

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI



CAGLIARI SUMMER SCHOOLS

STUDYING ITALIAN AT A MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY

1st course: 1st August 2011 – 12th August 2011
2nd course: 16th August 2011 – 29th August 2011



WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CHOOSE CAGLIARI

Cagliari is a small town and our University is similarly small, we only have 11 faculties and about 35,000 students. This means that we are like a *cosy house* where everything is at hand. Our University fees are not so expensive and our subjects of studies vary from archaeology to marine biology (and other environmental fields), from pharmacology to business and politics, from architecture to foreign literature, and much more. Our scientific research is advanced in many fields at an international level and we think it would be interesting to cooperate with you.

Situated in the middle of the wide Gulf of Angels, spreading on the southern slope of Sardinia, Cagliari is the main cultural centre of Sardinia and its most populated. If you walk around the old historical quarters of the city you can easily identify the traces of the civilizations and rulers who, throughout the centuries, held sway in Cagliari. Numerous open air archaeological sites and unspoiled natural



environments allow unusual routes, rich in charm and beauty, between art and nature. Every season Cagliari, thanks to its particularly mild weather, gives the visitor a chance to discover its architecture, archaeology and monuments, its ancient history, and an opportunity to observe the influences of the various people who have inhabited Cagliari throughout its history.

What's the weather like in Cagliari? Cagliari's winter is brief and mild and because of its latitude and the fact that it is located at sea level, Cagliari's climate is gentle. The sky is usually clear and blue and the weather is often so mild that spring seems to linger past its time. In summer the average temperature is 23-24° C (74° F), and in winter the average temperature is 12-13° C (54° F). The swimming season is prolonged and a swim in May or October is not uncommon. High humidity is one of the most notable characteristics of the local weather. Fortunately, the stifling summer heat and damp winter atmosphere are countered by an almost constant breeze, that can become quite a strong wind and any comparison with tropical climates fades when the impetuous mistral wind blows.

Cagliari is "the city of the sun" but above all "the city of the sea". From the hills of Cagliari one can admire the multicoloured sea, which merges with the city to produce a unique panorama. In Spring and Summer it is possible to enjoy the sea and the beach which are among the most beautiful in the world, and to discover a natural environment that is still unspoiled. Cagliari has a lot to offer to visitors who want to enjoy the sun, the sea and nature with the opportunity to experience a uniquely rich culture.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LABORATORIES

Please note that the course start depends on the enrolment of at least 20 participants.



The Italian Language Programmes are designed by the University of Cagliari's Language Centre and ISMOKA to immerse participants in the Italian language and culture. Participants gain valuable information about modern-day Italian culture and society while improving their overall communication skills. These programmes are designed to focus on all language aspects, developing reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, phonetics, and vocabulary. Teachers are native Italian

speakers and are qualified in traditional as well as in modern teaching methods. Current and carefully selected materials are used in class, providing participants with valuable information on the Italian culture and society while at the same time developing language and communication skills.

Italian language course content:

- ✚ **Grammar and Italian orthography**
- ✚ **Language Use**
- ✚ **Reading comprehension**
- ✚ **Listening**
- ✚ **Vocabulary**
- ✚ **Pronunciation**
- ✚ **Communicative competence**

Each lesson is made up of 3 hours a day for 10 days, for a total of 30 hours.

Laboratories:

- ✚ **Photography**
- ✚ **Theatre**
- ✚ **Arts and Crafts**
- ✚ **Cooking**

Each laboratory class is made up of 2 hours a day for 10 days, for a total of 20 hours.



GRAMMAR SECTION
15 hours per week (2 weeks), 10 Lessons in total
Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 12:00

Our course syllabi are designed by the University Language Centre and its professionals, carefully selected every three years and specialized in teaching Italian as a foreign language. Our summer courses will be organized in two sessions:

- The first session will concentrate on the presentation of lexical and grammatical structures with follow-up exercises.
- The second session will be devoted to writing and conversation to encourage students to actively and correctly apply the grammatical rules to real-life settings.

Please note that students will be taught mainly in Italian and will be encouraged to use the language as much as possible.

