LEARN ITALIAN IN ITALY

Florence • Milan • Lignano
We founded the first LINGUAVIVA School in 1976 in Florence with the aim of encouraging international students to learn Italian, to know our culture and to experience Italy.

Now we have three schools in Italy and many Associate Schools in different countries and every year over 3000 students from more than 60 countries attend our courses for adults and young learners in Italy.

In these years we have promoted the worldwide acknowledged values of the Italian lifestyle: creativity and inventiveness, tradition and innovation, warmth of human relations and taste for life.

This is mirrored in the choice of programmes we offer and locations where Linguaviva is present: Firenze, with its rich artistic and cultural heritage, Milano, icon of made in Italy which sums up creativity and technology, Lignano a pleasant location for a leisure and study stay for our younger students.

Today Linguaviva’s commitment is to offer students the best possible learning resources, school facilities and range of programmes.

In addition, we are constantly investigating ways in which we can improve our services to you and to enhance the quality of your stay in Italy.

The information in this brochure will introduce you to what LINGUAVIVA GROUP can offer you.

If you choose a Linguaviva Programme, we will make sure that you receive the highest level of personal attention and the very best Italian learning experience.

Alessandro Vidoni and Marialuisa Comini
Founders
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OVER 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

In more than 30 years Linguaviva Group has gained an international reputation for academic excellence and the highest levels of personal attention. Our extensive range of Italian programmes has been designed to ensure that the specific needs of each individual are met: general Italian, vocational programmes in fine arts and design, culinary arts programme, Italian for business, internship experience, academic studies in Italy and a residential summer programme for juniors by the sea.

Effective and quality language learning, modern teaching approach, high quality and enthusiasm of our professional teachers, excellent accommodation and the overall care and services provided for our students are the keys to our commitment and success.

In Italy we offer the possibility to experience our Programmes in

- Florence and Milan throughout the year
- Lignano, summer programme for Juniors, located on the Adriatic sea, close to Venice

RELIABILITY AND QUALITY GUARANTEE

Linguaviva Group always aims to offer a complete and professional service in every area, to do everything possible to attend to individual students needs.

Linguaviva Group is authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education to teach Italian language and culture to international students.

Linguaviva is accredited by Regione Toscana (Regional Government of Toscana) as Vocational Training Institution specialized in teaching Italian for specific job or activity skills.

Linguaviva has obtained the International quality assurance ISO 9001:2000 for high standards in the quality management scheme. Every year inspections ensure that high standards are maintained.

Linguaviva Group is member of ASILS, the professional Association of Schools of Italian as Second Language which guarantees quality to all students.

In Sweden, Linguaviva Group is accredited by CSN (National Board of Student Aid) through the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education.

LINGUAVIVA GROUP IS FULL MEMBER OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

WYSET - World Youth Student & Educational Travel

ALTO - Association of Language Travel Organisations

Association of Work Abroad Programmes

IALC - International Association of Language Centres

NAFSA - Association of International Educators
PERSONAL CARE
Linguaviva Group offers a wide range of services to help you adjust to living and studying in Italy. You can take advantage of some services even before leaving your country.

Before You Leave Home
Our qualified staff can help you:
• Select the programme most suitable to your needs
• Complete your application
• Assist you to obtain your visa
• Select and arrange your accommodation
• On request we can arrange for you to be met at the airport

After You Arrive
Whether you have an important question or just want to chat for a few minutes, our staff are always glad to see you. Our services include:
• Orientation on School and on living in the city
• Planning and organizing of social and leisure activities
• Orientation for further academic and vocational studies
• Internship placement service
• Full assistance with permit of stay procedures
• Assistance with personal matters such as opening a bank account or finding a doctor
• Student card for discount in shops, bars and other facilities
• Information pack with student guide and city map available for all students
• Free Internet access

ACCOMMODATION
Linguaviva schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs. All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality.
You may choose from different options: Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat, Hotel Apartment, Hotel.
Accommodation is available from the Sunday before the beginning of the course through to the Saturday after the course ends.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
The schools organize a daily programme of activities exclusively for you. You will have the possibility to broaden your knowledge of Italian culture, visit famous cities and to enjoy yourself with your new friends.
Your teachers will always be with you to help you improve your Italian and better understand Italian life and customs.

