



ALCE BOLOGNA

Italian language courses in Bologna

Dates and Fees

2025

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 maximum | average 3-5
- Students per class mini-group: 2-3 persons
- Duration of 1 lesson: 60 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: € 30,00
- 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)

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

Public holidays: 21/04 -25/04 - 01/05- 02/06 -15/08 - 08/12

Christmas Holidays (3-week-closure): 22/12/2025 to 11/01/2026
(classes start again on 12/01/2026)

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 workshop (Tuesday & Thursday between 2-4 pm):

- 1 weekly Grammar Workshop
- 1 weekly Conversation & Phonetics rotational classes

GI23 prices per week booked

1*	€ 255	8 to 11	€ 185
2	€ 235	12 to 19	€ 180
3	€ 205	20 +	€ 170
4 to 7	€ 195		

ex: 4 weeks booked= 4 x 195= 780 €

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)

GI20+5 prices

1*	€ 435
2	€ 415
3	€ 385
4+	€ 375

GI20+10 -per week booked

1*	€ 615
2	€ 595
3	€ 565
4+	€ 555

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.

GI30 prices per week booked

1*	€ 425	3	€ 380
2	€ 410	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	€ 435
2 weeks	€ 830
3 weeks	€ 1.155
4 weeks	€ 1.500

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:** 17 March - 12 May
8 September - 13 October
- **Course duration:** 2 weeks
€ 850 (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:** 31 March to 12 April & 22 September to 3 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

6 weeks	€ 1400
4 weeks	€ 1030
2 weeks	€ 710

CILS Exam dates

Wednesday April 9 (A2 and B2)
Wednesday 11 June (all levels)
Thursday 4 December (all levels)

AIL Exam dates (DILI/DELI/DALI)

Friday 28 March
Friday 27 June

CELI Exam dates

12 March (A1-B2)
18 June - 19 November

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)

DURATION	COURSE STARTING DATES	CILS	CELI	AIL (DELI/DILI/DALI)
6 weeks	24 February - 28 April - 20 October	27 January - 5 May - 6 October	10 February - 12 May	
4 weeks	10 March - 12 May - 3 November	10 February - 19 May - 20 October	24 February - 26 May	
2 weeks	24 March - 26 May - 17 November	24 February - 3 June - 3 November	10 March - 9 June	
EXAM dates	9 April - 11 June - 4 December	12 March - 18 June - 19 November	28 March - 27 June	

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 preparations: Ditals BASE: 12-23 May

Ditals I: 3-13 March - 30 June-10 July

3-13 November

Ditals II: 22 Sept- 3 October

• Exam dates:

Ditals base: 21/02-11/04-18/07-21/11

Ditals I: 11/04 - 18/07* - 21/11

Ditals II: 21/02- 18/07 / Scuola 24/10

PRICES

Course only: € 450
practice (DITALS only)

30 hours : € 680 **60 hours:** € 910

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:** 30 June **30 June**

€ 2600 **€ 1760**

Only scientific subjects: € 1600 (B1+ only) **€ 1100**

*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)

€ 400 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 : € 445

2 weeks: € 850

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 : € 505

2 weeks: € 970

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 € 435

2 weeks € 830

1 week € 515

2 weeks € 990

1 week € 575

2 weeks € 1110

Add-on Price

€ 330 - 10-hour-package

€ 450 - 16-hour- package

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

Accommodation

School self catering shared apartment (18+):

- **Bilbo and Frodo houses** : 5 minutes walking | 5 bedrooms in each | 2-5 students | Shared kitchen | 2 bathrooms | Wi-Fi| Washing machine|

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

10/20 minutes walking | 3 bedrooms | 1 bathroom | Wi-Fi

- **Tauriel House**

20 minutes walking | 2 bedrooms | 1 bathroom | Wi-Fi | €200/week

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

Homestay (17+)

Half-board: breakfast & dinner 7 days/7

Self-catering: access to kitchen- no meals (very 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): + €5

June - July- August supplement; + €5

Extra waiting time: € 30 (every 30 minutes)

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

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 weekly	€ 210	190	185	180	€40
double/twin room	€ 170	155	145	135	€40

	weekly (1-40)	extra night
Single room / standard / half board	€ 280	€ 45
Single room / standard / self catering	€ 190	€ 35
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