By speaking, hearing, and writing only in Italian, each student will learn to use the language with increasing confidence and proficiency. We will take great care in the preparation of assignments and in the prompt, frequent and willing interaction in class. Students will be speaking in class and will be called upon in a friendly learning environment.

Other teaching aids will be regularly used: audio-visual materials, tapes, films, newspapers, magazines, etc.

A student book, handouts and assignments created for each individual course and student's needs will complete the learning pack.



Other features:

Each week the class will practice speaking Italian in everyday situations at various venues in the city, such as cafes, markets, stores, news-stands, and museums. Italian films in the original language, often with English subtitles, may also be shown.

Participants' progress will be assessed continuously through homework assignments and tests given throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will receive a certificate attesting the type of course, the number of hours of study and the completed level of proficiency acquired, according to the Common European Framework. The certificate will be awarded to those students who have attended at least 80% of the course.

LANGUAGE COURSE LEVELS

Level 1: **Beginner**

Credits: **3**

(maximum 20 students)

This course is addressed to those students who have learned a few words but have never attended a structured language course, and cannot express themselves in complete sentences. Classes focus on introducing everyday vocabulary and basic grammar. The curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of basic Italian focusing on simple topics related to daily life, including introductions, starting and concluding conversations, asking for information, and understanding and filling out basic forms. Phonetics exercises and drills ensure that participants quickly learn correct pronunciation and intonation.

Level 2: **A1/Basic User** (Common European Framework of Reference for Language)

Credits: **3**

(maximum 20 students)

This level is for those who have learned some and have a grasp of simple sentence structures. Classes focus on building everyday vocabulary and grammar. Participants learn how to converse on simple daily topics, including using the telephone for essential communication. Writing exercises include drafting brief letters or emails and messages. Phonetics exercises and drills ensure that participants learn correct pronunciation and intonation.

At the end of the course students will be able to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of practical needs. They will be able to introduce themselves and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, the people they know and the things they have.

Level 3: **A2/Elementary** (Common European Framework of Reference for Language)

Credits: **3**

(maximum 20 students)

This level will develop the basic skills in the Italian language – conversational, listening, reading, and writing. The stress is on the ability to communicate well in simple conversations in a range of real life situations. A working knowledge of the basic structure and grammar of Italian will also be achieved.

Through language students emphasize their wider comprehension of Italian culture.

All students will be able to understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). They will communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. They will be able to describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Level 4: **B1/Intermediate** (Common European Framework of Reference for Language)

Credits: **3**

(maximum 20 students)

This level is dedicated to developing intermediate skills in the Italian language – conversational, listening, reading, and writing. At this stage particular emphasis will be given to the ability to communicate well in simple conversations in a range of real-life situations. A

working knowledge of the basic structure and grammar of Italian will also be achieved. All students will understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered at work, school, leisure situations, etc. They will be able to deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where Italian is spoken. They will produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar to them. They will be able to describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

LABORATORIES

**10 hours per week (2 weeks), 10 lessons in total –
Monday to Friday, 17:00 to 19:00**

Photography

The course is called 'Stereotypes': with their camera students together with their tutor will go looking for shots representing their stereotyped or idealised image of Italy and the real Italy they have experienced during their stay in Cagliari. At the end of the course students must present a Power Point showing their results and discuss it with the other students.

Theatre

Students will study and put on an Italian play which will be performed at the end of the course.

Italian/Sardinian arts and crafts

The *arts and crafts* course aims at supplying students with an overview of typical and traditional arts and crafts in Italy and Sardinia. Each lesson will introduce a subject, giving information on traditional arts and crafts and on the history of Sardinia and the Mediterranean. Students will also be able to visit with their teachers the main museums of Cagliari and appreciate the contents of the works of art on exhibit.



Sardinian Cooking

Cagliari is not only sea but also food and wine. The cooking course aims at showing how to cook our regional dishes from all over the island using seasonal, high quality and fresh ingredients. If you want to enjoy and learn how to make a full course Sardinian menu this course is the right solution to increase your techniques and skills.

ACADEMIC CREDIT TRANSFER

Participants are required to contact the Foreign Study Advisor or Italian Language Department in their home college or university about the procedures for academic transfer. Details of the programme's total class hours, curriculum, and duration should be given for this purpose.

