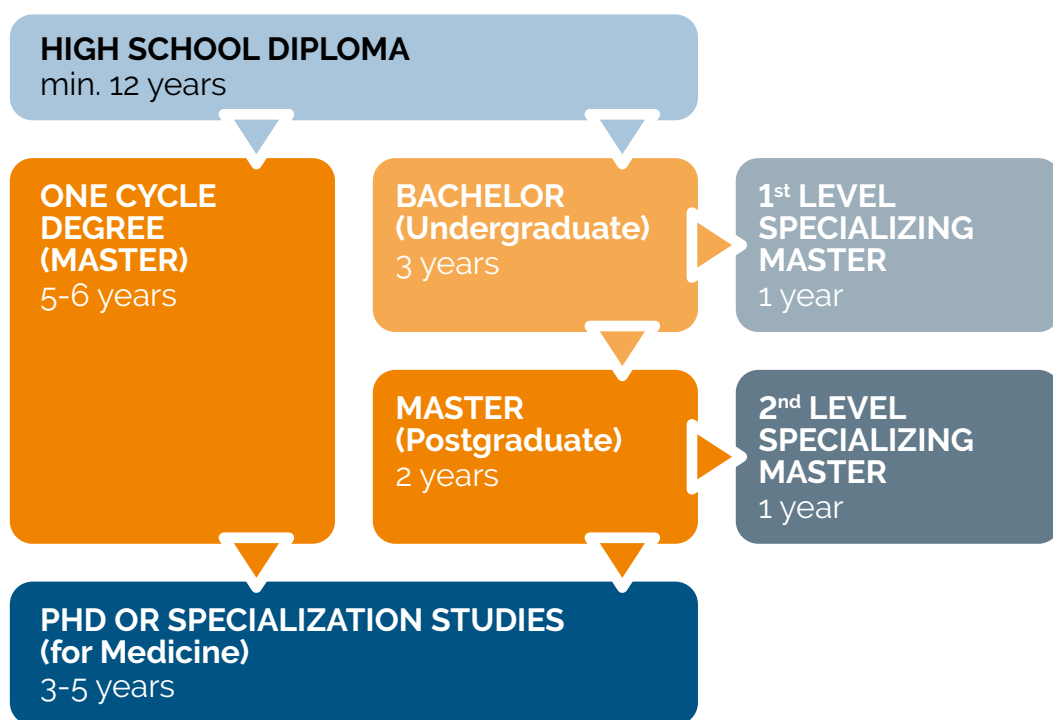# LINGUAVIVA
EDUCATIONAL GROUP

PREPARATORY COURSES
FOR ITALIAN UNIVERSITY
2024

For over 30 years Linguaviva has been a leader in Italy for the preparation of international students for admission tests to Italian Universities. Every year more than 200 international students attend our preparatory courses in order to take the entrance examinations in different areas of study offered at Italian Universities.

Linguaviva offers preparatory courses in its campuses in Florence and Milan according to study areas.
Thanks to the great success of our courses and the quality of our teachers every year about 95% of the students have been admitted to the chosen degree course.

ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
min. 12 years

ONE CYCLE DEGREE (MASTER)
5-6 years

BACHELOR (Undergraduate)
3 years

1st LEVEL SPECIALIZING MASTER
1 year

MASTER (Postgraduate)
2 years

2nd LEVEL SPECIALIZING MASTER
1 year

PHD OR SPECIALIZATION STUDIES (for Medicine)
3-5 years

Italy offers a high level of education and a unique cultural environment.
Some field of studies are internationally acknowledged such as: Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medicine, Economics, Fine Arts and Music.
With 90 universities, 45 Fine Arts Academies and 77 Music Conservatories, University and Academic Studies in Italy offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

These are the excellences of the Italian Universities according to the various areas of study.
(Source: CENSIS 2023)

ARCHITECTURE
1. Polytechnic of Milan
2. University of Ferrara
3. University of Venice-IUAV
4. Polytechnic of Turin
5. University of Bologna
6. University of Genoa
7. University of Padua
8. University Politecnica Marche
9. University of Florence
10. University of Rome-La Sapienza

DESIGN
1. University of Venice-IUAV
2. Polytechnic of Bari
3. Polytechnic of Milan
4. Polytechnic of Turin
5. University of Genoa
6. University of Venice-Ca'Foscari
7. University of Bologna
8. University of Perugia
9. University of Rome-La Sapienza
10. University of Florence

ENGINEERING
1. Polytechnic of Turin
2. University Politecnica Marche
3. Polytechnic of Milan
4. University of Bologna
5. University of Parma
6. Univ. of Modena and Reggio E.
7. University of Bergamo
8. University of Perugia
9. Polytechnic of Bari
10. University of Genoa

