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Ca' Foscari School for International Education



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Where are we?

In the heart of Venice, the San Sebastiano campus is 5 minutes away from the main Ca' Foscari building, and 2 minutes from the nearby Zattere boardwalk.





Our Mission

- Foster cross-cultural learning
- Develop internationalization initiatives for students, both local and international
- Support the creation of an international community at Ca' Foscari University
- Promote Italian language and culture



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Academic Preparation for Higher Education



Marco Polo - Turandot

Year-long programme for Chinese students



Foundation Year

Year-long programme for all international students



Marco Polo - Turandot

- Italian language classes for 10 months
- A1 – B1/B2
- CILS examination
- Preparation courses for future enrolment in various disciplines
- Students can apply to Universities Academy of Fine Arts, Music Conservatories





Foundation Year

- For students who are missing the eligibility requirements for enrolment at an Italian university
- Must have successfully completed high school
- Language courses + Italian history + Study Track



Study Tracks:

Humanities

Architecture and Design

Science

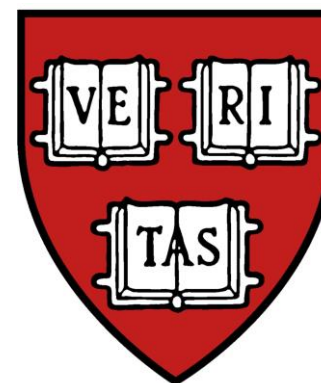
Economics and Management



Summer Schools

Joint Summer Schools with international Partner Universities

- Ca' Foscari – Harvard Summer School
- Ca' Foscari Columbia Summer Programme
- Classical Chinese and Japanese (in collaboration with Princeton University)





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Summer Schools

Summer School courses open to everyone from **June-July**



SIE Summer Session

- Global Studies
- Management Innovation
- Sign Language
- Italian language and culture
- Contemporary Art and Curatorship



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Other programmes for international students

Semester-long
programmes

Winter Schools

Intensive
Summer
courses

Our partners

Colgate University (USA), Busan University (South Korea), INHA University (South Korea), University of Sydney (Australia), University of International Business Economics (China), Soochow University (China)



Free Italian courses for international students enrolled in Degree Programmes at Ca' Foscari

Which levels do we offer?

- ✓ **Beginner A1**
- ✓ **Elementary A2**
- ✓ **Pre intermediate B1**

Who can take them?

- 1. First year Bachelor's students**
- 2. First year Master's students**
- 3. All other degree seeking students**



Free Italian courses for international students enrolled in Degree Programmes at Ca' Foscari

Course structure

- 50 or 70 hours (online) of language grammar and skills
- Direct streaming lessons using Zoom
- Remote teaching activities on the virtual platform Moodle
- Self-learning activities



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Attendance and certificates

- Attendance compulsory (at least 70%)
- Exit test
- Attendance certificate with final grade
- **No credits**
- Only one free Italian language course for each degree programme



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Enrolment

- We receive the names of the eligible students from our Ca' Foscari offices
- We send an enrolment form by email
- Enrolment opens in October 2021



Free courses for Exchange students

Courses in English on Italian and Venetian culture

- 30 hours
- 6 ECTS
- Topics in literature, history, art history, design, ecosystem



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Italian language at CEFR levels (A1-C1)

- 30 hours of historical and sociolinguistic aspects of the Italian language
- 50 hours of language grammar and skills
- 6 ECTS



Italian language

Language and linguistics module (30 hrs)



- 2 x 90-minute lessons per week (8 weeks)
- Final exam after the course is over

Language practice (50 hrs)



- 2 x 2.5 hour lessons per week (10 weeks)
- Final test (oral and written) + mid-term evaluations



Courses in English

1. SIE008 History of Venice
2. SIE002 History of Italian Culture and Literature
3. SIE065 Venetian Art and Architecture



Schedule

- All courses start the week of September 27th
- Time-table and classroom information will be available online shortly
- All courses will be over by December 10th



Registration

Registration is CLOSED

- An email was sent to all mobility students in June (deadline July 25th)
- Waitlist:
 - English-taught courses
 - Italian language A2 or B1 (placement test required)
- For the waitlist send an email to cfsie@unive.it



Standard Italian language courses

- ✓ **Beginner A1**
- ✓ **Elementary A2**



**50 hours of
language classes**

- ✓ **Pre intermediate B1**
- ✓ **Intermediate B2**
- ✓ **Advanced C1**
- ✓ **Mastery C2**



**70 hours of
language classes**



Standard Italian language courses

***Online Italian
Language Courses***



3 x Sessions

September-December

January-March

April-June

Our standard courses are currently entirely online.

This is intended to allow students to begin or continue their language training in Italian, despite the safety measures enforced to reduce the current pandemic.



International Certification CILS

- The **Ca' Foscari School for International Education (SIE)**, in agreement with the Università per Stranieri di Siena, is an accredited centre for the CILS examinations;
- The CILS exam is a **proficiency examination** and an official recognition of the attained level of **linguistic competence of Italian as a foreign language** (from A1 to C2).
- The CILS exam "CILS Due-B2" is **recognized** by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research. Students who have obtained CILS Due-B2 are **exempt** from the **language test** organized by Italian universities.



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Thank you for your attention!