TRANSFER SERVICE
Students may choose to be met on arrival at the airport of Florence, Milan Malpensa, Venice for Lignano. Students will be met by our professional staff and they will be escorted to their accommodation.
This service can be requested upon enrolment.
QUALITY TEACHING

Linguaviva Group offers a learning programme to meet the needs of all students, from beginners to advanced, who want to improve their Italian for personal, vocational, academic or professional purposes.

TEACHERS

All our teachers have professional teaching qualifications and are selected for their enthusiasm as well as their ability. Friendly and accessible, they appreciate the needs of students and take an active role in planning courses.

METHOD

Our modern communicative approach will stimulate your interest in learning our language. The course contents cover all aspects of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

LEVELS

On your first day at school you take a specially designed written, listening and oral placement test, so that we can place you in the appropriate group for your language level. We hold regular progress tests at the end of each level. These enable you and your teachers to measure your language development and evaluate your performance over a period of time.

According to the Common European Framework we offer A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 levels corresponding to 12 levels of Linguaviva Learning Scale ranging from beginner (level 1) to proficient (level 12).

The Proficient level, corresponding to level C2 and level 11-12 on the Linguaviva Learning Scale, is organized only in certain periods of the year and upon request from Universities or Higher Educational Institutes. Use this chart to help identify your starting level and to assess how long you may need to study in order to reach your required level.
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<td>Proficient</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>You have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast. You can participate fluently in discussion on a wide variety of topics and use idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms.</td>
<td>This level is required to enter the Italian speaking job market.</td>
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<td>You can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good level of familiarity with some idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms.</td>
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<td>Advanced</td>
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<td>You can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate your contribution skillfully to those of other speakers. You can present clear and detailed descriptions of complex subjects. You can understand specialised articles even when they are not related to your field.</td>
<td>This level is required to attend graduate and post-graduate Academic Programmes.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. You can use the language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. You can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.</td>
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<td>Upper Intermediate</td>
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<td>You can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to your field of interest. You can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue. You can understand most TV news, current affairs programmes and the majority of films in standard dialect.</td>
<td>This level is required to attend the Internship Programme, the Preparatory Course for University Admission, Culinary Arts for professionals and vocational programmes in Fashion and Design.</td>
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<td>You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. You can take an active part in discussions with familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining your views.</td>
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<td>Intermediate</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>You can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. You can understand most of the conversations on topics that are familiar, or of personal interest. You can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters: work, school, leisure, etc.</td>
<td>This level is required to attend the Internship Programme, the Preparatory Course for University Admission, Culinary Arts for professionals and vocational programmes in Fashion and Design.</td>
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<td>Elementary</td>
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<td>You can handle very short social exchanges, participate in a communicative situation, even though you can’t usually understand enough to keep the conversation going yourself.</td>
<td>This level is required to attend practical courses in Arts &amp; Design, Art History and Culinary Arts for amateurs.</td>
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<td>You can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. You can describe in simple terms your family and other people, living conditions and job.</td>
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<td>Beginner</td>
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<td>You can use simple phrases and sentences to describe or to ask for some things. You can write a postcard or brief messages and read very short and simple texts.</td>
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<td>You don’t know the language or you can recognize familiar words.</td>
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Centuries of History and Art have left this city with a unique heritage in the world.
While Florence carefully maintains its Renaissance architecture and culture, it is not locked in time; the city pulses with life from scurrying students in the university quarter to the businessmen who whiz by on Vespas. The rich artistic heritage, the numerous cultural events, and beauty of the surroundings make Florence one of the world’s most beautiful cities and a unique centre of attraction for visitors from all over the world.
Shopping in Florence can be a unique experience as you wander through its ancient and medieval streets, exploring the city’s renowned tradition of crafts and family-run businesses.
Few cities of comparable size can boast such a profusion and variety of high-quality goods.
Walking around the city you will find shops selling fashionable clothes, antiques and jewellery as well as typical Florentine crafts.
THE LINGUAVIVA SCHOOL

The school is centrally located, in a quiet street next to the main railway station.

Key features

- Three storeys of a 19th century building
- 17 comfortable, well-equipped and air conditioned classrooms provided with audio and video equipment
- Small garden
- Free internet and wireless access
- Excellent social activities programme
- High-quality homestay accommodation
- Accommodation walking distance of the school
- Student age 16+
## Italian Language Courses in Florence

### Standard Course
Work is in a small group and covers all aspects of the language with a particular emphasis on developing communicative skills in speaking and writing. Each group is taught by two teachers a day in order to ensure more varied and stimulating instruction.
As no translation is used in the classroom you will be quickly able to understand and express yourself in Italian.
Each level can be completed in 4 weeks.
At the end of each course after successful completion of a test you can progress to the next level.