ECONOMICS
1. Bocconi University of Milan
2. University of Bologna
3. University of Milan-Statale
4. University of Venice-Ca'Foscari
5. University of Padua
6. LUISS University of Rome
7. University of Trento
8. University of Milan Bicocca
9. University of Trieste
10. University of Perugia

MEDICINE
1. University of Pavia
2. University of Bologna
3. University of Milan-Bicocca
4. University of Milan-Statale
5. University of Padua
6. University of Perugia
7. Univ. of Modena and Reggio E.
8. University of Genoa
9. University of Rome-La Sapienza
10. University of Florence

VETERINARY SCIENCE
1. University of Sassari
2. University of Milan-Statale
3. University of Bologna
4. University of Padua
5. University of Parma
6. University of Perugia
7. University of Turin
8. University of Messina
9. University of Pisa
10. University of Camerino

PUBLIC FINE ARTS ACADEMY
1. Fine Arts Acad. of Milan-Brera
2. Fine Arts Academy of Florence
3. Fine Arts Academy of Venice
4. Fine Arts Academy of Bologna
5. Fine Arts Academy of Turin
6. Fine Arts Academy of Rome
7. Fine Arts Academy of Naples
8. Fine Arts Academy of Carrara

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
1. Conservatory of Milan
2. Conservatory of Florence
3. Conservatory of Turin
4. Conservatory of Parma
5. Conservatory of Rome
6. Conservatory of Bologna
7. Conservatory of Venice
8. Conservatory of Pesaro

TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES TO APPLY TO ITALIAN UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BACHELOR AND MASTER DEGREE COURSES

NON EU STUDENTS / PRE-ENROLMENT TO THE CHOSEN UNIVERSITY AND DEGREE COURSE THROUGH UNIVERSITALY.IT

WHEN
May - June
depending
on chosen
degree course

WHERE
www.universitaly.it
Online

HOW
Online

REQUIREMENTS
• Passport
• Passport picture
• Secondary school diploma, translated and supported by confirmation of authenticity

1

UNIVERSITY WILL ISSUE A PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE OR A LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY SUBJECT TO PASSING ADMISSION TESTS

APPLICATION TO THE ADMISSION EXAM

WHEN
For deadline check
call of admissions
of degree courses

WHERE
From Italy or from
your Country

HOW
On-line application
on University
website

REQUIREMENTS
• Passport
• Dichiarazione di Valore
• Official translation of secondary school diploma

2

UNIVERSITY REQUIRES THE PAYMENT OF AN EXAM FEE AND ISSUES A CONFIRMATION DOCUMENT

NON EU STUDENTS / STUDY VISA APPLICATION

WHEN
August

WHERE
Italian Embassy
in your Country

HOW
Personally

REQUIREMENTS
• Passport
• Preliminary acceptance from University
• Confirmation letter of application to the exam
• International medical insurance
• Document stating the availability of economical means to support your stay in Italy

3

ADMISSION TEST: ITALIAN LANGUAGE + ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

WHEN
July - September

WHERE
Depending
on admission test:
- online
- onsite at chosen
University

HOW
Depending
on admission test:
- online
- in person

REQUIREMENTS
• Adequate knowledge of Italian (B2 level)
• Study Visa
• Passport
• Confirmation letter of application to the exam

4

PLEASE CHECK CALL TO ADMISSIONS OF CHOSEN DEGREE COURSES FOR PUBLISHING DATES OF EXAM RESULTS (JULY - SEPTEMBER)

FINAL ENROLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (IMMATRICOLAZIONE)

WHEN
September - October

WHERE
In Italy

HOW
Personally or on-line,
depending
on University

REQUIREMENTS
• Passing the admission exam
• Study Visa and Permit of Stay
• Payment of tuition fee for the first year

5

ACADEMIC YEAR USUALLY STARTS MID-OCTOBER

LINGUAVIVA OFFERS TO ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS **3 DIFFERENT STUDY OPTIONS** TO PREPARE FOR THE ADMISSION TESTS IN ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

OPTION A
FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Linguaviva Foundation Programme is a long-term preparation course for international students who wish to pursue a degree at an Italian University. The Programme helps students to prepare for the entry requirements of Italian Universities.

The course is designed to bridge academic gaps, improve your Italian to achieve B2 level required to access Italian University and familiarise you with Italian life and culture.

