

ABC

Scuola di lingua
e cultura italiana
Firenze

COURSE SCHEDULE 2019

1 - JANUARY

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• START DATES FOR BEGINNERS and the 50+ COURSE:

January	7 and 21	February	4 and 18	March	4 and 18
April	1, 15 and 29	May	13 and 27	June	10 and 25
July	8 and 22	August	5 and 19	September	2, 16 and 30
October	14 and 28	November	11 and 25	December	9

• START DATES FOR all other levels: EVERY MONDAY

- Courses can last from one week to one year.
- The school is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public Holidays: January 6 (Sunday), Easter Monday, (April 22), May 1, June 2 (Sunday), June 24, August 15, November 1, December 8 (Sunday) and from the 23rd of December 2019 till the 6th of January 2020. In 2019 the school will be open on April 25 (Liberation Day).
- Lessons are held from Monday to Friday (on Saturdays there are visits or excursions).

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE (20 group lessons a week)

1 week : 20 group lessons	Euro	220,00
2 weeks: 40 group lessons	Euro	380,00
3 weeks: 60 group lessons	Euro	570,00
4 weeks: 80 group lessons	Euro	760,00
5 weeks: 100 group lessons	Euro	775,00
6 weeks: 120 group lessons	Euro	930,00
12 weeks: 240 group lessons	Euro	1.860,00
24 weeks: 480 group lessons	Euro	3.000,00
36 weeks: 720 group lessons	Euro	4.320,00
48 weeks: 960 group lessons	Euro	4.800,00

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE - LONG TERM (20 group lessons a week)

From 5 to 12 weeks	Euro	155,00 a week
From 13 to 24 weeks	Euro	125,00 a week
From 25 to 47 weeks	Euro	120,00 a week
48 weeks	Euro	100,00 a week

• INTENSIVE GROUP COURSE (30 group lessons a week)

1 week : 30 group lessons	Euro	330,00
2 weeks: 60 group lessons	Euro	600,00
3 weeks: 90 group lessons	Euro	900,00
4 weeks: 120 group lessons	Euro	1.200,00
5 weeks: 150 group lessons	Euro	1.325,00
6 weeks: 180 group lessons	Euro	1.590,00
12 weeks: 360 group lessons	Euro	3.180,00
18 weeks: 540 group lessons	Euro	4.230,00
36 weeks: 1080 group lessons	Euro	8.280,00

Please note: If there is only one student for a course/level, the student will be given the Standard Group Course plus 3 one-to-one lessons a week.

• INTENSIVE GROUP COURSE - LONG TERM (30 group lessons a week)

From 5 to 12 weeks	Euro	265,00 a week
From 13 to 24 weeks	Euro	235,00 a week
From 25 to 47 weeks	Euro	230,00 a week
48 weeks	Euro	210,00 a week

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS 5 ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS A WEEK

GENERAL ITALIAN (20 group lessons + 5 individual lessons a week)

1 week : 20 group lessons + 5 individual lessons	Euro	400,00
2 weeks: 40 group lessons + 10 individual lessons	Euro	740,00
3 weeks: 60 group lessons + 15 individual lessons	Euro	1.110,00
4 weeks: 80 group lessons + 20 individual lessons	Euro	1.480,00
5 weeks: 100 group lessons + 25 individual lessons	Euro	1.675,00
6 weeks: 120 group lessons + 30 individual lessons	Euro	2.010,00
12 weeks: 240 group lessons + 60 individual lessons	Euro	4.020,00

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS 10 ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS A WEEK

GENERAL ITALIAN (20 group lessons + 10 individual lessons a week)

1 week : 20 group lessons + 10 individual lessons	Euro	580,00
2 weeks: 40 group lessons + 20 individual lessons	Euro	1.100,00
3 weeks: 60 group lessons + 30 individual lessons	Euro	1.650,00
4 weeks: 80 group lessons + 40 individual lessons	Euro	2.200,00
5 weeks: 100 group lessons + 50 individual lessons	Euro	2.575,00
6 weeks: 120 group lessons + 60 individual lessons	Euro	3.090,00
12 weeks: 240 group lessons + 120 individual lessons	Euro	6.180,00