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<td>Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enrol to begin their course on any Monday</td>
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### Intensive Course
This course is designed for motivated students who need to improve their Italian language skills either for general use or for their study or work.
In the morning you will develop your general Italian language skills.
In the afternoon you will develop your listening speaking and reading skills in the context of media, film, art, history of arts and current affairs.
You will be given an insight into Italian culture and lifestyle through lectures and practical language activities.

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### Super-Intensive Course
This option allows you to combine a Standard Course with individual lessons.
You can concentrate on improving specific aspects of the language and on developing the abilities and the vocabulary needed in your professional life.

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One-to-One Course
Particularly suited to professionals and executives, this course is tailored to meet the needs of the participants with special requirements in specific language areas. Participants will be working with two or more teachers, each with a special programme suited to the participant’s needs.

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<th>20, 30, 40 lessons per week, from 4 to 8 lessons per day. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes.</th>
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PROGRAMME FOR AMATEURS
Linguaviva offers, with its Culinary Art School Partner, an exciting programme combining Italian language in the morning with cooking classes in the afternoon. The culinary programme is held in Italian, therefore to attend this course a basic knowledge of Italian is enough. Each lesson will be devoted to the preparation of a complete menu of Italian cuisine, focusing step by step on how a 4 course meal is built and how to select and combine traditional Italian ingredients. Each lesson will present a theme of Italian basic cuisine common to all regions in Italy with a special attention to Tuscan cuisine.

The teacher will introduce the subject and illustrate the most important cooking techniques, afterwards a complete menu will be prepared together with the whole class. Each student will receive a complimentary folder with class recipes and personal apron.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE
Lessons | 20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day in the morning. Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes |
Duration | Min. 2 weeks |

COOKING CLASSES
Lessons | 2 weekly sessions of 3 hours each for a total of 6 hours |
Schedule | In the afternoon |
Duration | Min. 2 weeks |
Period | All year round according to starting dates of standard courses |

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME
Our Culinary Art School Partner, Cordon Bleu in Florence, offers a professional programme designed to form specialists in Italian cooking, culture and tradition.

The course runs three times a year and each session is of 12 weeks. The programme foresees 8 weeks of intensive Italian cooking followed by a 4 week unpaid internship in a restaurant.

Participants, while learning the fundamentals of cooking and baking, will study techniques of wine tasting and food matching. The programme includes meeting with famous professional chefs so that participants can get acquainted with professional gastronomy and will be able to appreciate new methods which join innovation and culinary tradition.

The programme is held in Italian and an intermediate knowledge of Italian is mandatory.

We suggest the attendance of a language preparatory course offered by Linguaviva throughout the year.

For further information please ask for the course brochure.
ARTS, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

Linguaviva offers, with its Art School Partners, an intensive monthly programme combining Italian language in the morning with Arts, Design and Photography in the afternoon. We offer this throughout the year and it is held in Italian language, therefore to attend this programme an elementary level of Italian is required.

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE**

| Lessons      | 20 lessons per week  
|              | 4 lessons per day  
|              | in the morning.  
|              | Monday through Friday.  
|              | Each lesson lasts  
|              | 45 minutes.  
| Duration     | 4 - 12 weeks  

**ARTS, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY**

| Lessons | 10 lessons per week, in  
|         | the afternoon, Monday  
|         | through Friday. Each  
|         | lesson lasts 45 minutes.  
| Duration | 4 - 12 weeks  
| Period   | All year round according  
|          | to starting dates  
|          | of standard courses.  
| Options  | Students may choose one  
|          | of the following monthly  
|          | programmes:  
|          | • Fashion Design  
|          | • Interior Design  
|          | • Classic & Digital  
|          | Photography  
|          | • Painting  
| Levels   | Basic and Intermediate  

**FASHION DESIGN**

Students are introduced to creative design development and to the skills required to create fashion design. Assignments will introduce the design processes of trend research, storyboard compiling, colour story, fabric selection, draping design concepts, design innovation and the 2-D to 3-D development of creative ideas. Students will also be introduced to the basics of fashion illustration.