The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training for scientific or cultural subjects as Math, Physics, History of Architecture, Logic, etc. according to the degree course chosen by the student. During the courses, students will learn about how the exams works and they will get plenty of practice using the types of questions they will see in the exam. Students will exercise also on past exam papers. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

WE PREPARE FOR:

Medicine	in **Florence** Campus
Veterinary	in **Florence** Campus
Architecture	in **Milan** Campus
Design	in **Milan** Campus
Engineering / TOLC-I	in **Milan** Campus
Fine Arts	in **Florence** Campus
Music	in **Florence** Campus

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests in Italian: **Medicine, Veterinary.**

Location:	Linguaviva Florence Campus
Period:	September 2023 - March 2024
Duration:	28 weeks
Language:	Courses are held in Italian
Lessons:	30 weekly hours
Total hours:	870

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN MILAN

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests in Italian: **Architecture, Design, Engineering.**

Location:	Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period:	January - July 2024
Duration:	28 weeks
Language:	Courses are held in Italian
Lessons:	30 weekly hours
Total hours:	870

OPTION B
SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Linguaviva in Florence prepares international students for degree programmes which require an admission test: Medicine, Veterinary. The programme is designed to help students achieve the academic Italian language requirements to access Italian Universities.

The course will provide students with the language and study skills needed for the Italian examination which is a mandatory requirement for international students applying on bachelor-degrees in Italy. The course will improve the following academic language skills: text comprehension, vocabulary, communicative skills, writing, verbal logic.

The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training. During the courses, students will learn about how the exams works and they will get plenty of practice, exercising on past exam tests. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

WE PREPARE FOR:

Medicine	in **Florence** Campus
Veterinary	in **Florence** Campus

COURSE STRUCTURE

Location:	Linguaviva Florence
Period:	January - March
Duration:	11 weeks
Language:	Courses are held in Italian
Requirement:	Level B1 in Italian
Lessons:	In average 30 weekly hours
Total hours:	300

OPTION **C**
SHORT PROGRAMME
FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Students may also attend a shorter and very intensive session focusing exclusively on the scientific subjects. We prepare students for degree programmes, which require an admission test:

Architecture in Italian	in **Milan** Campus
Architecture in English	in **Milan** Campus and Online
Design in Italian	in **Milan** Campus
Engineering / TOLC-I in Italian	in **Milan** Campus
Engineering / TOLC-I in English	Online
Medicine - IMAT in English	Online

COURSE STRUCTURE
FOR PREPARATORY COURSES IN ITALIAN

Location:	Linguaviva Milan Campus
Prep. Courses:	**Architecture**
	Design
	Engineering / TOLC-I,
Period:	June - July
Duration:	6 weeks
Language:	Courses are held in Italian
Requirement:	Level B1 in Italian
Lessons:	In average 30 weekly hours
Total hours:	180

COURSE STRUCTURE
FOR PREPARATORY COURSES IN ENGLISH

Location:	Linguaviva Milan Campus
Prep. Courses:	**Architecture**
Period:	June - July
Duration:	6 weeks
Language:	Courses are held in English
Requirement:	IELTS 5 in English Language
Lessons:	In average 30 weekly hours
Total hours:	180

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR ONLINE
PREPARATORY COURSES IN ENGLISH

Location:	Online
Prep. Courses:	**Architecture**
	Engineering / TOLC-I,
	IMAT Medicine
Period:	February - May
Duration:	15 weeks
Language:	Courses are held in English
Requirement:	IELTS 5 in English Language
Lessons:	Part time with average 12 lessons per week
Total hours:	180

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR ALL UNIVERSITY
PREPARATORY COURSES

PARTICIPANTS
A minimum of 6 students is required for all courses.
In the event of not reaching the minimum number required, the school reserves the right to run the course rescheduling the lessons, according to the number of participants.

COURSE ATTENDANCE
For the structure of the course it is not possible to exclude part of the subjects. If students choose not to attend part of the course, to shorten the course or not to attend classes, he/she is not entitled to any refund.

FEES INCLUDE
Lessons, Textbooks and teaching material, Accommodation placement service, Full orientation upon arrival, Placement test, Academic counselling for Italian Universities, Assistance in enrolling on the admission tests, bureaucratic procedures, contacts with universities International student offices, Certificates.

For all other Terms and Conditions please refer to Linguaviva Booking Guide 2024.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may enroll on Preparatory Courses for Italian Universities using on-line application form in our Linguaviva web site (www.linguavivagroup.com) or sending the Application Form enclosed in the Booking Guide to the Admission Office of the selected Linguaviva Campus.

MEDICAL
STUDIES
AT LINGUAVIVA
2024

Our Campus in Florence prepares students for degree programmes in Italian language with selective entry which require an admission test: Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Technical Health Professions.
Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.
Our Campus in Milan offers a preparatory course for degree courses in Medicine taught in English and IMAT (International Medical Admission Test).

KEY FEATURES OF ADMISSION EXAMS NATIONAL SELECTIVE ENTRY DEPARTMENTS: MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY

Exam dates
Two sessions: February and April

Examination body
The admission exams, TOLC-MED and TOLC-VET are administered at a national level by CISIA and are computer based.
The Ministry of Education and Research (MUR) decides the number of places allocated to each university.