REQUIREMENTS

There are no special requirements. Participants **need not be** university students. The programme is open to participants from all over the world, who are at least 18 years old. **For exceptions, contact our Offices.**

Erasmus students, scholarship holders, PhD students and researchers at the Università degli Studi di Cagliari will be allowed a 20% reduction on the admission fee.

APPLICATION

The Application deadline is **31st May 2011** for the first course and **15th June 2011** for the second course. Please apply early before the application deadline.

If the deadline cannot be met, contact our Office.

EMERGENCY & MEDICAL INSURANCE

Total programme fees include Emergency & Medical Insurance. Our Insurance covers emergency medical and dental treatment, pro-rata return of programme fee in case of curtailment, personal liability, and more. Participants are insured for the duration of the programme. Those who do not require our Insurance coverage, please contact our Office.



VISA

All participants from non European Union countries should contact the nearest Italian Consulate or Embassy to obtain information regarding visas.

EU citizens do not require a visa when attending study programmes for less than 3 months (90 days).

FEES AND DATES

The total Programme fee is **300,00** Euros and **includes:**

- Tuition fees
- Registration and enrolment
- Placement test
- Certificate and transcript
- Visa support documentation
- Orientation
- Welcome pack
- Medical Insurance
- Lessons, teaching materials, free use of the university library

Erasmus students, scholarship holders, PhD students and researchers at the University of Cagliari have right to a 20% discount on the cost of the course.

You can choose between two different periods: the first course starts on August 1st and the second on August 16th; they both last 2 weeks. However it is possible to apply for and attend both courses.



ACCOMMODATION



If students registering for our courses require assistance when booking accommodation, our University staff will gladly help them to find accommodation according to their needs and requirements.

Accommodation is regularly checked by our offices. You can choose from one of the following options:

- Hotels of all categories or B&B;
- Hostel
- Private apartments (independent flats);
- Student Residences (upon availability).

The total cost for the programme without accommodation is 300,00 Euros.

The approximate cost of private accommodation is as follows:

Hostel 25-30 Euros

B&B 35-40 Euros/night

3 star Hotel 60-70 Euros/night

Private Apartment 500 Euros/week (sharing is also possible)

Meals: Breakfast and dinner (half-board) are available in the students canteens.

If you would like more information about meals or would like to make an enquiry about booking accommodation, please send an email to: erasmus@unica.it

HOW TO APPLY

☞ **IF YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR AN ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENROLMENT FORM.**

Step 1 – Application by fax:

0039 070 6756543

To fast track your Application, fax:

1. **Application form** (please print neatly, using capital letters);
2. **Passport copy** (only the page with photo and personal details)¹;

Or

Application by mail to:

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI

ISMOKA OFFICE – CAMPUS ARESU - VIA SAN GIORGIO 12 - 09124 CAGLIARI - ITALY

Mail items:

1. **Application form** (please print neatly, using capital letters);
2. **Passport copy** (only the page with photo and personal details);
3. **2 recent passport/wallet sized photos.**

Step 2 – Acceptance

Within 10 days of receiving your Application, we will send you:

1. **Confirmation** that we have received your Application;
2. **Acceptance** notice;

We will hold a place in the Programme until you enrol.

Step 3 – Enrolment

To enrol and confirm your placement in the programme:

1. **Pay Programme Fee of 100,00 €** by due date (no later than 30th June);
2. **Send a copy of the Bank Check or Bank transfer receipt** proving your payment (see *Payment of fees* below) to our Office.

Within 5 days of receiving your payment receipt, we will send you:

- A confirmation that we have received your Payment of Fees;
- Welcome Information

After confirmation of enrolment applicants **MUST pay the remaining 200 Euros fees** and send to ISMOKA the receipt of the payment by email, fax or mail before the start of the course.

¹ Students waiting for their passport to be processed can first fax the Application. A copy of the Passport can be faxed later.

Step 4 – Visa

Citizens of European Union member countries do not need Visas to enter Italy. Participants coming from countries outside the European Union should contact their nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate for Information on obtaining a visa. Upon payment of the Programme Fees we will provide you with a Letter of Invitation confirming your enrolment in our Italian study programme.

