



ALCE BOLOGNA

Italian language courses in Bologna

Dates and Fees

2026

ALL OUR COURSES RUN FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND INCLUDE:

- Written and oral placement tests on arrival or before arrival (this option allows not to miss the first 2 hours)
- Daily homework and weekly corrected self-study work
- Regular test (written and spoken) every 2 weeks (based on official Italian exams' scheme)
- 3-4 weekly activities accompanied by a teacher = informal conversation sessions outside the school!
- Final certificate of attendance & knowledge + final full academic personalised and detailed report

ALL COURSE FACTS (17 years old minimum):

- Students per class: 8 max (10 max Apr/June & Sept to Dec)
- Students per class mini-group: 5-6 persons
- Duration of 1 lesson: 60 full minutes
- Levels : A1 to C1+ (C2 for private courses)
- NO course reduction (except for mini-group courses, marked**)

Administrative fees (FOR ALL COURSES):

Registration fee:	€ 60
Course book and materials	€ 35 1-5 weeks (1 book)
	€ 65 6-12 weeks (2 books)
	€ 95 13-24 weeks (3 books)
	€ 120 25-40 weeks (4 books)

Material and books include:

- A self-produced student text book (according to the different levels)
NB : extra books: € 35,00
- A self-study / exercise book (one per level)
- A weekly varied and exhaustive self-produced workbook ("dispense") which includes grammar, syntax, vocabulary, exercises.

STARTING DATES: General Italian Courses

GI23 | GI20+5 | GI30

BEGINNERS (every first Monday of the month)

NON BEGINNERS (every Monday)

12	12-19-26	January
2	2-9-16-23	February
2	2-9-16-23-30	March
7	7-13-20-27	April
4	4-11-18-25	May
1	1-8-15-22-29	June
6	6-13-20-27	July
3	3-10-17-24-31	August
7	7-14-21-28	September
5	5-12-19-26	October
2	2-9-16-23-30	November
7	7-14	December

Public holidays: 7/04 - 01/05 - 02/06 - 15/08 - 08/12

Christmas Holidays (3-week-closure): 21/12/2026 to 8/01/2027
(classes start again on 11/01/2027)

General Italian Courses (17+)

GI23 Intensive Course

23 full hours per week:

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm)

+ 3h of afternoon workshops (Tue, Wed. & Thu between 2-3 pm):

- 1 weekly Conversation Workshop
- 1 weekly Writing & Phonetics workshop
- 1 weekly Grammar workshop

GI20+5/ GI20+10: Combined Courses

25 or 30 full hours per week (possibility to assist to workshops &/or to add 1:1):

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm - part of GI23)

+ 5h or 10 hours of private lessons in the afternoon (timetable on 1st day)

GI30 Super Intensive Course

30 full hours per week**:

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm - part of GI23)

+ 10h in mini-group (2h per day, 2-4 pm). **NB: if less than 2 students at same level, we provide 5h of one to one afternoon lessons per week.

GI23 prices per week booked

1*	€ 265	8 to 11	€ 190
2	€ 245	12 to 19	€ 185
3	€ 215	20 +	€ 175
4 to 7	€ 200		

ex: 4 weeks booked = 4 x 200 = 800 €

GI20+5 prices

1*	€ 445
2	€ 425
3	€ 395
4+	€ 380

GI20+10 -per week booked

1*	€ 625
2	€ 605
3	€ 575
4+	€ 560

GI30 prices per week booked

1*	€ 435	3	€ 385
2	€ 415	4+	€ 370

* 1 week bookings: it is always better to check the level with us



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Italian Private courses

OGI | OPI - One to One Individual Lessons

GENERAL or PROFESSIONAL (any field):

1 lesson = 60 minutes

Usually organised in the afternoon

	GENERAL	PROFESSIONAL
<10 hours	€ 43 per hour	€ 48 per hour
10 hours per week	€ 390	€ 470
20 hours per week	€ 760	€ 880
30 hours per week	€ 1120	

TGI | TPI - Two to One Lessons

GENERAL or PROFESSIONAL (any field):

1 lesson = 60 minutes (usually in the afternoon)

2 people booking together save minimum 30 %

NB: Prices are packages that can be used spread on a varied number of weeks to be defined by the client.

	GENERAL	PROFESSIONAL
10 hours per week	€ 585	€ 695
20 hours per week	€ 1150	€ 1325
30 hours per week	€ 1645	

NB: total price for 2 persons

Professional Italian Courses (21+)

BI - Business Italian

30 full hours per week**

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm-part of GI23)

+ 10h focus on business Italian in **mini-group** (2h per day, 2-4 pm)

***NB: if less than 2 students at same level, we provide 5h of one to one afternoon lessons per week.*

- **Level:** B1 (Intermediate) minimum
- **Starting dates:** Any Monday

NB: need of analysis questionnaire to fill in to build tailor made programme according to clients needs

LI - Italian for Law

25 full hours per week (minimum-possibility to assist to workshops):

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm- part of GI23)

+ 5h of **private** lessons in the afternoon (timetable on 1st day)

The course is designed for those students who are already "experts" in the field of law in their own language and who are interested in the language of law in Italian for professional reasons or for study.

