

VOLUNTEERING IN ROME

Many of our students choose to do volunteer work. This is an excellent way to really do something worthwhile and rewarding, whilst at the same time practicing your language skills and learning a great deal about yourself and about the people whose language you are studying. We want to make certain that your work in Rome uses your special skills and experience so that your work will better serve the needs of our educational charity. It is sometimes possible to do volunteer work at the same time as you attend a language course at one of our schools. In other cases you will need to do the volunteer work after your course has finished. Our schools arrange a wide range of volunteer work, in many locations.

WORK AND STUDY

You can combine your language course with a new work experience. Our school offers a possibility to work in different sectors, from among the most you can chose one just right for you. You can also work as a language teacher in our school or in other language schools with whom we have an agreement. Studioitalia provides also an expert advice, inspirational first-hand experiences and practical resources for students, freelancers and professionals who wish to find jobs for the summer or for the incoming year.



OTHER COURSES

Furthermore, STUDIOITALIA organizes Italian Cooking, Wine, Design, Fashion and Culture courses in combination with language courses. The COURSES OF ITALIAN CULTURE can have different subject, depending on the request:

- ▶ Italian Opera
- ▶ History of Art - From Middle Age to the Modern Age
- ▶ Italian Literature - Authors and Works of every Age
- ▶ Italian Journalism and the most important newspapers
- ▶ Italian Cinema - From Neo-realism to the present
- ▶ The Architecture of Rome
- ▶ Italian Cooking
- ▶ Italian wine
- ▶ Learn Italian discovering Rome

ACCOMMODATION

STUDIOITALIA assists students with accommodation arrangements. We recommend accommodation requests be made as early as possible, or at least four weeks prior to arrival. STUDIOITALIA will do its best to place the students by the start of their program. Host families: Living with an Italian family is an integral part of the language learning experience for the students and provides the opportunity to practice the language and experience Italian life and customs. All of our families are selected based on quality and reliability. Comfort apartment accommodation in a shared apartment, single or double room, is the best option if the student wishes to be more independent, with common use of the bathroom and kitchen. All our apartments are located very close to the school and in the center of Rome. Accommodation on demand: Upon request, other forms of accommodation for the students can be arranged, including B&B and Hotels in the center of Rome.



NUMBER OF STUDENTS
The school accepts a maximum of 10 students per class, in order to guarantee the highest quality.

MINIMUM AGE
The minimum age of a student is 16 years.

ASSESSMENT TEST
In course fees are included as well an assessment oral test which take place at 9:00 AM, course certificate, course material and front office assistance.

TIMETABLE FOR THE MOST COMMON COURSES
Lessons start every Monday at 09:30, they last 45 min each. We can also provide a flexible service for you, by sending our teachers by your premises.

Intensive Standard: 09:30 – 13:00 (break 11:00-11:30)

Intensive Plus: 09:30 – 15:00 (breaks from 11:00-11:30 and 13:00-13:30)

SCHOOL OPENING HOURS
The school is open from 09:00 AM till 18:00 PM

EXAM DATES (CILS, DITALS)

CONTACTS



COURSES OF ITALIAN CULTURE - ITALIAN JOURNALISM AND THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWSPAPERS - ITALIAN CINEMA - FROM NEO-REALISM TO THE PRESENT



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OUR LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

STUDIOITALIA, founded in 1985, is an Italian language school for foreigners. Every year we receive a significant number of students from all over the world, who need to improve their Italian communication skills, prepare themselves for the international language certification exams and university exams, participate in the internship programs or study Italian from the beginning. The Italian school for foreign students is situated along Via Cola di Rienzo, one of the busiest streets of the city in the center of Rome, not far from Piazza del Popolo and only 5 minutes from St. Peter's Basilica. Nearby are cinemas, restaurants and every type of shop. The school is very close to two metro stops, Ottaviano and Lepanto, and the whole area is

very well connected by public transport. Our school has 10 classrooms and accepts a maximum of 10 students per class in order to guarantee the highest quality level of teaching and ratio of teachers to students. The school also has a computer room with a free Internet, wi-fi connection available, video library and lounge room with coffee-break corner. Every class is equipped with audiovisual tools, which are widely used in our Italian language and culture courses for foreigners.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