Italian Language Test
To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2.
The Italian language exam is held on different dates between May and September.
Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies.
Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test, organized by CISIA, which is a computer-based, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty.
The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct.
Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

National Admission test
The TOLC-MED and TOLC-VET are made up of 50 multiple choice questions, with 5 possible answers. Only one of the options is correct.
The maximum score is 50.
Timing for the test is 90 minutes.
The tests are divided in different subjects and there is a specific amount of time designated for each subject.
The test is computer based but must be taken in presence at the University of choice.

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
For non-EU students residing abroad there is no minimum score for Medicine and Veterinary. The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of places available in each single University.

MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY TEST
Topics included in the admission test:
Text comprehension and knowledge acquired during previous studies
7 questions
Biology - 15 questions
Chemistry and Physics - 15 questions
Mathematics and Logical Reasoning
13 questions

VETERINARY TEST
Topics included in the admission test:
Text comprehension and knowledge acquired during previous studies
7 questions
Biology - 12 questions
Chemistry and Physics - 18 questions
Mathematics and Logical Reasoning
13 questions

OPTION A
FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

FIRST PART
BASIC PREPARATION

Location:	Linguaviva Florence Campus
Period:	4th Sept. 2023 - 12th Jan. 2024
Duration:	17 weeks
Total hours:	570 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants:	A minimum of 6 students
Subjects:	• Italian language, level A1- B1
	• Biology
	• Chemistry
	• Physics
	• Mathematics
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

SECOND PART
PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST

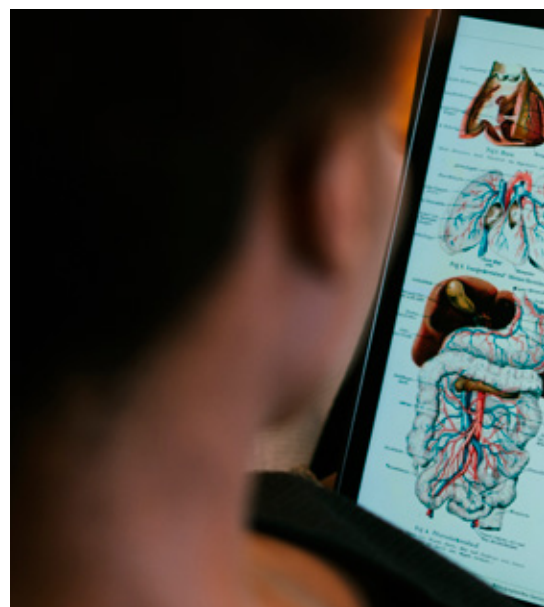|	
Period:	15th January - 29th March 2024
Duration:	11 weeks
Total hours:	300 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:	• Italian language, level B1 - B2
	• Biology
	• Chemistry
	• Physics
	• Mathematics
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
	• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 8.500** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

In order to study Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary in an Italian University students need to pass a national admission test with restricted access. The test takes place simultaneously in all Italian state universities that provide a degree course in Medicine and Surgery or Veterinary. The test is administered directly by the Italian Ministry of Education.

OPTION B
SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR MEDICINE / VETERINARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Location:	Linguaviva Florence Campus
Period:	15th January - 29th March 2024
Duration:	11 weeks
Total hours:	300 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:	• Italian language, level B1 - B2 • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Mathematics • Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic • Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 3.900** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

OPTION C
SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR MEDICINE - IMAT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

At Linguaviva Milan campus international students can attend a short preparatory course for the Medicine in English / IMAT admission test. This course is also suitable for students wishing to study Pharmacy in English language.

The International Medical Admission Test (IMAT)

The International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT) is a subject-specific admissions test in English, designed by Cambridge Assessment, for applicants to Medicine and Surgery courses at Italian International Medical Schools.

Public Italian Universities with Medicine courses in English:
- University of Bari
- University of Bologna
- University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli'
- University of Messina
- University of Milan
- University of Milan-Bicocca
- University of Naples Federico II
- University of Padua
- University of Parma
- University of Pavia
- University Politecnica delle Marche
- University of Rome 'Sapienza'
- University of Rome 'Sapienza' (Dentistry)
- University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
- University of Siena (Dentistry)
- University of Turin

Private Italian Universities with Medicine courses in English:
- Cattolica University in Rome
- Humanitas in Milan
- San Raffaele in Milan
- UniCamillus in Rome
- Campus Bio-Medico in Rome

IMAT ADMISSION TEST

The admission exam is a pen-and-paper test, consisting of a total of 60 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test. Topics included in the IMAT admission test:
Reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies - 4 questions
Logical Reasoning and problem solving 5 questions
Biology - 23 questions
Chemistry - 15 questions
Mathematics and Physics - 13 questions