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS 5 or 10 ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS ABOUT: BUSINESS, HOTEL AND TOURISM, FLIGHT ATTENDANCE, ART HISTORY, LITERATURE, HEALTHCARE, ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, FASHION and other specific matters

see prices of STANDARD GROUP PLUS 5 and 10 COURSE

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS 5 ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS IN PREPARATION FOR

AIL / CILS / CELI EXAMS (20 group lessons + 5 individual lessons a week)

1 week : 20 group lessons + 5 individual lessons	Euro	400,00
2 weeks: 40 group lessons + 10 individual lessons	Euro	740,00
3 weeks: 60 group lessons + 15 individual lessons	Euro	1.110,00
4 weeks: 80 group lessons + 20 individual lessons	Euro	1.480,00
5 weeks: 100 group lessons + 25 individual lessons	Euro	1.675,00
6 weeks: 120 group lessons + 30 individual lessons	Euro	2.010,00
12 weeks: 240 group lessons + 60 individual lessons	Euro	4.020,00

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS 10 ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS IN PREPARATION FOR AIL / CILS and CELI EXAMS (20 lessons in group + 10 individual lessons a week)

1 week : 20 group lessons + 10 individual lessons	Euro	580,00
2 weeks: 40 group lessons + 20 individual lessons	Euro	1.100,00
3 weeks: 60 group lessons + 30 individual lessons	Euro	1.650,00
4 weeks: 80 group lessons + 40 individual lessons	Euro	2.200,00
5 weeks: 100 group lessons + 50 individual lessons	Euro	2.575,00
6 weeks: 120 group lessons + 60 individual lessons	Euro	3.090,00
12 weeks: 240 group lessons + 120 individual lessons	Euro	6.180,00

• INDIVIDUAL COURSE (1 student - 1 teacher) - 1 lesson	Euro	39,00
• DUETTO COURSE (2 students - 1 teacher) - 1 lesson	Euro	45,00
• TRIETTO COURSE (3 students - 1 teacher) - 1 lesson	Euro	55,00

• SCHOOL and COLLEGE GROUP (min. 6 students)

1 week (price per student)	Euro	200,00
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[for more than 1 week, please contact us]

• 50 + COURSE 20 lessons a week + a Special Program of Art Visits, Tours

1 week	Euro	400,00
2 weeks	Euro	700,00
3 weeks	Euro	1.050,00
4 weeks	Euro	1.400,00
5 weeks	Euro	1.750,00
6 weeks	Euro	2.100,00

Tickets for museums, other monuments and bus/train tickets are not included.

• STANDARD COURSE PLUS LUNCH (23 lessons/week)

1 week (20 group lessons + 3 individual lessons in a trattoria)	Euro	330,00
2 weeks (40 group lessons + 6 individual lessons in a trattoria)	Euro	600,00

The price of lunch for both student and teacher are not included in the price.

• ITALIAN LANGUAGE PLUS MAMMA COOKING Price for homestay

1 week (3 cooking lessons)	Euro	327,00
2 weeks (6 cooking lessons)	Euro	696,00
3 weeks (9 cooking lessons)	Euro	1065,00
4 weeks (12 cooking lessons)	Euro	1.434,00

This course is only possible with the option of accommodation with half board.

It is possible to add some cooking lessons. It is possible to choose the language course you prefer.

Price of the language course not included.

• ITALIAN LANGUAGE PLUS ITALIAN ART HISTORY

10 grammar group lessons / week + 10 one-to-one lessons / week

1 week	Euro	490,00
2 weeks	Euro	980,00

• INTENSIVE ART HISTORY COURSE (20 one-to-one art history lessons/week)

1 week	Euro	780,00
2 weeks	Euro	1.560,00

• ITALIAN LANGUAGE PLUS ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

Drawing, oil painting, watercolor, fresco, sculpture (marble, wood, clay, plaster), papier-mache, mosaic. 15 art lessons/week in small groups in the afternoon. Minimum 1 week. (One lesson 60 minutes).

1 week	Euro	350,00
2 weeks	Euro	700,00
3 weeks	Euro	1.050,00
4 weeks	Euro	1.400,00

The price of the Italian language course is not included.

- PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSES program and price on request
- FAMILY WITH CHILDREN: program and price on request
- TEACHER'S COURSES: program and price on request
- COURSES ON PHONETICS: program and price on request
- ITALIAN LANGUAGE PLUS JEWELLERY: program and price on request
- ITALIAN LANGUAGE PLUS ART LEATHER: program and price on request
- HONEYMOON IN FLORENCE: a special program for an original and interesting honeymoon in Florence. Price on request.

• STUDY IN FLORENCE (ABC) AND SESTRI LEVANTE (ABC)

Please, ask us for the brochure and the price list of our courses in Sestri Levante (Liguria)

• ON LINE LESSON (Skype) - 1 lesson Euro 35,00

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS "A TASTE OF ITALY"

20 Italian language group lessons + Special program: 1 cooking lesson + 1 wine tasting
+ 1 cooking lecture + 1 gelato tour

1 week Euro 600,00

• "ITALIANO NO PROBLEM" COURSE (15 one-to-one lessons a week)

10 one-to-one Italian language lessons focused on usage in practical situations
+ 5 lunches in trattoria with your teacher (lunch included)

1 week Euro 750,00

2 weeks Euro 1.500,00

• "BELLA VITA" COURSE

10 Italian language (grammar) group lessons Plus 10 one-to-one lessons in Museums
+ 1 cooking lesson

1 week Euro 590,00

2 weeks Euro 1.180,00

Tickets for museums and other monuments are not included.

• STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS TRANSLATION - English to Italian - (24 lessons/week)

20 Italian language group lessons + 4 one-to-one or group lessons focused on translation from English to Italian.

2 weeks (40 group lessons + 8 one-to-one lessons) Euro 660,00

2 weeks (48 group lessons) Euro 524,00

4 weeks (80 group lessons + 16 one-to-one lessons) Euro 1.320,00

4 weeks (96 group lessons) Euro 1048,00

Please note - Standard group course plus translation start dates:

June 10; July 15; August 19; September 2.

weeks/nights	•SINGLE ROOM + kitchen	•SINGLE ROOM + breakfast*	•SINGLE ROOM + halfboard*
1 w / 6 n	Euro 144,00	Euro 174,00	Euro 252,00
2 w / 13 n	Euro 312,00	Euro 377,00	Euro 546,00
3 w / 20 n	Euro 480,00	Euro 580,00	Euro 840,00
4 w / 27 n	Euro 648,00	Euro 783,00	Euro 1134,00
5 w / 34 n	Euro 816,00	Euro 986,00	Euro 1428,00
6 w / 41 n	Euro 984,00	Euro 1189,00	Euro 1722,00
7 w / 48 n	Euro 1152,00	Euro 1392,00	Euro 2016,00
8 w / 55 n	Euro 1320,00	Euro 1595,00	Euro 2310,00
9 w / 62 n	Euro 1488,00	Euro 1798,00	Euro 2604,00
10 w / 69 n	Euro 1656,00	Euro 2001,00	Euro 2898,00
11 w / 76 n	Euro 1824,00	Euro 2204,00	Euro 3192,00
12 w / 83 n	Euro 1992,00	Euro 2407,00	Euro 3486,00
extra week (7 n)	Euro 168,00	Euro 203,00	Euro 294,00
extra night	Euro 24,00	Euro 29,00	Euro 42,00

*Please note: if you choose a room with breakfast or half board you are not allowed to use the kitchen.

An extra night on arrival or on departure is possible.

weeks/nights	•DOUBLE ROOM + kitchen	•DOUBLE ROOM + breakfast*	•DOUBLE ROOM + halfboard*
1 w / 6 n	Euro 114,00	Euro 144,00	Euro 222,00
2 w / 13 n	Euro 247,00	Euro 312,00	Euro 481,00
3 w / 20 n	Euro 380,00	Euro 480,00	Euro 740,00
4 w / 27 n	Euro 513,00	Euro 648,00	Euro 999,00
5 w / 34 n	Euro 646,00	Euro 816,00	Euro 1258,00
6 w / 41 n	Euro 779,00	Euro 984,00	Euro 1517,00
7 w / 48 n	Euro 912,00	Euro 1152,00	Euro 1776,00
8 w / 55 n	Euro 1045,00	Euro 1320,00	Euro 2035,00
9 w / 62 n	Euro 1178,00	Euro 1488,00	Euro 2294,00
10 w / 69 n	Euro 1311,00	Euro 1656,00	Euro 2553,00
11 w / 76 n	Euro 1444,00	Euro 1824,00	Euro 2812,00
12 w / 83 n	Euro 1577,00	Euro 1992,00	Euro 3071,00
extra week (7 n)	Euro 133,00	Euro 168,00	Euro 259,00
extra night	Euro 19,00	Euro 24,00	Euro 37,00