**INTERIOR DESIGN**

The introductory course focuses on the planning and furnishing of interiors. The technical (architectural drawing: plans, facades, sectional drawing, space planning, colour development etc.) and theoretical aspects of the subject are covered together with an overview of the history of interior design, technology and materials. The intermediate course introduces the student to balancing the threefold relationship between the physical, the functional and the aesthetic in interior design. The discussion and analysis of contemporary Italian trends in interior design form an integral part of the course.
PAINTING
With a focus on the medium of oil painting and with a concentration on the elements of the human figure and still-life painting the beginner student is taken through the fundamental principles and techniques of painting. Practical demonstrations are supplemented by slide lectures and visits to view oil paintings in Florentine museums. The intermediate course builds on the basic elements of painting introduced in the Foundation level course. The technical study of oil painting continues with a focus upon the nude human form through the use of a model. The student will be guided through problems of colour, composition, value and pictorial dynamics.

CLASSICAL AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
The classical photography course will provide an introduction to black and white photography. The syllabus includes processing and printing, darkroom techniques, camera, optics, composition and topics such as enlarging, cutting, retouching, presenting. Advanced course are aimed at students with a solid background who wish to improve their creative skills and to elaborate a portfolio for professional use.

The digital photography course will focus on the most updated techniques and the way that they can be incorporated in the classic fine art photography. The course will both explore the use of the computer state of the art software & techniques. Elements of photo composition and graphic design, photo history, and relationships with others art mediums will also be treated during the course.

ART HISTORY COURSE
The Art History course aims to introduce the student to an appreciation of important works of Art in their original settings. From Romanesque to Mannerism in Architecture, Painting and Sculpture in Florence. The students will be given an overview of the main art historical periods from Romanesque Architecture and the peculiar Florentine interpretation of the Gothic style to the wonderful XIV Century paintings of Cimabue and Giotto. Special attention will be paid to Florentine Renaissance and Italian Mannerism. The programme foresees classes on site (museums, churches, building).
Linguaviva offers in Florence during Spring and Autumn a holiday language course for mature and senior adults, wishing to combine a pleasant holiday in Italy and enjoy the opportunity of discovering fascinating cultural itineraries. The Programme offers a pleasant mixture of Italian tuition, cooking lessons, excursion to the most interesting places of Tuscany, visit to artistic and historical centres, lectures on cultural subjects, food and wine itineraries. For accommodation participants will be able to chose among the options we offer: homestay, independent flat, hotel of various categories.

**Italian classes**
- 16 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day in the morning.
- Each lesson lasts 45 minutes.

**Duration**
- 2 weeks

**Requirements**
- Elementary level of Italian

**Period**
- May and September

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### STANDARD SAMPLE PROGRAMME

**FIRST WEEK**

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<td>Excursion to Siena and San Gimignano</td>
<td>Optional activity: Shopping at the Outlet</td>
<td>Italian classes</td>
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<td>Introduction to Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo</td>
<td>Cooking lesson</td>
<td>Visit to the Uffizi Gallery</td>
<td>Excursion to Pisa or Lucca</td>
<td>Visit to the Church of Santa Croce</td>
<td>Visit to Renaissance villas and gardens</td>
<td>Visit to the Accademia Gallery</td>
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**SECOND WEEK**

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<td>Excursion to Chianti and visit to a winery producing farm</td>
<td>Excursion to Cinque Terre</td>
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ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
To be admitted to Italian University students must have satisfactorily completed High School with a minimum of 12 years education.
The Higher Education System in Italy consists of:
- University and Technical Universities
- Academy of Fine Arts
- Music Conservatories
- Private Higher Institutions for Design and Fashion

The learning outcome is in 3 different stages
- Bachelor of Arts or of Science (Laurea) – a 3 years first degree
- Master of Arts or Science (Laurea Magistrale) – a 2 years higher degree

Italian Universities offer a wide range of Specializing Masters Programmes which last one year and focus on specific topics.
- PhD (Dottorato di ricerca) 3 years of training and research activities following the Master of Arts or Science degree

ACADEMIC COUNSELLING SERVICE
We are linked with many Universities and Higher Educational Institutions in Italy as a result we have access to a wealth of experience and expertise in the fields of academic counselling and placement. Our academic counselling service is available only to students enrolled on our courses.

PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
To be admitted to an Italian University International students are required to take an entrance examination.
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 particular department.
The programme includes an in-depth study of the language with focus on study skills, an overview of the main aspect of Italian culture, training on logical skills, emphasis is also on the preparation in those subjects required by the departments that apply selective entry such as Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, History of Architecture etc.

From June to August we offer a Preparatory Course for the Entrance Examination which includes Italian for academic purposes and the specific training on academic subjects.
If students are only able to attend the second part of the course they may start their preparation in July and it will focus only on academic subjects.

In order to attend the preparatory courses students need to have an intermediate level of Italian language knowledge equivalent to Linguaviva Level 6 or CEF level B1.
We prepare students for the Entrance Examination in Architecture, Academy of Fine Arts, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering.

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<td>12 weeks (Italian for Academic purposes + Academic subjects) 8 weeks (Preparation only for Academic subjects)</td>
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ACCOMMODATION IN FLORENCE

You may choose from the following options:

**Homestay**
This is the ideal situation for students who wish to experience Italian daily life and to practise the language in an informal atmosphere. Naturally it will take a little time to settle in and get used to your new environment, but it will be without doubt an interesting experience. Our accommodation and welfare officers regularly visit local homes to make sure a high standard of service is offered to you. Homestay accommodation offers a variety of living arrangements: a single or twin room (available only for two students coming together), breakfast, half board and use of the kitchen.

**Shared Flat**
This self-catering option is for students who want to be more independent by renting a room in a flat shared with other students. You have complete freedom and are not expected to join in family life. You can choose a single or a twin room (available only for two students coming together) in a completely furnished flat with 3 or more bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom to be shared with other students. Sheets and towels are provided.

**Independent Flat**
This option is suitable for those who prefer more privacy and independence. The flats can be furnished studios or small apartments for one or two people, of varying size and category, fully equipped. Kitchen tools, bedlinen and bathtowels are provided. The school does not manage independent apartments directly but through carefully selected estate agencies specialized in offering housing services to international students. To those interested we will give the website of estate agencies where they can choose the flats most suitable to their requirements. The estate agencies will inform students about their booking procedures.
Social Activities in Florence

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN FLORENCE

Each month the school offers a varied programme of daily activities organized exclusively for you. The programme is run with a team of teachers and provides an opportunity to have fun, practise your Italian and meet other students. The first day of school you will be given a detailed schedule that fills every day and weekend with different activities. Throughout the year you will enjoy a rich programme of activities to choose from:

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| Lectures                    | Various aspects of contemporary Italian culture and society are presented |

| Films                       | A selection of famous Italian Films is shown regularly at school. |

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| Florence by night           | Welcome and farewell dinners, musical events, disco and typical bars |
Milan’s pace of life is quicker than most Italian cities. Milan, the style capital of Italy, is an elegant city with its wide, tree-lined boulevards and graceful architecture. Milan is always one step ahead: a laboratory of artistic experiments and a building site for social behaviour that is continuously changing.

City full of contradictions, ancient and modern, trends and counter-trends, fashion and underground, middle class and working class, but always simply “cool”.

A metropolis that has been the ideal setting for international events for decades, that attract professionals, artists and intellectuals from all over the world.

With nearly two million inhabitants, it is not only the economic, financial and banking capital of Italy but also brings to mind culture, La Scala, fashion, design and technology.

But above all Milan is a young city! It is a city which can boast 5 Universities or Higher Education Institutes among the best in Italy and Europe attracting students from all over the world. Fashion, Design, Architecture, Music, Economics, Fine Arts are prominent fields of studies in Milan.

There are many aspects of Milan which make it a stimulating place: the dynamic night life, the characteristic atmosphere of the Navigli, the central streets with their shop windows, the fashion and the intense cultural life.

Off the beaten tourist tracks Milan still offers a wide range of museums with invaluable masterpieces (Leonardo’s Last Supper, Raphael, Caravaggio, Michelangelo).

On the forefront of fashion and design, Milan also offers great places to go out. Theatre and cinema flourish in this fashionable milieu, as does a lively club scene. It’s all about lifestyle in Italy’s most dynamic and future oriented city.
THE LINGUADUE SCHOOL

LINGUADUE since 1990 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 in the commercial area, Corso Buenos Aires.