Scoring
1.5 points for each correct answer;
-0.4 points for each wrong answer;
0 points for each question not answered.
Maximum score 90 points

ONLINE PREPARATORY MEDICINE IMAT COURSE STRUCTURE

Location:	Online
Period:	19th February - 31st May 2024
Duration:	15 weeks
Lessons:	Part time with average 12 lessons per week
Total hours:	180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirement:	IELTS 5 in English Language
Subjects:	• Logical reasoning and text comprehension • Mathematical Logic • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Mathematics
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 2.600** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

ARCHITECTURE
STUDIES
AT LINGUAVIVA
2024

Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Architecture studies in Italian and English language, which has a selective entry determined by a national admission test.

KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ARCHITECTURE

Exam date
July and September.
Each university sets a date for the test.

Examination body
The admission exams are administered at local level, but The Ministry of University decides on the number of places allocated to each University.
The architecture test is computer based and managed by a university testing centre.

Italian Language Test
To enrol on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2.
The Italian language exam is held on different dates between May and September.
Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies.
Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test, organized by CISIA, which is a computer-based, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty.
The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct.
Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

Admission test
Most universities in Italy use ARCHED as admission test for Bachelor programmes in Architecture or single cycle degree in Architecture & Building Engineering.
ARCHED is a computer-based and multiple-choice test, made of 50 questions divided in 5 sections: Text comprehension, Logical Reasoning, Knowledge acquired during previous studies (comprising History, History of Art and Architecture, General culture), Drawing and Visualization, Mathematics and Physics.

For Politecnico di Milano students taking the test in Italian language, at the end of the Test Arched, they will need to take an English Language Test with further 30 questions. Politecnico di Torino runs its own test TIL-A maintaining the same format.

Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino offer the possibility of a test in English Language for students wanting to study a full degree course in Architecture in English.

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
For Non-EU students residing abroad there is no minimum score.
The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of available places.

ARCHITECTURE TEST
ARCHED is a computer-based and multiple-choice test, consisting of a total of 50 multiple-choice questions.
All questions have five options, of which only one is correct.
Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:
Text comprehension - 10 questions
Knowledge acquired during previous studies, History and General culture (History, History of Art, General culture) - 10 questions
Drawing and Visualization - 10 questions
Logical Reasoning - 10 questions
Mathematics and Physics - 10 questions

OPTION **A**
FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FIRST PART
BASIC PREPARATION
Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 8th January - 7th June 2024
Duration: 22 weeks
Total hours: 690 (each hour 45 minutes)
Subjects:
• Italian language, level A1- B1
• History of Art, Architecture and Design
• Drawing and Representation
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
• General Culture

SECOND PART
PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST
SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION
Period: 10th June - 19th July 2024
Duration: 6 weeks
Total hours: 180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements: Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:
• History of Art and Architecture
• Drawing and Visualization
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee: **Euro 8.500**
(Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

OPTION **B**
SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ARCHITECTURE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ITALIAN

Period: 10th June - 19th July 2024
Duration: 6 weeks
Total hours: 180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements: Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:
• History of Art, Architecture and Design
• Drawing and Visualization
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee: **Euro 2.600**
(Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ARCHITECTURE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

This course is suitable for students enrolling on architecture degree courses in English offered at Polytechnic of Milan and Polytechnic of Turin.
Period: 10th June - 19th July 2024
Duration: 6 weeks
Total hours: 180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements: IELTS 5 in English Language
Subjects:
• History of Art, Architecture and Design
• Drawing and Visualization
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee: **Euro 2.600**
(Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

ONLINE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ARCHITECTURE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

Location: Online
Period: 19th February - 31st May 2024
Duration: 15 weeks
Lessons: Part time with average 12 lessons per week
Total hours: 180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements: IELTS 5 in English Language
Subjects:
• History of Art, Architecture and Design
• General Culture, Text Comprehension
• Drawing and Visualization
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
Tuition Fee: **Euro 2.600**
(Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

DESIGN
STUDIES
AT LINGUAVIVA
2024

Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Design studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is with a selective admission test.
The course focuses on the syllabus requested by the most important Italian Universities.

KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR DESIGN

Exam date
July, August, September.
Each University sets different dates.

Examination body
The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

Italian Language Test
To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2.
The Italian language exam is held on different dates between July and September.
Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies.
Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test which is a computer based test, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty. The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

Local Admission test
The admissions exams are different in each University and take place on different dates. Some are paper based and some are computer based.