Prices per person. Double room is guaranteed only for two students enrolling together.

* Please note: if you choose a room with breakfast or half board you are not allowed to use the kitchen.

An extra night on arrival or on departure is possible.

• **INDEPENDENT APARTMENT:** prices on request.

• **HOTEL** from 1 to 5 stars. Prices on request.

Please note: We advise to book accommodation at least 4 weeks before your course starts.

• **TRANSFER:** from Florence airport or Florence train station to accommodation: Euro 60

• **ACCOMMODATION: RULES**

Most of our selected accommodation is within a walking distance of the school (20/30 minutes maximum), but will be in different types of homes and families: young, senior, and single parent families and couples with or without children. People may have different lifestyles or interests. Please, remember you are both a guest and a part of your host family and you are supposed to leave common rooms clean and tidy.

The school acts only as an intermediary, regarding accommodation, and takes no responsibility regarding the relationship between landlords and students.

Booking: We would advise you to book accommodation at least 4 weeks before your course starts. In matching housing requests with available accommodation, everyone should keep in mind the seasonal nature of housing resources, not to mention the modest price that students pay for their accommodation.

Arrival and departure: Your accommodation is arranged from the Sunday before your course starts, until the Saturday after it finishes (an extra night on arrival or on departure is also possible). It is very important that you contact the owner of your accommodation at least one week before your departure for Italy, to confirm your arrival details (except in case of a transfer organised by the school, you must inform the school instead). If you do not do so, you may not find anyone at home when you arrive. You are requested to vacate your room before 11am, on the last day of your stay.

Keys: The owner of your accommodation will give you the keys of the flat. You should be very careful not to lose them or you must pay for replacement of the locks and keys.

Meals: Room with use of the kitchen: you will have your own space to keep your food, but please, remember: as the kitchen is shared with the host family and/or other students, you are expected to leave it clean and tidy.

Room with breakfast or halfboard: you are not allowed to use the kitchen.

Italian breakfast usually includes Italian coffee, milk or tea, biscuits, yogurt and fruit. Those who have chosen a room with halfboard will have their dinner with their host family. In Italy we eat around 20:00, however remember to ask your host family at what time you are expected to be home. Let your host know as soon as possible, if you intend to miss a meal (in any case there will not be any refunds) or if you think you might arrive late. Please, inform your host family if you have any allergies or intolerances.

Room, bed-linen and towels: Bed-linen and towels are provided and changed once a week. Rooms are cleaned prior to your arrival but you are responsible for the cleaning of the room and the common spaces (kitchen, bathroom) during your stay.

Laundry: Laundry service is not guaranteed. In some accommodation the service may have an additional cost (about €5).

Gas and electricity: Electricity, gas and water expenses are included. In Italy these services are very expensive so you are asked to avoid any waste: if you are not in your room, you should switch off the lights. Standard voltage in Italy is 220V. If you want to be sure your plugs fit and your electrical appliances (mobile phones, laptops...) work, you must bring an adaptor with you.

Heating: Italian homes are generally heated at certain times of the day and only in winter (November 1st - March). Medium heating in Italian houses during winter is around 20°C.

Telephone: Normally it is not possible to use the telephone.

Internet: An internet connection is not guaranteed. Some accommodation may have an Internet connection available for students at an additional cost.

Friends and visitors: You are not allowed to bring friends home or invite them to stay overnight (without prior agreement with the host and the school). If you are staying out for the night you should let your host know as not to cause unnecessary concern.

