Semester programs, Spring and Fall)
- Credits transferred by US universities
- Wide classrooms located in the heart of Sorrento
- Internet access / Wi-Fi
- Administrative services, such as finding accommodation and organizing orientation programs, extracurricular activities, day excursions and transfers.

Courses:

Sorrento Lingue organizes study abroad programs for American Universities (short term and semester programs).

Our Institute strongly believes in the importance for students of spending abroad a period of their university education.

"Living" a semester abroad can improve the knowledge of the host country's language, let students be accustomed to thinking in another language, and appreciate the differences of customs and mentality.

The Sorrento Lingue programs focus on: Art, Archaeology, Literature, Social Studies, Business, Humanities, History.

In addition to the Italian language (all levels), which is an essential tool for daily life in Sorrento and to familiarize with the local culture.

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PUGLIA

Extending for more than 150 kilometres between two seas which have modelled its shape and history, Salento has an enchanting coastline. The vivid colours of the sea, sky and countryside make Salento a wonderful and lively area which is worth visiting all year round.

Anyone who would like to tour the two seas can choose from a number of itineraries and can enjoy the beauty of the coasts of Santa Maria di Leuca, Gallipoli, Porto Cesareo, Tricase, Ugento and Santa Caterina.

Also worth a visit are the numerous parks, castles, farms, towers and other artistic beauties that fill the numerous villages in Salento and, in particular, the city of Lecce, the "Florence of the South", a small architectural jewel with its warm and welcoming colours.



ILSONLINE

Circolo di Cultura Italiana



Ilsonline is an Italian Language School established in 2003 and based in Otranto, Italy, it's located in a new renovated building, in a lovely residential area of Otranto with a lot wide green where the student can relax, 50 meters from the sea, 5 minutes from the city centre and the rail station by foot. The best solution in Italy for a study vacation!

No special pre-requisites are necessary to attend our Italian Language courses and at the end of the courses every student receives a certificate which states the attained knowledge of Italian.

The accommodations are in the building in which the school is located in double or single rooms, with heating and air conditioning, television, some have a balcony with sea view. The sheets and towels are supplied and its change and the cleaning of the rooms happens weekly.

There is a breakfast room, a bar, a room with video facilities where the students can watch Italian movies selected by the school, a garden and an open space to relax.

Courses:

Cooking, Literature, Grammar, CILS and CELI preparation, Italian for kids.

The courses are taught at all levels by native Italian speakers, university graduates who are specially qualified to teach Italian language and culture.

There are 3 different levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, and 4 different typology of frequency: low, normal, intensive and full immersion of 10, 15, 20 and 25 hours of lessons weekly.

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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 UNIVERSITA' ITALIANA

Per Stranieri - Tropea



PICCOLA UNIVERSITA' ITALIANA

PER STRANIERI - TROPEA

The Piccola Università Italiana is located in the heart of the historical centre of Tropea, a charming medieval town in Southern Italy. The school building is housed in a beautiful, historical building from the 18th century.

Recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research Piccola Università Italiana 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 outstanding teachers, who are all native Italian speakers and hold a university degree in either literature or language. Students are assigned to 11 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.

Courses:

1. Group course in small groups with 3 to max. 6 persons
2. Customised language courses:
 - Specialisation in cultural subject areas (Italian literature, Italian contemporary history, Italian art history, Italian music history, Italian opera, Italian architecture)
 - Specialisation in business subject areas (Commercial Italian, Italian in the tourism industry, Medical Italian, Juridical Italian, Italian for interpreters)
 - Custom tailored preparatory courses for Italian exams: CILS, CELI, etc.
3. Italian + catamaran sailing, windsurfing, scuba diving, MTB and painting
4. Custom tailored program for seniors
5. Sailing Trip plus language course: L'Italiano Navigando
6. USA Study Abroad Programs with academic credits

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www.regione.sicilia.it

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.



SCUOLA ULISSE

Centro di Lingua e Cultura Italiana



Scuola Ulisse was established in 1998 with the aim of promoting Italian language and Italian culture in the wider world. It is located in the beautiful late baroque centre of Catania, a seaside city on the island of Sicily, which offers infinite cultural, natural, and architectonic riches. The school offers students not only courses taught by highly skilled and experienced teachers, but also the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of Italian and the local culture through leisure activities in the lively city centre.

The school adopts student-based teaching methods, aimed at guiding students' own learning through a variety of different activities. Classes are therefore small, so as to allow teachers to attend to individual students as well as to group activities.

As required by modern language teaching, students are encouraged to reflect actively on the language, identifying and describing particular grammatical forms, and to develop their vocabulary and speaking skills in oral activities like conversations and role-plays.

Courses:

The school offers courses for students at all levels, from beginners wishing to learn the basics of a new language to more advanced students who want to develop and refine their language skills. Trained in modern techniques of teaching Italian as a second language, our teachers tailor their lessons to the needs of each student, and create a lively atmosphere for learning.

Students in groups are also encouraged to participate in the free extra-curricular activities which the school organizes, with the aim of stimulating language learning and socialization through participating in the city's various cultural events. The school also offers the following specialized courses: Commercial Italian, Italian or Sicilian literature, Cinema, Italian music, Italian cookery, CILS CELI Exam preparation.