Grading System
Usually 1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
Depends on University and their admission test rules

DESIGN TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN
This test is valid for all design degrees offered at Polytechnic of Milan: product design, interior design, fashion design and communication design. The admission exam is a computer test, consisting of a total of 60 multiple-choice questions.
All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 120 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:
History of Art and Design - 12 questions.
Geometry and Representation - 12 questions.
Verbal Comprehension - 6 questions.
Logical Reasoning - 6 questions.
General Knowledge - 24 questions.
English Language Test - 30 questions (the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year). You have to take the English test even if you have certifications of your English language skills.

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
Students are required to answer correctly a minimum number of questions in each section:
History of Art and Design - 2.
Geometry and Representation - 2.
Verbal Comprehension - 1.
Logical Reasoning - 1.
General Knowledge - 5.
English Language Test - not requested.

For EU students: 30/100 Design test; 24/30 English Language test.
For Non-EU students residing abroad: 20/100 Design test; 24/30 English Language test

DESIGN TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN
The admission exam is a computer test, consisting of a total of 42 multiple-choice questions.
All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 90 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:
History of Art and Design - 12 questions.
Logic and Mathematics - 12 questions.
Text Comprehension - 6 questions.
General Knowledge - 12 questions

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
For all students 20/100 to access ranking.
If students obtain 70/100, they are guaranteed a place in Design

DESIGN TEST AT UNIVERSITY IUAV OF VENICE
This is a paper-based test divided in different areas. The test is made of 3 parts: written, drawing and a motivational interview.
The test format is as follows:
General Knowledge, Text Comprehension, History of Art, Fashion and Design - 40 multiple choice questions, candidates have 1 hour to complete the test.
Graphic Test - Candidates are asked to draw, elaborate in graphic form a theme given by the exam board.
They have 1 hour to complete the test.
Motivational interview - Candidates will be interviewed on their motivation to study design, expectations, educational background.

Grading System
Max. 30 points written test
Max. 30 points graphic test
Max. 40 points motivational interview

Minimum score
For all students 20/60 in written and graphic test areas

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests. This course is suitable for students wishing to study Industrial Design, Product Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Visual and Communication Design.

DESIGN TEST AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

The University of Florence employs ARCHED, a computer-based and multiple-choice test, which is utilized for Architecture.
ARCHED test consists of a total of 50 multiple-choice questions.
All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:
Text comprehension - 10 questions.
Knowledge acquired during previous studies, History and General culture (History, History of Art, General culture) - 10 questions.
Drawing and Visualization - 10 questions.
Logical Reasoning - 10 questions.
Mathematics and Physics - 10 questions

The test is designed to accommodate two study tracks in the field of design: Product, Interior, Communication and Eco-Social Design, as well as Textile and Fashion Design. Students have the flexibility to take the test in July and September, with the option to choose one or both study tracks.

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of available places. When calculating the overall test score, the marks achieved in the physics and mathematics sections will not be considered. The maximum achievable score is 40, and students who score 25 points or lower will be obligated to enroll in supplementary courses during the first semester.

OPTION **A**
FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN DESIGN

FIRST PART
BASIC PREPARATION

Location:	Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period:	8th January - 7th June 2024
Duration:	22 weeks
Total hours:	690 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants:	A minimum of 6 students is required to open the course
Subjects:	• Italian language, level A1- B1
	• History of Art,
	• History of Design
	• Drawing and Visualization
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

SECOND PART
PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST
SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION

Period:	15th May - 21st July 2023
Duration:	10 weeks
Total hours:	300 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:	• History of Art, Architecture, and Design
	• Drawing and Visualization
	• Geometry
	• Mathematics
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
	• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 8.500** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

OPTION **B**
SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR DESIGN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ITALIAN

Period:	10th June - 19th July 2024
Duration:	6 weeks
Total hours:	180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:	• History of Art, Architecture and Design
	• Drawing and Visualization
	• Mathematics and Geometry
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
	• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 2.600** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

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ENGINEERING
STUDIES
AT LINGUAVIVA
2024

Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Engineering Studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is with a selective admission test.
The admission exams are different in each University and take place on different dates. Most of the Italian Universities for Engineering have adopted a common multiple-choice computer based test TOLC-I.

KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ENGINEERING

Exam date
July, August, September

Examination body
The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

Italian Language Test
To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2.
The Italian language exam is held on different dates between July and September. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test which is a computer based test, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty. The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

TOLC-I ENGINEERING TEST
The admission exam is a computer-based test. The TOLC-I structure consists of 50 questions divided into 4 sections.
Candidates have 110 minutes to complete them. 15 minutes are allocated to complete the English language test.
Total time is 125 minutes.
Regarding the English TOLC-I test, it follows the same format as the regular test, but without the inclusion of the English Language section. Candidates are given 110 minutes in total to complete this test.
The format is as follows:
Mathematics - 20 questions
Science (Chemistry and Physics)
10 questions
Reading Comprehension - 10 questions
Logic - 10 questions
English Language Test - 30 questions
(the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year)

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer.
For the English language proficiency test, there is no penalty for incorrect answers.
The score is determined by awarding 1 point for correct answers and 0 points for incorrect or no answers.