Key features

- The school is located in a beautiful art nouveau building
- Easily accessible as it is close to the Underground station Lima
- 18 comfortable, well-equipped classrooms provided with audio and video equipment
- Small garden
- Students’ lounge
- Free internet and wireless access
- High quality accommodation
- Ideally suited for adults, academic students and professionals
- Partnership with the most important Academic and Higher Education Institutes for Design, Architecture, Fashion and Music
- Student age 18+
Italian language

Standard Course
Work is in a small group and covers all aspects of the language with a particular emphasis on developing communicative skills in speaking and writing. Each group is taught by two teachers a day in order to ensure more varied and stimulating instruction. As no translation is used in the classroom you will be quickly able to understand and express yourself in Italian. Each level can be completed in 4 weeks. At the end of each course after successful completion of a test you can progress to the next level.

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Intensive Course
This course is designed for motivated students who need to improve their Italian language skills either for general use or for their study or work. In the morning you will develop your general Italian language skills. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to spend more time to focus on specific aspects of Italian language and culture. You can improve your Italian communication skills and you will be given further practice in areas such as conversation and vocabulary expansion. You can also choose to focus on the use of Italian in a work context. You will broaden your vocabulary, improve your social and intercultural skills and develop your writing skills. The course is particularly useful for those students enrolled on an internship programme it provides a suitable preparation for work experience in Italy.

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Super-Intensive Course
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One-to-One Course:
General Italian/Business Italian
Particularly suited to professionals and executives, the general Italian course is tailored to meet the needs of the participants with special requirements in specific language areas.
The Business Italian One-to-one Course is suited for business executives and managers who wish to improve their business language and professional skills in a commercial context in the shortest possible time.
Participants will be working with two or more teachers, each with a special programme suited to the participant’s needs

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Business Italian
Lessons 10, 20, 30 hours per week, from 2 to 6 lessons per day. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
Duration 1 - 4 weeks
Levels Intermediate and advanced levels
Starting dates Any Monday

Semi-Intensive Course
Students can choose to attend either the grammar session or the conversation session.

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Twice a week
Designed for people who are interested in non-intensive courses or have little time at their disposal for work or study reasons.

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Groups Max. 12 students
Levels There are 10 levels available from absolute beginner to advanced
Starting dates Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enrol to begin their course on any Monday

Lessons 10 lessons per week, 2 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
Duration Min. 4 weeks
Groups Max. 12 students
Levels From elementary to advanced level
Starting dates Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enrol to begin their course on any Monday

Lessons 4 lessons per week in the evening
Duration Min. 8 weeks
Groups Max. 12 students
Levels There are 6 levels available from absolute beginner to intermediate
Starting dates Any Monday
ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
To be admitted to Italian University students must have satisfactorily completed High School with a minimum of 12 years education.
The Higher Education System in Italy consists of:
• University and Technical Universities
• Academy of Fine Arts
• Music Conservatories
• Private Higher Institutions for Design and Fashion

The learning outcome is in 3 different stages
• Bachelor of Arts or of Science (Laurea) – a 3 years first degree
• Master of Arts or Science (Laurea Magistrale) – a 2 years higher degree
Italian Universities offer a wide range of Specializing Masters Programmes which last one year and focus on specific topics.
• PhD (Dottorato di ricerca) 3 years of training and research activities following the Master of Arts or Science degree

ACADEMIC COUNSELLING SERVICE
We are linked with many Universities and Higher Educational Institutions in Italy as a result we have access to a wealth of experience and expertise in the fields of academic counselling and placement. Our academic counselling service is available only to students enrolled on our courses.

PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
To be admitted to an Italian University International students are required to take an entrance examination.
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 particular department.
The programme includes an in-depth study of the language with focus on study skills, an overview of the main aspect of Italian culture, training on logical skills, emphasis is also on the preparation in those subjects required by the departments that apply selective entry such as Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, History of Architecture etc.
From June to August we offer a Preparatory Course for the Entrance Examination which includes Italian for academic purposes and the specific training on academic subjects.
If students are only able to attend the second part of the course they may start their preparation in July and it will focus only on academic subjects.
In order to attend the preparatory courses students need to have an intermediate level of Italian language knowledge equivalent to Linguaviva Level 6 or CEF level B1.
We prepare students for the Entrance Examination in Architecture, Academy of Fine Arts, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering.

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PREPARATORY COURSE FOR FASHION AND DESIGN SCHOOLS

The main aim of the course is to adequately prepare students who will attend fashion or design schools after completion of their Italian language studies.