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UNIVERSITY OF AGRIGENTO



The University of Agrigento, founded in 1994, is an international renowned centre for teaching and research. The University of Agrigento has become an important bridge for cooperation and development between Europe and the Mediterranean area, preparing our students not only for the national market but also giving them the skills they need to face globalization actively.

Students can take advantage of our accommodation facilities such as the "Research library", the language lab, the informatic laboratory, the restoration laboratory and a wireless connection.

A new prestigious headquarter, in the historical center of the city, is in the process of renovation. The north side of this old building will be destined to student residence.

Courses:

We provide to our international students summer school with short and long courses such as:

- Italian for foreigner
- Mediterranean language (arab, french, spanish)
- Food and cuisine
- Business in mediterranean

We also provide these degree university courses:

Three years degree:

- Informatic Engineering
- Management Engineering
- Cultural Heritage, Library and Archive
- Cultural and Archaeological Heritage
- Welfare Services
- Education Sciences
- Medical Radiology

Five years degree:

- Architecture
- Law School
- Archaeology

Masters:

- Europlanning and EU Funds

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Eduitalia, in collaboration with **Eduservices**, supports its associates by providing logistical and organizational services for events.

The main office in the San Giovannino Complex is located in the heart of Florence's historical center, across from the Basilica of San Lorenzo and 50 meters from the Florence Cathedral; there is the possibility to use the following:

a) Guest house

A fully independent floor with rooms including bedrooms with their own bathrooms, kitchen availability, laundry service, professional cleaning, wireless Internet and a 24-hour reception. This is an ideal location for an enjoyable stay in Italy.

b) Event area

The San Giovannino Dei Padri Scolopi Library is one of the most famous libraries in Florence where you now have the possibility to organize any type of event and is conveniently located on the first floor of the complex. The available room can be used as an auditorium that comes equipped with 100 seats, projector and a large projection screen where you can customize any event to suit your needs.

This opens up the prospect to organize events such as festivals, conferences, meetings, orientations or even the possibility of using the hall as a classroom for lessons.



PERMIT TO STAY (Permesso di Soggiorno)

If you are going to study in Italy (more than 90 days) and are not an EU Citizen, you are legally required to obtain a Permit to Stay within eight (8) business days of arrival in Italy.

Eduitalia can assist in preparing and submitting your students' Permit to Stay application. Our online Permit to Stay program and detailed instructions guide students step by step through the entire preparation process.

We also provide your students with the Revenue Tax Stamp (Marca da Bollo) and assist them in obtaining the required basic Italian Health Insurance.

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Cost:	Price for students from an Eduitalia School	Price for students from any other School
- Service Fee:	€ 42,00	€ 60,00
Government Taxes and Fees:		
- Italian Revenue Tax Stamp:	€ 14,62	
- Italian Post Office Fee:	€ 30,00	
- Electronic Print Fee:	€ 28,60	

DECLARATION OF PRESENCE (Dichiarazione di Presenza)

If you are going to study in Italy (less than 90 days) and are not EU Citizen, you are legally required to apply for the Declaration of Presence within eight (8) business days of arrival in Italy.

Eduitalia can assist in preparing and submitting the Declaration of Presence application. Our on line Declaration of Presence software and detailed instructions, guide students step by step through the entire preparation process. We also assist them in obtaining the required basic Italian Health Insurance, NOT required but recommended.

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Cost:	Price for students from an Eduitalia School	Price for students from any other School
- Service Fee:	€ 18,00	€ 30,00
<p>Attention: if you enter Italy DIRECTLY from your own Country, WITHOUT passing through the Schengen Area (U.K., Ireland, Germany, Spain, etc...), you DO NOT have to apply for the Declaration of Presence.</p> <p>Please be sure your passport was clearly stamped by the airport. If it is not clear or there is not a stamp at all, you MUST apply.</p>		

BASIC ITALIAN HEALTH INSURANCE (Polizza Sanitaria)

If students need their Permit to Stay, they also need the mandatory health insurance as required by Italian law. Ami Assistance - Filo Diretto Assicurazioni offers several options to those who require a Health Insurance policy. In addition to refunding medical expenses and paying an indemnity in the case of illness-or accident, the Filo Diretto Group offers an innovative insurance service that make it truly unique.

On line orders: <http://secure.eduitalia.org/insurance>

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Basic Italian Health Insurance Fee:	
- 1 to 3 month coverage:	€ 40,00
- 4 month coverage:	€ 48,00
- 5 to 7 month coverage:	€ 90,00
- 8 month coverage:	€ 96,00
- 9 to 11 month coverage:	€ 140,00
- 12 month coverage:	€ 144,00

THE FISCAL CODE (Codice Fiscale)

The Fiscal Code identifies a citizen in all his or her dealings with Public Authorities and Administrations. It can be used to open a bank account or at the local post office; Money Transfers (Money Gram, Western Union, etc.); Sign a legal part-time contract (max 20 work hours/week; 1040 work hours/year); private apartment rental contract (not through your host school); public transportation ticket subscriptions; car and bicycle rentals, etc...

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Cost:	Price for students from an Eduitalia School	Price for students from any other School
- Service Fee:	€ 30,00	€ 42,00

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