STUDIOITALIA is accredited by the MIUR (Ministry of Education and University) and is an authorized centre for the "Certificato di Italiano" (www.certificazionitelc.it) and is an authorized centre for the CILS and DITALS Certifications (Certificato di Italiano come Lingua Straniera dell'Università per Stranieri di Siena - www.unistrasi.it). STUDIOITALIA is the founder of Italian in Italy, (Associazione Nazionale di Scuole di Lingua e Cultura Italiana in Italia) whose aim is to promote Italian language and culture abroad (www.italianinitaly.it). STUDIOITALIA is authorized by the MIUR (Minister of Education and University) as centre for Teacher Training (Italian as a second language) and is officially recognized by the Università per Stranieri di Siena (www.ita-lab.it).

TEACHING METHOD

In terms of the study of grammar and the formal aspects of the language, the priority of STUDIOITALIA has always been the development of communication skills and the ability to speak in real scenarios such as at work, at school, at a party or in social situations. Grammar and phonetics are taught, though in an inductive way. Italian courses are very dynamic and require the students' active participation, while respecting each individual's learning pace and expectations. No one is ever obliged to speak as the emphasis is on the spontaneity and joy of communicating as well as creating a relaxing, productive and fun atmosphere. The key to our courses is the Intercultural Approach.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Intensive standard - Four hours of lessons every day ensure a constant and lasting contact with the language and develop a perfect harmony between teacher and student.

Intensive Plus - Three lessons daily for a full immersion in the Italian language quicken the student's ability to understand the language and speak easily in a few weeks.

Extensive - Is the perfect solution for students of the Italian language school living in Rome that can only attend the school during the evening for work reasons.

One-to-One - Is ideal for students who want to learn Italian in a totally relaxed and harmonious atmosphere. It is also possible to hold lessons outside the classroom, taking advantage of the school's great location.

Business Italian - Course is perfect for students who want to improve their technical Italian and enhance their knowledge of business relative to small companies, multinational corporations, etc.

Purchase Hours - Students can purchase a standard amount of hours (40 hours) and distribute them as they like from Monday to Friday, from 9:30 to 13:00.



A BASIC USER	B INDEPENDENT USER	C PROFICIENT USER
A1 BEGINNER	B1 PRE-INTERMEDIATE	C1 PRE-ADVANCED
A2 ELEMENTARY	B2 INTERMEDIATE	C2 ADVANCED



Personalized lessons



INTERNSHIPS

Our students participating in internship programs can choose among different job sectors according to their university studies, curriculum, experience and expectations. We collaborate with different companies located in Rome, in the very center of the city. For more than 10 years we have been sending our students to them. According to the statistics, about 20% of the staggers was offered a permanent work at the companies where they worked during the stage. It is a really good indicator, that shows that the internship is taken seriously both by the student and the company and also that there is always a possibility that a stage becomes a permanent place of work. We also offer a possibility of an unpaid internship in our school.

The job sectors offered are the following ones:

- ▶ ARCHITECTURE and INGEGNERING Architecture and design companies
- ▶ FASHION and DESIGN Schools of fashion and atelier
- ▶ TOURISM and HOTEL Hotels and Travel agencies
- ▶ COOKING and VINE Restaurants, bars, and pizzerias
- ▶ MANAGEMENT Commercial and financial companies
- ▶ MEDICINE Hospitals and clinics



- ▶ LITERATURE Libraries and book shops
- ▶ MARKETING PR agencies, commercial and financial companies
- ▶ ASSURANCE Insurance companies
- ▶ LAW Law companies and bureaus
- ▶ ECONOMY and FINANCE Commercial and financial companies

SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT ITALIAN VISA

One of our strongest advantages is application for Italian visa (we have collected a significant experience in this field), optimized balance between price and quality and students support in English, Russian, French, German, Spanish and of course Italian.

TAKING A GAP YEAR WITH US

Gap year refers to taking a year out of studying to do something else. Many people take a gap year before starting college or university, but it can be taken at any time. On request we can provide a gap year adapted to your personal needs. Our Gap Year Abroad program contains language classes and immersion into a foreign community, the opportunity to live with a host family, and experience working abroad or participating in an organized volunteer work in the local community.