Minimum score
Depends on university and their admission test rules

ENGINEERING TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN
This test is valid for all engineering degrees offered at Polytechnic of Milan.
The admission exam is a computer-based test, consisting of a total of 65 multiple-choice questions.
All questions have five options, of which only one is correct.
EU or equivalent students can take the test up to three times between February and July. Non-EU students who need a Visa can take the test once in July.
Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:
Mathematics, Logic and Statistics
25 questions
Physics - 5 questions
Verbal Comprehension - 5 questions
English Language Test - 30 questions
(the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year).
You have to take the English test even if you have certifications of your English language skills.

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
60/100 is the minimum score to pass the test.
24/30 English Language test
Less than 60/100 students will be allocated Compulsory Educational Supplements, extra courses in Math or Physics.
Less than 24/30 in English Language test students will have to attend additional English courses.

ENGINEERING TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN
This test is valid for all engineering degrees offered at Polytechnic of Turin.
EU or equivalent students can take the test up to three times between March and September. Non-EU students who need a Visa can take the test up to three times between March and May.
The admission exam is a computer-based test, consisting of a total of 42 multiple-choice questions.
All questions have five options, of which only one is correct.
Candidates have 90 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:
Mathematics - 16 questions
Physics - 10 questions
Text Comprehension and Logic - 10 questions
Basic Technical Knowledge - 6 questions

Grading System
1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score
20/100 minimum score to access ranking.
If students obtain 60/100, they are guaranteed a place the chosen Engineering degree.
If students score is less than 60/100 they may wait for the ranking to see the final placement or alternatively they make take the TIL-I test again in one or more subsequent sessions, the result of the last test cancels the previously acquired one.
If the test is repeated, the best result obtained will be considered valid.

The course is suitable for students wishing to prepare TOLC-I test.
The course is suitable also for students wanting to study at Polytechnic of Milan and Polytechnic of Turin, which have their own admission test different from TOLC-I exam.
Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.

OPTION A
FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN ENGINEERING

FIRST PART
BASIC PREPARATION

Location:	Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period:	8th January - 7th June 2024
Duration:	22 weeks
Total hours:	690 (each hour 45 minutes)
Subjects:	• Italian language, level A1- B1
	• Mathematics
	• Physics
	• Chemistry
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

SECOND PART
PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST
SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION

Period:	10th June - 19th July 2024
Duration:	6 weeks
Total hours:	180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:	• Mathematics
	• Physics
	• Chemistry
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
	• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 8.500** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

OPTION B
SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ENGINEERING / TOLC-I ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ITALIAN

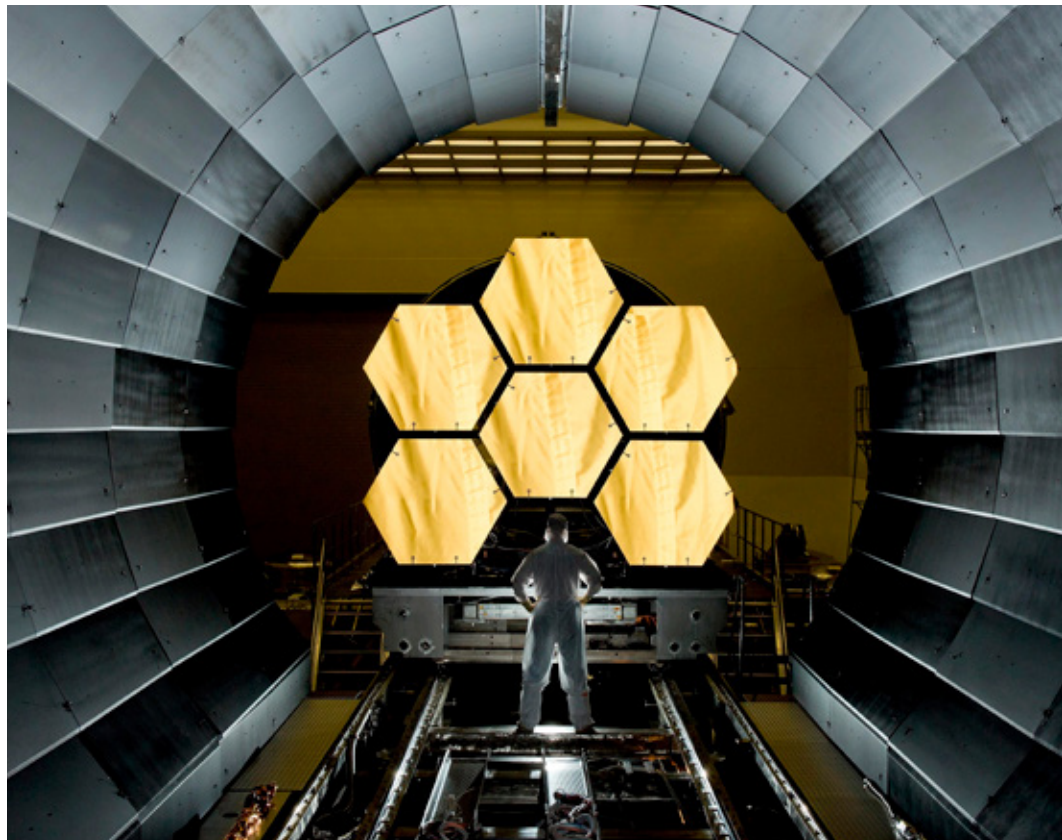|	
Period:	10th June - 19th July 2024
Duration:	6 weeks
Total hours:	180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
Subjects:	• Mathematics
	• Physics
	• Chemistry
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
	• Simulation on admission test
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 2.600** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

