ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

COURSE OFFERING

2016
Learn Italian the communicative way! Our motto is: *Ridendo s’impara!* or, *Learn while you’re laughing!*

Study in Italy offers beginning, intermediate and advanced courses of Italian language and culture. Small groups allow for focused, tailor-made instruction.

Our on-site testing will place you in the appropriate level. Choose the length of course that best suits you: Study in Italy will assist you step by step as you progress in the Italian language. For travellers with little time, courses lasting 1 week or 2 weeks allow for improving skills while living the Genoese experience. For language students with more time available, one-month or two-month courses afford the chance to acquire and hone language ability while living the Ligurian experience. Choose the intensity (2 or 4 hours of instruction).

**LA GRANDE BELLEZZA COURSES** run for two hours a day, allowing the student to enjoy more free time in the wonderful setting of Genoa and its Riviera. An emphasis on communication is complemented by basic presentation of Italian grammar and lexicon.

**LA STRADA COURSES** run for four hours a day and are more intensive, allowing students to study grammar and practice conversation. Communication skills are emphasized along with analysis of grammatical structures, idioms and vocabulary. Grammar and contextualized conversation sessions are coordinated.

In addition to language courses, Study in Italy offers **ADVANCED COURSES** such as Introduction to Italian Literature and Art History. These courses may last four weeks or more. Advanced oral and written expression is given special attention along with the focus on different aspects of Italian culture such as history, geography, politics, cinema, music, media, and literary genres. Survey of Italian Literature includes works by main authors; courses on a particular theme may be organized on request.

Optional **CULTURE PACKAGES** complement the above courses, introducing students to Italian art, music, history and contemporary life.
For students taking at least six weeks of language study, Study in Italy can arrange an internship in one of the following fields:

- Government and Politics
- Tourism
- Hotel/Restaurant Management
- Architecture
- Art
- Graphic Design
- Music
- Cultural Management
- Law

Our goal is to allow the student to develop communication skills while gaining experience in a particular field. This hand-on approach to learning is a window onto how life and business are conducted in Italy while acquiring practical skills. We encourage students to take one language course along with the internship, either at the same time or back to back.

Weekly tutorial meetings with a Study in Italy teacher stimulate the intern to think critically and to reflect on intercultural aspects of the experience, as well as receive assistance in handling all aspects of daily life in Italy.

Placement is based on the student's interests and abilities.

Internships in Italy are unpaid.

Minimum duration: 4 weeks.

**Requirements**

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have reached an intermediate level of Italian.

Applicants must submit a current résumé.

Fees for the Internship program are furnished upon request.
Why Genoa?

Genoa is a northern Italian city of approximately 600,000 inhabitants that divides the Italian Riviera into the Riviera di Levante to the East and Riviera di Ponente to the West. Despite its prominent position economically and importance as a Mediterranean port, Genoa remains off the beaten path of mass tourism.

The palaces of Via Garibaldi, once home to Genoa's richest families, are part of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. A vibrant cultural scene includes many museums, theatres, and festivals. The world-class Carlo Felice Opera House offers a full program of opera, symphonic and popular music. The International Boat Show, the Festival of Science, the Suq and the International Festival of Poetry are among the most important events.

The historical center spans the seafront upward to the modern city, and is the largest medieval quarter in Europe. The Porto Antico, a lively waterfront area restored by the Genovese architect Renzo Piano, is a tourist attraction with museums, shops, restaurants, cinemas, Eataly and the world-famous Aquarium.

Nearby Portofino, a jewel of the Mediterranean, is a chic resort, attracting the jet-set; Camogli, a quaint fishing village and San Fruttuoso, a cove with a medieval abbey, are lovely local excursions, and may be reached by boat.

Cuisine

The world-famous Mediterranean diet has its origins in the healthy cuisine of Liguria. Some of the best-loved specialties are pesto (a basil-based sauce for pasta) and focaccia, a traditional salty bread soaked in olive oil. Stoccafisso, a traditional fish stew, or minestrone, a hearty vegetable soup, are characteristic dishes of the region. Typical desserts include canestrelli (sugar-coated butter cookies), pandolce (a raisin and pine nut-filled cake), and sacripantina (a cream- and pudding-filled cake soaked in rum). While fish, vegetable-based dishes and olive oil predominate, the cuisine of Liguria is varied and offers something for every taste!
Founded in 2000, **Study in Italy** is the leading educational **service provider** for study abroad programs in Genoa, Italy. Study in Italy organizes programs of varying lengths and dimensions for students of Italian language and culture year-round. Client institutions include Harvard University, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, Eastern Illinois University, Texas Christian University, Dickinson College. Moreover, our courses have been granted credit at MIT, University of Delaware, Georgetown, Washington & Lee, Princeton, Rice, Notre Dame and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, among others.

Quality instruction is guaranteed: all Study in Italy **instructors are specially trained** in the teaching of Italian to foreigners and possess specific degrees and qualifications in that field. A **communicative method** is used, and Study in Italy’s motto is: *Ridendo, s'impara! or Learn while you’re laughing!* Classroom time is balanced with cultural opportunities that complete the student’s experience in Italy.

Study in Italy’s founder and director, **Suzanne Branciforte** (B.A. Harvard, M.A. and Ph.D. UCLA) is the author of *Parliamo italiano!* (Wiley & Sons, 5th edition forthcoming) as well as introductory Italian text *Sì, lo so!* (Juvenilia Editore). Her extensive experience includes more than 25 years as a teacher of Italian to foreigners. She has taught at the *Università per Stranieri* di Siena, the University of Genoa and Milan’s *Università Cattolica*. As a Master teacher, she trains teachers of Italian as a Foreign/Second Language. She was consultant for the Italian Section of the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) for innovation in pedagogy. Her experience teaching at universities in the United States and in Europe gives her the expertise to interface with American universities for both academic and bureaucratic matters.

Whether a faculty-led program, or a tailor-made individual program, Study in Italy caters to the needs of institutions and students. As a full service provider, Study in Italy handles logistics such as locating appropriate housing, as well as furnishing excursions and orientation tours. For our full offering, consult our website:

www.studyinitaly.it
Fees for 2016

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2016 Prices

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Culture Packs (optional)

1 Culture Pack  € 165 (Dinner in trattoria; Museum visit; Excursion to Riviera; Walking tour of Genoa)

Those attending more than one week of class may purchase multiple culture packs with a discount.

Events will vary.

2 Culture Packs  € 295

3 Culture Packs  € 430

Prices include VAT tax
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