1 week	€ 445
2 weeks	€ 850
3 weeks	€ 1.185
4 weeks	€ 1.520

General Italian- Special Course (45+)

MC - Master Class (active programme)

2 week-programme designed for people of this age

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm-part of GI23)

Classes mixed with other school students in the morning

+ special separate activities every afternoon/evening + 1 full Saturday: visits and cultural discoveries + cooking and wine lessons

- **Level:** A1+ (elementary+)
- **Advised age:** 45-55 years old+
- **Dates:** 16 March - 11 May
7 September - 12 October
- **Course duration:** € 500 - 1 week (accommodation on top if needed)
€ 870 - 2 weeks (accommodation on top if needed)

Italian Food & Wine culture course (new)

2 week-programme- 20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15)

+ unique specific program of specially designed visits, excursions, lessons, workshops and classes with the focus on food & wine.

(see full details in the flyer)

- **Level:** A1+ (elementary+)
- **Dates:** 30 March to 10 April & 21 September to 2 October
- **Course duration:** 2 weeks - Price: € 1950 per week (accommodation on top if needed)



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Examination Courses

CILS, CELI - AIL - preparation courses

20 to 30 full hours per week**:

20h in group (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm-*part of GI23: on those weeks, regular classes are on purpose based on the exams structure*).

+10h in mini-group **last 2 weeks only or if only 2 weeks booked:** (2h per day, 2-4 pm) focused on exam preparation specialisation

- **Level** : according to targeted exam
- **Course duration** : 2, 4, 6 weeks or more, depending on student's level, past in learning Italian and competences.

****NB:** if less than 2 students at same level, we provide 5h of one to one afternoon lessons per week.

Possibility to assist to workshops part of the GI23 course except last 2 weeks

DURATION	COURSE STARTING DATES	CILS	CELI
6 weeks	2 March - 4 May - 19 October	26 January - 27 April - 28 September	
4 weeks	16 March - 18 May - 2 November	9 February - 11 May - 12 October	
2 weeks	30 March - 1 June - 16 November	23 February - 25 May - 26 October	
EXAM dates	14 April - 16 June - 3 December	11 March - 10 June - 11 November	

6 weeks	€ 1460
4 weeks	€ 1070
2 weeks	€ 720

CILS Exam dates

April 14 (A2 and B2)
June 16 (all levels)
December 3 (all levels)

AIL Exam dates (DILI/DELI/DALI)

Preparation & exam dates
upon request all year round
March 27 / June 26 (official sessions)

CELI Exam dates

March 11 (A1- B1- B2)
June 10 - November 11

Exam fees (not included) - NB: Exams take place at the school

CILS: A2: € 72 | B1: € 112 | B2: € 127 | C1: € 147 | C2: € 172

CELI: A2: € 122 | B1: € 142 | B2: € 152 | C1: € 162 | C2: € 172

AIL: A2: € 180 | B1-B2: € 200 | C1-C2: € 220

Deadline for registration: 40 days prior to exam, 30 days for AIL
NB: add € 18.00 (only CELI) and 17.00 (delivery expenses for all)

DITALS - Teacher training preparations

The DITALS Certification is a cultural title awarded by the "Università per Stranieri di Siena" that assesses the theoretical and practical qualifications in the field of **Teaching Italian to Foreigners**.

ALCE is an authorised preparation centre. 3 courses:

The DITALS Level I and II Certifications (strong competence & expertise)

The DITALS Level "base" Certification (initial competence)

** date only for adults and immigrants teaching purpose*

- **Course duration:** 2 weeks = 26 hours total (13 hours per week)
- **Level:** B2 (DITALS base) - C1 e C2 (DITALS I & II)

Course preparation:

Ditals BASE: 27 April - 8 May

Ditals I: 2-12 February / 29 June- 9 July / 26 Oct- 5 Nov

Ditals II: 21 Sept- 2 October

Exam dates:

PRICES

Ditals base: 20/02-17/04-17/07-20/11 Course only: € 470
Ditals I: 17/04 - 17/07 - 20/11 Course + Internship (30/60 hours)
Ditals II: 20/02 - 17/07 30 hours : € 695 60 hours: € 915

University Preparation Courses

Preparation courses for academic life at Italian-speaking universities.

