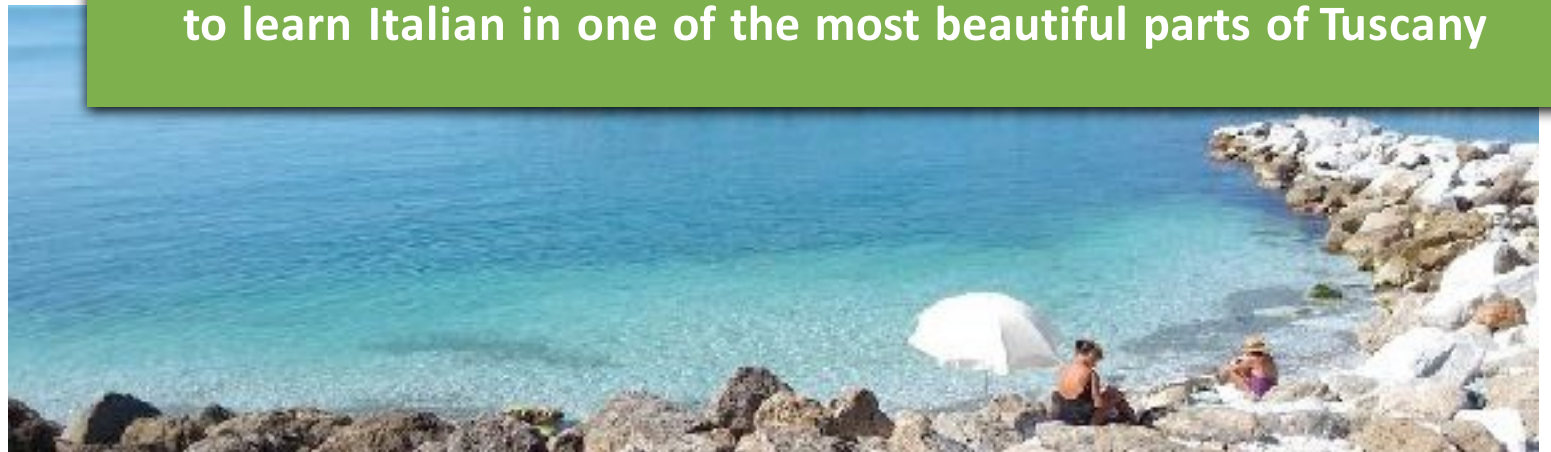


# IstitutoLinguisticoMediterraneo



Since 1982 we have offered to students worldwide the opportunity to learn Italian in one of the most beautiful parts of Tuscany





Our Italian language school for foreigners is located in Pisa.  
Pisa is a historical vibrant student town just 20 minutes from the sea



We also offer summer courses in Viareggio, a nearby beach town also  
situated in Tuscany

## Our Method

The teaching method is structured to facilitate the development of communicative ability without neglecting the study of grammatical structures. The teaching material is produced by our Institute, but is supported with extra resources depending on the teachers choice evaluation in order to meet the needs of the class.

Upon request, once a week a teacher can provide OFFICE HOURS for any additional explanations or clarifications relating to any part of the syllabus taught during the lessons.

On the first day of a course, each student is carefully assessed by a placement test in order to place them

in a group that is suited to their knowledge of the Italian language.

The groups of students are on average small (6-7 students) with a maximum of 12 students per class.

The courses are organized by levels according to the Common European Framework for Languages.



# Our Italian language courses

<b>General Course “GA”</b>	This course combines the teaching of grammatical and structural aspects of the language with activities for the development of communicative skills. The course also provides elements of Italian culture. This course is held in Pisa and consists of 20 group lessons a week, 4 lessons a day
<b>Holiday Courses “GV”</b>	This course is mainly oriented towards developing conversational skills, without neglecting Italian grammar and culture. The course is held in Viareggio with 20 group lessons a week, 4 lessons a day
<b>Intensive Courses “GB”</b>	This course essentially covers the same syllabus as the General course and Holiday course but with a larger number of hours. Added to the 4 hours of lessons during the morning are 2 hours of group conversation in the afternoon. The course which is held in both Pisa and Viareggio, consists of 30 group lessons a week, 6 lessons a day.
<b>Individual Courses “IC”</b>	This course is individualised, for those who need to make maximum use of the short periods available, with a personalized syllabus according to specific work and study needs. The course is held in Pisa and Viareggio. 20/30/40 lessons a week, 4/6/8 lessons a day. Meeting Times: to be chosen by the student. Starting date: open
<b>Individual Courses with lunch with teacher “IP”</b>	This course takes place in the same way as the other individual courses except that each day two hours of conversation are held at a restaurant or pizzeria. The course is held in Pisa and Viareggio 20/30/40 lessons a week, 4/6/8 lessons a day. Meeting Times: to be chosen by the student. Starting date: open.
<b>Super-intensive course “SI”</b>	This course is suitable for who wish to complete a specific programme of studies in a short time. The group lessons help to develop general language skills, while the individual lessons can deal with subjects of particular interest to the student, such as topics relating to a profession or for preparation for an university exam in Italian. The course is held in Pisa and Viareggio. 30 lessons a week (20 group hours and 10 individual hours a week), 6 lessons a day.
<b>Mini-Intensive Course “MI”</b>	This course is suitable for those who wish to complete a specific course of study in a short time, but prefer to occupy the afternoon with only one hour of lessons. Like the Super-intensive course, they are group lessons combined with individual lessons, depending student’s interest (e.g. professional lesson focusing on a specific area or preparation for a university exam in Italian. ) The course is held in Pisa and Viareggio. 25 lessons a week (20 group + 5 individual hours a week), 5 lessons a day.
<b>Preparatory course for Certification (CILS, CELI, CertIT)</b>	This course is specifically geared to prepare the students for the CILS examination of the University for Foreigners of Siena. The group lessons help to develop general language skills according the CILS exam program (according the Common European Framework for Languages contents). During the individual lessons there are practice sessions using CILS tests and the areas in which the student is deficient are studied more in depth.

