THE SCHOOL

Ciao Italia is a centre which specialises in teaching Italian to foreigners. It is a member of **EDUITALIA** (Organization representing the best schools teaching Italian as second language in Italy). It is a recognized **CELI** (Università per Stranieri di Perugia) and **PLIDA** (società Dante Alighieri) EXAMS CENTRE . The school has also been recognized for the **BILDUNGSURLAUB** by many German regions. Ciao Italia was founded by accredited teachers working in this field for more than 25 years.
The school is located in the historic centre of Rome, in the characteristic district of Monti, within walking distance of the Colosseum, the Fori, via Nazionale, the Central Railway Station and 2 Metro stops A/B.
Ciao Italia is open the whole year round and offers Italian courses for all levels from the beginners to advanced: group courses (maximum 12 students), individual teaching, business, art, cooking (not professional), painting.
On arrival, students take an entry test and are placed in classes according to their levels.

Director: Dr. Silvia Agati Renato

METHODOLOGY AND LEVELS

The didactic methods used in **Ciao Italia** are the result of the director and teachers' extensive experience in the field. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere encourages quick and easy learning of the language. The teaching program is uniform. The teachers, all native speakers, are highly qualified in the teaching of Italian as a second language.
Each teacher uses a communicative approach with an analysis of the grammatical structures and the language of daily life.
Thanks to the teachers' professional approach and enthusiasm learning Italian will not only **rewarding** but also **fun**.
A wide variety of up-to-date authentic material and the **Ciao Italia text book** are used in group work, role-play and other activities, allowing the student to be in control of his learning process.
The teaching structure follows the European Framework and breaks down into **5 levels**:
Level **1**, for absolute **beginners** (A1) ;
Level **2**, **elementary** (A2), for those who have some basic knowledge;
Level **3**, **pre-intermediate** (B1), more complex sentences and terms;
Level **4**, **intermediate** (B2), higher comprehension of spoken Italian, written and oral;
Level **5**, **advanced** (C1/C2), for students who have a good knowledge of the language, both theoretical and practical. It deals with specific linguistic problems in the written and spoken language according to the students' need, and prepares students for the University entrance exam or the **CILS**, **CELI** and **PLIDA** certificates. A full mastery of Italian language is achieved.

CLASSES

The students will study in small groups of 2/12 students of different nationalities with similar language levels. The small size of the classes guarantees particular attention as well as high quality of teaching.
Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.

THE COURSES

• ***Standard Courses Group - (S1, S2, S3, S4)***
4 hours per day or 3 hours per day (for 2 students), intensive course, from Monday to Friday, for a minimum of 2 weeks. Grammar plus conversation. In about six months time, the student will complete the program, which will enable one to face the most varied communicative functions.

• ***Intensive Group Courses - (I 2, I3, I4 - IA2, IA3, IA4)***
Super Intensive Group Course: Standard Course + 2 hours o 1 hour of individual lesson a day in the afternoon.

• ***Extensive Group Courses - (E2 , E3)***
2 hours a day of grammar and conversation **twice a week** (E2) or **three times a week** (E3) for a minimum of 3 months (morning or evening).

• ***Conversation Group Courses - (C.C.)***
2 hours a day (10 hours per week), from 11.25 a.m. in the Standard class, for a minimum of 2 weeks. Current events, Italian culture, lifestyle, or other topics of interest will be examined during the lesson.

• ***Individual Lessons***
It is possible to start at any time during the year. Classes can also be held in other locations. Personalized courses are offered to companies and embassies. The course schedules are established with the secretary's office. (**Package discount on 10 hours minimum**).

• ***Courses online***
Online individual lessons. For details and schedule contact the secretary office . (**Package discount on 10 hours minimum**).

• ***Special Courses - (S.C.)***
At the request of at least 4 students, 16/24 hours a month. The courses take place in the afternoon. A good knowledge of the Italian language is requested. (one-to-one courses are also available)
- ***Italian for business***: specific vocabulary for professionals, business correspondence, contracts, etc. .
- ***CILS, CELI and PLIDA Exam Preparation***.

OTHER COURSES (Prices and schedule at the secretary office):

• ***Italian Art History***, theory lessons and guided tours in Rome.

• ***Italian Opera singing and music***, individual or mini-group lessons: breathing technique, voice exercises, singing practice from famous Italian operas.

• ***Cooking courses*** **(not professional)**, 4 hours of theory/practice in a private house. Typical recipes, terminology and idioms. Small groups, and enjoy the meals together!

• ***Vacation Course 1/2 Weeks for Small Groups***. Italian language lessons, guided tours to discover Rome, wine /food tasting with the teacher

CERTIFICATES AND EXAMS

Ciao Italia, at the end of a course, issues an **Attendance Certificate**, also stating the **level of Italian**. On request, **Ciao Italia**, can also issue an **Enrollment Certificate**, only for the courses of at least 20 hours per week, which enables one to apply for a **study-visa**, upon advance payment. **Ciao Italia** is a center for preparation of the **CILS** Exams - Università per Stranieri di Siena, for the **CELI** Exams - Università for Stranieri di Perugia - and for **PLIDA** Certificate - Società Dante Alighieri, useful to obtain the study-visa.
Upon request, **Ciao Italia** can organize individual lessons for the exams preparation.

DISCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Ciao Italia offers Scholarships to students coming from IIC all over the world, Italian Departments of Universities and EOI. It also offers discounts to Erasmus and Au-Pair students; it finally offers financial help to Bildungsurlaub and C.S.M. (Sweden) students.

ACCOMMODATION

Upon request, **Ciao Italia** can provide accommodation for the length of the course; either in a family, in a shared flat, or in the hotel/residence. All rooms include use of the kitchen and the cost is from 200 Euro for minimum 1 week (6 nights). For longer stay periods see website.

SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Ciao Italia organizes many, free of charge, activities: Italian movies, guided tours, parties, lunches with the teachers, as well as special prices for museum, theatres, opera, concerts, and sports-clubs. The **little library**, the **video library** and **internet** facilities are available for the students in the afternoon.

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REGISTRATION FORM:

First Name_____ ☐F ☐M

Last Name_____

Place and date of birth_____

Address_____

E-mail_____

Tel._____

Chosen Course_____ Starting date _____

Knowledge of italian language :

none ☐ basic ☐ average ☐ good ☐

I have heard of **CIAO ITALIA** through _____

ACCOMODATION:

None ☐ Single room in shared apartment ☐ Other ☐

COURSES AND PRICES 2026

Code	Weeks	Hours *	€	Code	Weeks	Hours *	€
S1	1	20	195	I4	4	80+40	1670
S2	2	40	370	E2	12	48	450
S3	3	60	530	E3	12	72	615
S4	4	80	655	S.C.	4	16	195
Added week	1	20	160	C.C.	2 min.	20	205
				Indiv.	-	1	35
S4	12	240	1530	Indiv.	-	10	335
S4	24	480	2870	Indiv.	-	20	635
IA2	2	40+10	660	Indiv.	-	30	900
IA3	3	60+15	950				
IA4	4	80+20	1195				
I2	2	40+20	905				
I3	3	60+30	1315				

*** Each hour lesson lasts 50 minutes**

PAYMENT:

Cost of the course Euro_____
Registration fee* Euro 45
Total **Euro** _____
*Includes: initial test and interview, course materials, certificate of attendance, internet and social activities.
Deposit Euro 200

STANDARD/INTENSIVE COURSES DATES 2026

All levels	Except beginners
12th January	26th January
9th February	23rd February
9th March	23rd March
7th April	20th April
4th May	18th May
1st June	15th June
30th June	13th July
27th July	10th August
24th August	7th September
21st September	5th October
19th October	2nd November
16th November	30th November (S2 only)

CIAO ITALIA RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. One must be at least 16 years old to attend lessons.

2. Lessons are normally given from Monday to Friday (mornings and afternoons), except during national or local holidays (06/04, 01/05,02/06, 29/06, 08/12 2026) **which are not refundable.**

3. ENROLMENT AND PAYMENT

Please forward the following to the school, at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the course:

3.1 Registration form.

3.2 Receipt of payment of the deposit of **€ 202** to be paid as follows:

a) Bank transfer (**net of all banking expenses**) on our account n° **70548** entitled to CIAO ITALIA S.r.l c/o INTESA SAN PAOLO - Agency n° 06828 Via del Corso, 226 - 00186 Roma.
Iban Code: IT80F0306905020100000070548
Swift/BIC Code: BCITITMMXXX

b) Wester Union c) PayPal (net of paypal fees + 6%)
d) Payment to the secretary office in cash or credit card.

3.3 After the staring of the course, the balance has to be paid at the latest on the first day of the course.

4 . COURSE REFUNDS

4.1 If your cancellation is received 30 days before the beginning of the course, the school will be happy to refund the total amount except bank expenses.

4.2 The deposit paid will not be refunded in case of cancellation made later than the above mentioned terms.

4.3 There are no refunds for students who begin the course later than the official starting dates, for those who interrupt the attendance or for those who miss some lessons for personal reasons.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

The school will not take responsibility for loss of personal belongings and in relationships between the flat renter and the student.

6. INSURANCE

We advice the students to have an insurance coverage against illness or accidents. EU citizens who possess E111 form are entitled to free sanitary service.

Date _____

With my signature I accept these rules and conditions

SOME OF OUR CLIENTS:

EMBASSIES of USA, Canada, New Zealand, UK, United Emirates, Japan, Thailand, Norway, Saudi Arabia, etc.
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: FAO, IFAD, WFP, ICR
RELIGIOUS ORDERS: Camillian Religious, Carmel Order, Fathers Rogationists, Marianists etc.
Main **ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES** in the world.
BILDUNGSURLAUB of Berlin, Hamburg, Rheinland-Pfalzda, Schleswig-Holstein, Brandenburg, Sachsen-Anhalt, Saarland.
UNIVERSITIES of Ankara, Belgrade, Dresden, Graz, Hannover, Ljubljana, Zadar, European School – Oxford, Royal Holloway College – London etc.
ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS of Barcelona, Ilx, Madrid, Salamanca, Mallorca, Cartagena, Benidorm, Vigo, etc.

Our students opinions:

"I have been attending the school for three years. I think that, during the course, you can learn a lot about life in Italy. " (Rieko - Japan)

"What makes Ciao Italia pleasant is the teachers' enthusiastic approach and dedication; they are nice and excellent tutors." "The team welcoming is warm and friendly." (Marina - Great Britain)

"The lessons are dynamic and amusing. The school location is excellent."
(Giampaolo - Brasil)

"The cooking class was one of the most amusing." (Karin - Germany)

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