Step 5 – Arrival Details

Arrival details must be given at least 10 days before arrival to arrange arrival transfer services (where specified). Send a fax or email to communicate our Office information on your:

1. Arrival date
2. Arrival time
3. Arrival Place (Bus station/ train station or Airport)
4. Bus / Train / Flight number
5. Airline / Bus company
6. Place of Departure
7. Departure Date



PAYMENT OF FEES

- **For Application**, pay the non-refundable² Deposit Fee 100,00 €;
- **For Enrolment**, pay the Applicable Programme Fees (remaining 200 Euros).

The Payment of Fees does not include catering and all the extra-curricular activities.

Payment may be made by Bank Transfer:

Your Bank will provide you with a Receipt a copy of which must be attached to your Enrolment form and sent to us in accordance with **Step 1**.

Bank Account Wire Transfer in favour of:
UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI- Settore Mobilità Studentesca- Banco di Sardegna – Viale Bonaria n. 1, 09124 Cagliari

on the Bank Account of the University n. 43280 IBAN: IT51TO10150480000000043280.

The payment must specify the following **reason for payment: Corso estivo d'Italiano 2011 – level (specify: Beginner, A1, A2, B1)**



☛ **The University of Cagliari reserves the right to terminate without notice the course and accommodation of any students whose behaviour causes offence to our staff or other clients.**

²The sum won't be refunded for withdrawals after the enrolment deadline or if the course is cancelled by the client.

HOW TO GET TO CAGLIARI

Cagliari is easily reached by plane or ship. It is connected by daily flights to most of the principal cities of mainland Italy and Europe (London, Paris, Berlin, Barcelona and Madrid, to name a few) and by several daily flights to Rome and Milan. Cagliari-Elmas airport is about 8 km from Cagliari's city centre; a bus service run by "ARST" provides transport to and from the airport every 30 minutes. The Alghero-Fertilia airport is about 6 km from Alghero city centre; a bus service run by "Logudoro Tours" provides transport to Cagliari. Ship connections are daily from Cagliari to Civitavecchia, twice weekly to Naples, weekly to Palermo, Trapani and Tunis, and return.



WE ARE HERE



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI
ISMOKA OFFICE
VIA SAN GIORGIO 12 – INGRESSO 2
09124 CAGLIARI- ITALY**

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CAGLIARI SUMMER SCHOOL - APPLICATION FORM

STUDYING ITALIAN LANGUAGE AT THE MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 2011

Chosen course	1st – 12th August	16th – 29th August
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My personal data

Name	
Family Name	
Date of Birth	
Profession	
Mother tongue	
Sex	
Nationality	
Address	
City	
Country	
Phone	
Mobile	
Email	
Fax	

My knowledge of Italian

Are you a beginner?	Yes No	Have you already studied Italian?	Yes No
Where?		How long?	

I would like to enrol in the following summer course

Level	Beginner	B1	A1	A2
I benefit from the Erasmus Discount	Yes	No		

I would like to book the following lodging

Student Residences	Yes	No
Hostel	Yes	No
Hotel	Yes	No
B&B	Yes	No
Private Apartments	Yes	No

Receipt of the DEPOSIT of 100 Euro

I have paid with	Bank Account Wire Transfer in favour of UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI- Settore Mobilità Studentesca- Banco di Sardegna – Viale Bonaria n. 1, 09124 Cagliari; on the Bank Account of the University n. 43280 IBAN: IT51TO101504800000000043280.		
I will send the receipt	By mail	By email	By fax

Regulations and privacy

I have read and accept the regulations of UNICA, Centro Linguistico di Ateneo http://cla.unica.it/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=129&Itemid=153
Consent for release of personal information: With respect to the present request for information and in accordance with law n° 196/2003 and, in particular, with the rights granted by article 7 of the same law, I consent to the use of my personal data, including communication (and/or distribution) by UNICA for the reasons granted by and within the limits established by the aforementioned law, only for the purposes related to access to the Italian Language course.
I accept <input type="checkbox"/> I do not accept <input type="checkbox"/>

Note: If you do not accept we cannot process your application.

Date,

Signature