

Application deadline
5 weeks
before the course begins

The Program

Educational contents, extra features, fees



The Italian for Foreigners school in Messina, Sicily, has been offering a program since 2017 with the aim of combining high

quality education and first-hand experience of the Italian way of life.

Students of Italian and of Languages related majors (e. g. Translation, Linguistics, Cultural studies) will take advantage of their stay in Italy.

People who are not studying Italian, yet love Italian Language, Art and History, Opera, Cuisine and the southern, relaxed, eye on life, will also benefit from the experience of diving into the real thing, along with a high-profile, full-immersion language course.

Classes are held in a facility of the University of Messina, overlooking the Strait and connected to the city center (10 minutes) and the beaches (5 minutes) with buses.

Excursions (optional) have been devised to give you the chance to experience Italian leisure time with a Sicilian twist.

The program includes the following courses:

One/two-week Summer School in Italian Language and Culture (beginning on the third week of July; 25/50 hours of tuition; 2/4 ECTS);

Three/six-week Italian Language and Culture Course (beginning on the third week of September; 75/150 hours of tuition; 6/12 ECTS);

Since the Italian for Foreigners School in Messina is a PLIDA Certificate center, all the courses will provide for the skills required to achieve the PLIDA Certificate, the official certificate of proficiency of Italian as a foreign language. Students can sit for the PLIDA exams in any of the PLIDA centers in the world (see schedule at plida.it).

All courses are:

- Full-immersion and provide for 2 levels: CEFR A1-A2 and CEFR B1-B2.
- Focused on Italian Language and Culture (Art, History, Literature, Opera, Cinema, Cuisine, Social issues), combining oral and written skills.



1. Summer School (min. 5, max. 20 enrolled per level): **€650/€1300**, including enrolment, tuition fees, on-campus accommodation and access to the campus sports center.

2. Three-week course (min. 5, max. 20 enrolled per level): **€2000**, including enrolment, tuition fees, on-campus accommodation and access to the campus sports center.

3. Six-week course (min. 5, max. 20 enrolled per level): **€4000**, including enrolment, tuition fees, on-campus accommodation and access to the campus sports center.

Fees do not include meals, excursions and PLIDA exams.

Students can use the campus cafeteria for their meals.





NEXT STEPS

- www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/dicam/evidenza/italian-foreigners-school
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University of Messina Italian for Foreigners

1, 2, 3, 6 week courses

beginner (A1)

to post-intermediate (B2)

levels

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