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# Online Italian Courses

**From level A1 to C2**  
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Information  
[www.unive.it/italian-courses](http://www.unive.it/italian-courses)

**Ca' Foscari School for International Education (CFSIE)** offers Italian language courses open to everyone, from level A1 to C2, according to the relevant CEFR framework. All courses are held by highly qualified Italian native speakers, offering students the opportunity to acquire all the skills required to learn Italian according to the desired level.

The Italian language courses in the **academic year 2020/2021** will be available in **3 quarterly sessions**, aiming at ensuring greater learning continuity allowing students to complete up to 3 consecutive language levels in one academic year.

The three sessions are scheduled as follows:

- **First session:** September-December
- **Second session:** January-March
- **Third session:** April-June

In order to enable prospective students to start or continue their Italian language training, despite the restrictions imposed by the current pandemic, the courses of the first session will be held entirely online. As far as the following sessions are concerned, updates will be published online as soon as available.

### **But exactly what is an online course?**

The courses offered by SIE feature:

- live streaming classes in which students can follow the teacher and interact with him/her and with the entire class (synchronous mode);
- online labs in small groups, to ensure a good oral interaction;
- individual activities to develop reading and writing skills.

### **Length**

50 hours in case of A1 and A2 levels, 70 hours for higher levels, courses last 10-12 weeks

### **Organisation**

Live streaming classes (synchronous) held by linguistic experts, oral production and writing labs on Moodle platform, corrected by the language experts, self-learning classes on a dedicated platform.

### **Participants**

From a minimum of 10 to a maximum of 15 students per class.

### **Certificate**

At the end of the course, on condition that at least 70% of the total hours (including self-learning) are attended and the final test is passed, students are awarded a **participation and profit certificate**.

### **Technical requirements**

These are online courses. **A recent PC, notebook or tablet, a microphone and webcam connected to the hardware, as well as a fast Internet connection are required.**

### **Application**

Pre-registration is necessary and made through our website at this link: [www.unive.it/italian-courses](http://www.unive.it/italian-courses)  
Enrolment will be confirmed **once the fee has been paid**, according to instructions provided by the SIE Secretary's office.

### **Refund**

Refund is granted only in the event **the course is not organised or for documented reasons** of the applicant's unavailability.