# Preparatory Course for Italian Universities

If you have professional aims in the areas of Human Medicine, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy, Engineering, Architecture, Physiotherapy, Odontology, Biology and Chemistry, you can attend our

*Preparatory course for admission to Italian Universities.*

These courses of long duration (3-8 months) include lessons in Italian language and lessons on scientific subjects (Logica, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics).

We provide you also a full support for registration for admission test, application in Universities a all bureautical proceed related to your studying in Italy



# Long Term Course „LT“



You can choose from a wide variety of classes: Italian Language, culture, history of art, cooking, fashion, internship.

Various trips (a possible destination is pictured on the right) and activities are included in the price of this affordable program.

All books and materials are included in the price, as well as numerous activities and short trips. There are no hidden fees.

This course is suitable for University students wishing to spend a Spring Break, Winter Break, Summer, Winter, Semester or Academic Year studying Italian Language and Culture in Pisa.

This Long Term course is designed for people aiming to achieve a high level of Italian language but it is open to students of all levels, from beginners to almost fluent.

This is an opportunity for the students to improve their Italian within the Italian lifestyle.



# Special Courses

**Culinary Course “COK”:** The aim is the practical learning of the basic principles of Italian cooking such as pasta, pizza and Tiramisù.

This course is not professional

The course is also a nice opportunity for socializing and it is concluded with a dinner consisting of what has been prepared and some wine.



**Art History Course “SAP”:** This course is directed at people who are interested in Art History and want basic knowledge on monuments and works of Art in Tuscany. It is theoretical and entails the use of slides.

This course is not suitable for absolute beginners. The course is held in Pisa and Viareggio consists of 2 days with a 4 hour group lessons each day



**Wine tasting course “VT”:** This is a practical course offering a basic knowledge and criteria to select the most important and well-known Tuscan wines and their matching Italian dishes. The course takes place both in Pisa and Viareggio  
It is a day course consisting of a 3 hours lesson

# 50+ Wine and Art



We offer a 'light' study programme of the Italian language focusing on conversation and enriched with cultural activities centred around the two principal aspects of Tuscan culture: Art and Wine. Italian lessons will be held in the morning (except on Wednesdays) while in the afternoons there will be trips to local places of interest, or wine tastings and the opportunity to taste local delicacies. Other trips include the Piazza dei Miracoli and the Leaning Tower, wine and oil tasting, a trip to the nearby city of Lucca, Florence and/or Siena.





# Esami CILS, CERT.IT, CELI, DITALS



A certificate of attendance is issued to each participant at the end of the course.

For those who have attended a course lasting at least 4 weeks it is possible to take an optional exam, both written and oral, to obtain an ILM certificate, containing an end-of-course evaluation (exam fee: €30,00). Our school is also a recognized centre for preparation and examination for the **CILS** certificate of the University for Foreigners of Siena the **CELI** certificate of the University of Perugia, the **CERT.IT** certificate of the University of Roma and the **DITALS** certificate of the University for Foreigners of Siena.

# Free Time

Our school organizes trips, usually with the guidance of our teachers and provides information about various musical and cultural events that take place during the year:

Student may also participate in weekly activities organized by the school

- Happy Hours with teachers
- Lunches and dinner in typical Italian restaurants
- Theme Parties
- Football matches
- Bike-tours



# Accommodation



Our accommodation is carefully selected from what is available on the market. Generally, due to our policy of keeping costs down, our accommodation is of medium standard, but in order to guarantee our students a pleasant stay, a higher standard of accommodation can be provided on request.

We provide 4 different types of accommodation:



- Single or double room in an apartment with use of kitchen and bathroom included.
- Single or double room with an Italian family including breakfast or half-board
- Independent apartment on request
- Hotel or boarding house

# Services



We offer free wifi connection at our school

## Visa Procedure Assistance

Our school had experience in STUDENTVISA application procedure and can help you in making the right steps to acquire a VISA



## Transportation Services

The airport is close to the city center and is connected to the train station, which is located just 150 meters from our school by a 24 hour train.

On request, transportation services to and from Pisa/ Florence airport (or train station) to your accommodation is available