Designed for admission into the following faculties: **Medicine | Science**

Veterinary medicine | Pharmacology | Engineering | Biology | Chemistry

• SUMMER PREPARATION COURSE

20h general Italian (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm-*part of GI23*)

+ 15 hours scientific subjects (2:15- 5:15pm) **per week**

****NB:** if less than 2 students at same level, we provide 7h30 of one to one afternoon lessons per week.

• EXTRA MODULE and/or REFRESH COURSE

20h general Italian (4h per day, 9am to 1:15pm-*part of GI23*)

+ 5h of private lessons in the afternoon, focused module on subject

- **Level:** A2+ / B1 (Intermediate) minimum

• **Course duration:** 6 weeks 4 weeks*

• **Dates:** 29 June 29 June
€ 2800 € 1860

Only scientific subjects: € 1800 (B1+ only) € 1200

***NB:** students with lower level need to take a general Italian course first possible to join for 4 weeks only depending on students level, university chosen & previous preparation. Please contact us.

• **Course duration:** 1-8 weeks: any **scientific module**

• **Dates:** Any Monday (book 4 weeks in advance)
€ 440 per week



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Italian PLUS courses

General Italian intensive Course PLUS an exciting range of cultural, artistic & educational subjects.

TO BOOK ONLY as a complement to our general Italian language course. Add-on ALL in ITALIAN

IPC -Italian Plus CULTURE

Art, History or Literature

6 hours per week

IPD -Italian Plus DRAMA

Choice of 2 modules: "Authors" (Text reading, authors analysis, phonetic, expression, gestural art) AND/OR "Practice" 6 hours per week

IPC -Italian Plus COOKING

IPW -Italian Plus WINE TASTING

IPCW -Italian Plus COOKING & WINE TASTING

Cooking classes or wine tasting sessions: choice of **6, 9 or 12** hours/week

Cooking + wine : Choice of any combination (the sessions last 2,5/3 hours,)

Cooking or wine testing private lessons (3.5 hours)- tailored content:

1 exclusive participant: € 210 (cooking)- € 180 (wine testing)

2 exclusive participants: € 140 (cooking)- € 110 (wine testing)

3 exclusive participants: € 110 (cooking)- € 80 (wine testing)

IPA -Italian Plus ARTS & CRAFTS

Painting, Ceramics or Drawing

Choice of 10 or 16 hours package (to use within 1 or 2 weeks)

Starting date: any Monday

Duration: 1-4 weeks

Level: A1 (cooking) / A2 (all others)

Including general Italian (GI 23)

1 week : € 455

2 weeks: € 870

Add-on price

€ 190 / week

2 persons booking together: add-on € 145/week

Add-on price

€ 250/ week

Including general Italian (GI 23)

1 week : € 515

2 weeks: € 990

Add-on price

€ 180 -6 hours per week-

€ 180 -6 hours per week-

€ 260 -9 hours per week-

€ 260 -9 hours per week-

€ 320 -12 hours per week-

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Including general Italian (GI 23)

1 week € 445

2 weeks € 850

1 week € 525

2 weeks € 1010

1 week € 585

2 weeks € 1130

Add-on Price

€ 340 - 10-hour-package

€ 460 - 16-hour- package

Duration: 1-4 weeks (2 weeks min with 16h)

Accommodation

School self catering shared apartment (18+):

- **Frodo & Gandalf houses** : 3/7 minutes walking | 5 bedrooms in each | Shared kitchen | 2 bathrooms | Wi-Fi | Washing machine |

- **Merry House - Gimli house - Galadriel House:**

12/20 minutes walking | 3/4 bedrooms | 1/2 bathroom | Wi-Fi

Check-in: Sunday (11 am to 5 pm) | Check-out Saturday (before 10 am)

Placement fee for ALL accommodation placement: € 60

Cleaning service for ALL accommodations: € 35

Rate applied all year round

Heating included - no extra fee for air conditioning

N° weeks booked	1	2-7	8-20	21+	extra night
single room weewkly €	230	210	205	195	€40
double/twin room €	180	165	155	145	€40

Homestay (17+)

Half-board: breakfast & dinner 7 days/7

Self-catering: access to kitchen- no meals (limited on demand)

Within 2 km (from school: max 30 min walking/ 20min by bus)

Check-in: Sunday (11 am to 7 pm) | Check-out Saturday (before 11 am)

Transfers : Airport (one way): € 70

Railway station (one way): € 55

Out of hour rates (from 8 pm to 7 am): + €10

June - July- August supplement; + €10

Extra waiting time: € 30 (every 30 minutes)

***NB: double/twin room available ONLY for 2 students together**

weekly (1-40) extra night

Single room / standard / half board	€ 300	€ 50
Single room / standard / self catering	€ 210	€ 40
Private bathroom option (on request):	+€ 50/week	+€5/night
Special diet (gluten, vegan...)	+€ 70/week	+€5/night
Twin room (reduction 20% per person)		

Private independent flat / Hotel * / B&B**

(to book in advance - upon request)

1/2 bedroom flat (on demand)- price range from € 80/130 per night

Hotel/ b&b price range: Single/ Double from € 75/130 per night