ONLINE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ENGINEERING / TOLC-I ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

Location:	Online
Period:	19th February - 31st May 2024
Duration:	15 weeks
Lessons:	Part time with average 12 lessons per week
Total hours:	180 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirements:	IELTS 5 in English Language
Subjects:	• Mathematics
	• Physics
	• Chemistry
	• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
Tuition Fee:	**Euro 2.600** (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

FINE ARTS AND MUSIC
AT LINGUAVIVA
2024

Our Campus in Florence prepares international students wishing to enter a Fine Arts Academy and Music Conservatory in Italy.
The aim is to provide students with an adequate linguistic and cultural preparation for Bachelor's and Master's degree.
Students will be prepared in Italian language and will improve technical-artistic or music skills required by admission exams.

The Italian language course prepares students to achieve B2 level of knowledge which is a mandatory admission requirement of Music Conservatories and Fine Arts Academies.
The course aims to develop specific language skills needed for the selected area of studies and offers the opportunity to deepen cultural knowledge in Music and Arts.
The exams for Music Conservatories and Fine Arts Academies are very selective. They foresee practical assessments and an oral interview aimed to analyze candidate's experiences and motivation.

The Preparatory course for Music area trains students to sustain the admission exam with an appropriate music performance.
The Preparatory course for Fine Arts subjects provides students with a technical preparation in the required field and helps students to assemble a portfolio, highlighting their artistic skills and creativity related to the chosen academic course.
Since the study programme is partially tailored on the student's profile and skills, the practical preparation is based on an individual training to exercise artistic skills according to the requirement of the exam and to student's previous experience.
As a result of the partnership with Florence Music Conservatory and Florence Fine Arts Academy, Linguaviva guarantees a high-quality preparation, cooperating with teachers from these prestigious academic Institutions.

Please contact Linguaviva Campus Florence for more detailed information.

OVERVIEW BY AREA OF STUDIES

STUDY OPTIONS	LOCATION	DURATION	HOURS OF LESSON	LANGUAGE OF THE COURSE	FEES	DATES
MEDICAL STUDIES						
Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses	Florence	28 weeks	870	Italian	**€ 8.500**	4th September 2023 - 29th March 2024
Short preparatory programmes for University	Florence	11 weeks	300	Italian	**€ 3.900**	15th Jan - 29th March 2024
Online preparatory course for Medicine in English - IMAT	Online	15 weeks	180	English	**€ 2.600**	19th Feb - 31st May 2024
ARCHITECTURE STUDIES						
Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses	Milan	28 weeks	870	Italian	**€ 8.500**	8th Jan - 19th July 2024
Short preparatory programmes for University in Italian	Milan	6 weeks	180	Italian	**€ 2.600**	10th June - 19th July 2024
Short preparatory programmes for University in English	Milan	6 weeks	180	English	**€ 2.600**	10th June - 19th July 2024
Online preparatory course for Architecture in English	Online	15 weeks	180	English	**€ 2.600**	19th Feb - 31st May 2024
DESIGN STUDIES						
Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses	Milan	28 weeks	800	Italian	**€ 8.500**	8th Jan - 19th July 2024
Short preparatory programmes for University in Italian	Milan	6 weeks	180	Italian	**€ 2.600**	10th June - 19th July 2024
ENGINEERING STUDIES						
Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses	Milan	28 weeks	800	Italian	**€ 8.500**	8th Jan - 19th July 2024
Short preparatory programmes for University in Italian	Milan	6 weeks	180	Italian	**€ 2.600**	10th June - 19th July 2024
Online preparatory course for English TOLC - I	Online	15 weeks	180	English	**€ 2.600**	19th Feb - 31st May 2024

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