In order to attend the preparatory course students need to have an intermediate level of Italian language knowledge equivalent to Linguaviva Level 6 or CEF level B1.

The course is on design and fashion terminology, which is specialized language and cultural knowledge required from all design or fashion students in the different branches of studies from styling to communication. The course provides participants with solid language and vocabulary knowledge in the fashion and design field.

The course will give an insight in the sociological and historical aspects of the industry. The course programme includes visits of cultural interest to places related to Art, Fashion and Design.

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PREPARATORY COURSE FOR MUSIC CONSERVATORY

This course is designed for students who want to enter the Music Conservatory and follow a degree course in Music Studies (Instrument or Voice).

In order to attend the preparatory course students need to have an intermediate level of Italian language knowledge equivalent to Linguaviva Level 6 or CEF level B1.

Before the admission/audition exams at the Music Conservatory, students need to take an Italian language test which focuses on comprehension, listening and oral skills.

The main aim of the course is to adequately prepare students in providing them with the basic music terminology and an historical survey of the main genres in music with reference to music development in Italy. The course will provide participants with solid language and vocabulary knowledge enabling them to interact in their music field.

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ACCOMMODATION IN MILAN

You may choose from the following options:

Homestay
This is the ideal situation for students who wish to experience Italian daily life and to practise the language in an informal atmosphere. Naturally it will take a little time to settle in and get used to your new environment, but it will be without doubt an interesting experience.

Our accommodation and welfare officers regularly visit local homes to make sure a high standard of service is offered to you.

Homestay accommodation offers a variety of living arrangements: a single or twin room (available only for two students coming together), breakfast, half board and use of the kitchen.

Shared Flat
This self-catering option is for students who want to be more independent by renting a room in a flat shared with other students.

You have complete freedom and are not expected to join in family life.

You can choose a single room in a completely furnished flat with 3 or more bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom to be shared with other students. Twin rooms are available only for two students coming together. Sheets and towels are provided.

Independent Flat
This option is suitable for those who want the privacy and independence of their own furnished apartment.

We provide furnished studios or small apartments, for one or two people, they are of varying category and dimension, fully furnished with an equipped kitchen. Bedroom and bathroom are also provided with sheets and towels.

Hotel Apartment
We have selected four star hotel apartments suitable for one or two people, with private bathroom, cooking facilities, air conditioning, telephone, television, daily servicing and change of linen.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN MILAN

During your stay in Milan you will have the possibility of experiencing the social and cultural life of the host city through a weekly programme of cultural and leisure activities. We offer a varied programme with on average three or four events each week. These usually include lectures on various aspects of contemporary Italian culture and society, a selection of famous Italian films shown regularly at school, evenings out for aperitivo in trendy Milanese cafés, museums and gallery visits, concerts, walks in typical and interesting areas of Milan. Excursions are organized during weekends to places of interest close to Milan and to other famous cities. The programme is run with a team of teachers and provides an opportunity to have fun, practise your Italian and meet other students. On arrival, you will be given a detailed schedule and information about Milan. You will always be updated by Linguadue’s staff on the social activity programme and the events taking place in Milan.
Lignano, a peninsula stretching into the Adriatic Sea, is situated between Venice and Trieste.
Lignano is a popular holiday resort 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.

LINGUAVIVA SUMMER SCHOOL FOR JUNIORS
Our International Summer School is in the mid-zone of Lignano between the deep blue of the sea and the peaceful green of the luxurious pinewood.
It is 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.
Learning a language or improving language skills can be fun.
During the activities students are divided in groups according to their age, whereas for Italian classes groups are formed according to language knowledge.

**12 – 14 YEARS** Young students are closely monitored, the programme foresees 1 supervisor every 15 students. They are hosted in a residential centre with full board. Boys and girls sleep in separate triple rooms with private bathroom. Students will enjoy the many sport and leisure activities and evening activities are always under the supervision of the group’s tutor and are tailored to age group.

**15 – 16 YEARS** Supervision is foreseen for the young students, however they can move independently in the resort. Students can choose from a wide range of sports and creative activities. During evening activities outside the holiday camp students are always escorted by our supervisors. They are hosted in a residential centre with full board in triple rooms with private bathroom.