Cancelling your accommodation: Accommodation cancellation should be sent to the school by registered letter, fax or email. If the cancellation is made one week before the beginning of the course, the school will retain one week's accommodation fees (regardless of the booking duration). If the cancellation is made within two weeks before the beginning of the course, the school will retain 50% of one week's accommodation fee. If the cancellation is made more than 15 days before the beginning of the course, no penalty shall be paid.

There are no special prices or refunds for late arrivals or early departures.

• CLASSES OF MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS

- Courses can last from 1 week to 1 year.
- **REGISTRATION FEE (valid for 12 months): 70 EURO.**

It includes: Didactic materials, Organization of the afternoon and Saturday activities program, Assistance in finding accommodation, Oral and written entrance test, Certificate of attendance, Orientation meeting and brief city tour, City Map.

The registration fee is valid both for Florence and Sestri Levante.

- STANDARD GROUP COURSE, INTENSIVE GROUP COURSE, 50+ COURSE: ONE LESSON 45 MINUTES.
- INDIVIDUAL PLUS LESSONS: ONE LESSON 55 MINUTES.
- INDIVIDUAL, DUETTO and TRIETTO COURSES: ONE LESSON 55 MINUTES.

Lessons timetable

- Grammar: 9:00 - 10:30; Conversation: 10:45 - 12:15
- Group lessons in the afternoon (Intensive course): 13:00 - 14:30
- Individual lessons in the afternoon (Plus 5 courses): 13:00 - 13:55 or 14:00 - 14:55
- Individual lessons in the afternoon (Plus 10 courses): 13:00 - 14:50
- 50+ Course: Grammar: 9:00 - 10:30; Conversation: 10:45 - 12:15. Activities in the afternoon.
- At certain times of year, group lessons could take place in the morning or in the afternoon.
- We teach all levels but if it is not possible to match you to a group according to your level, then we will offer you individual lessons for the same price.
- There are no special prices or refunds for late arrivals or early departures.
- The school provides accommodation from Sunday (the day before the course starts) until Saturday (the day after the course finishes). One extra night is possible.

APPLICATION: You can write us an e-mail info@abcschool.com and we will answer you immediately.

To enroll in a course it is necessary to send 30% of the fee of the chosen course by one of the following options:

- By Bank: Scuola ABC

CASSA DI RISPARMIO DI FIRENZE - Agenzia 17

Via Martiri del Popolo, 35-39r - 50122 FIRENZE - Account Holder: L' Arca s.r.l.

Account number: 9500/00 - ABI 06160 - CABI 02817

IBAN: IT51L0616002817000009500C00 - BIC or SWIFT: CRFI IT 3F

- By Credit Card: VISA - EUROCARD - MASTERCARD

PLEASE NOTE: In the case of a cancellation before the beginning of the course, the School will retain the deposit (30% of the fee)

The ABC School of Florence and Sestri Levante reserves following rights:

- to make no refunds (both for course and accommodation) once the course has begun;
- to change course programmes without any prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond our control; furthermore, the school is not liable in the event of the school being unable to supply services to which is contractually bound resulting from causes outside the school's control such as, but not limited to, natural disasters, government actions, pandemics, and the like. Refunds will not be made in such circumstances.
- to refuse claims which have not been made by a student during her/his stay at the ABC School and within 14 days after departure or termination of her/his course;
- to refuse claims made by a third person appointed by the student to act in her/his name;
- to change accommodation and/or offer alternatives on the rare occasions the ABC School is unable to provide the accommodation request.

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The ABC School has been teaching
Italian Language and Culture
to students from all over the world
since 1982.

The School is:



- officially authorised by MIUR, the Italian Ministry of Education
(Document n.10252 / C20).



- supported by Florence's Town Council (Document n. 6200)



- a member of the Association of the Schools of Italian (A.S.I.L.S.®)



- an authorised exam center of A.I.L. (The Italian Language Academy)



- an authorised exam center of CILS (University for foreigners, Siena)



- recognised by CSN (Swedish National Student Assistance Board) for study grants



- recognised by the German Federal State for "Bildungsurlaub"



- partner of different Universities and High Schools in America, in Europe and in
Australia for their Study Abroad Programs

**The ABC School, in cooperation with the Town Council of Florence, actively takes part
in the Language and Literacy Program for Immigrants.**



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