**17 – 18 YEARS** Separated from the students of the younger age groups, senior students are hosted in a comfortable residence with full board. Linguaviva tutors will reside on site for support and assistance. The activities are conceived to meet the students’ wish to have fun, to move, to practise sports or express their own creative ideas. Students will enjoy more freedom and all the activities organized for them are customized to their interest.

**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
SPORT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Students can choose from a wide range of sports and creative activities according to their taste and interests. Every Sunday afternoon our Staff presents to the students the weekly programme of leisure activities, according to their age group. The instructors will encourage students to practise their Italian as they work with them to develop new skills in the afternoon activity sessions.

SPORTS

Our students have a wide choice of supervised sports:
- Tennis
- Soccer and Beach soccer
- Volleyball
- Beachvolley
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Skating

ITALIAN TUITION

Our courses have balanced programmes of Italian language tuition combined with carefully supervised sport, creative leisure activities and excursions. Italian lessons involve speaking, listening, reading and writing in lively and informal small classes. Classes are held outdoors.

Our teachers are all highly qualified and are carefully selected for their experience in teaching young learners.

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# Leisure Activities

## Creative Leisure Activities

Students can take part in the following activities:
- School Magazine, written and edited by students
- Italian songs
- Cooking classes

## Fun Leisure Activities

- Evening walks in town
- Discotheque
- Beach games

## Excursions

Our activity programme includes educational visits to interesting places near Lignano. Students will be escorted by experienced members of staff.

Once a week there will be a full day excursion to:
- Venice
- Verona
- Gardaland
- Trieste

### Sample Weekly Programme

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<td>Welcome evening and presentation of the leisure activities</td>
<td>Walk in the centre of Lignano Sabbiadoro</td>
<td>Evening on the beach with sport matches</td>
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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

Throughout the year we offer you the opportunity to participate in day-to-day business activities and practise your Italian skills in real-life situations through an unpaid internship experience in an Italian company or organization. The first part of the programme includes an intensive language preparatory course to improve your Italian skills at one of our centres in Florence or Milan. In the second part of the programme you will be placed in a company or organization in your field of interest.

REQUIREMENTS

• Italian language knowledge at an intermediate level
• Diploma/university degree or professional experience in the chosen field

ITALIAN PREPARATORY COURSE

Our standard and intensive courses in general Italian prepare students to meet the linguistic requirements to follow the internship programme in Italy.

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INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Students who have completed the Italian preparatory course are eligible for internship placement in an Italian company. Placements are based on students’ qualifications and work experience.

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AREAS OF INTERNSHIP

The purpose of this type of placement is to understand how work is conducted in Italy and enables participant to improve Italian language skills, understand work ethic and experience cultural diversity. Internship sectors include:

• Tourism: hotels, travel agencies, guesthouses
  - Suggested Location: Florence, Milan
• Restaurants and bakeries
  - Suggested Location: Florence
• Import - Export trade
  - Suggested Location: Florence, Milan
• PR / Marketing
  - Suggested Location: Florence, Milan
• Fashion
  - Suggested Location: Milan
• Design
  - Suggested Location: Milan
• Photography
  - Suggested Location: Florence, Milan
• Textile: clothes manufacturing, dressmaking workshops
  - Suggested Location: Florence
• Leather industry
  - Suggested Location: Florence
• Arts & Crafts: ceramics, pottery, sculpture
  - Suggested Location: Florence
• Restoration: workshops for wood, painting and stone restoration
  - Suggested Location: Florence
• Professional offices: architects, lawyers
  - Suggested Location: Florence, Milan
OUR SERVICES
• Meeting with internship coordinator to define details of work experience
• Selection of company according to your area of interests, experience and availability in the chosen field
• Assistance for permit of stay procedures
• Interviews with the selected companies
• Monitoring and defining the agreement between you and the Company
• Insurance to cover workplace accidents for the duration of the programme
• Appointment of a tutor within the company
• Regular monitoring and evaluation of your work experience
• Certificate attesting your participation in the programme

HOW TO APPLY
We advise students to enrol at least 2 months before the beginning of the Programme sending to the school
• Completed application form in which the duration of language preparatory course & Internship experience must be clearly indicated.
• Curriculum Vitae with description of studies, qualifications and work experience
• Letter explaining the reasons for participating in the programme
• Description of the type of internship experience to be undertaken, indicating field of preference.

The school will confirm whether it is possible to arrange the internship programme.