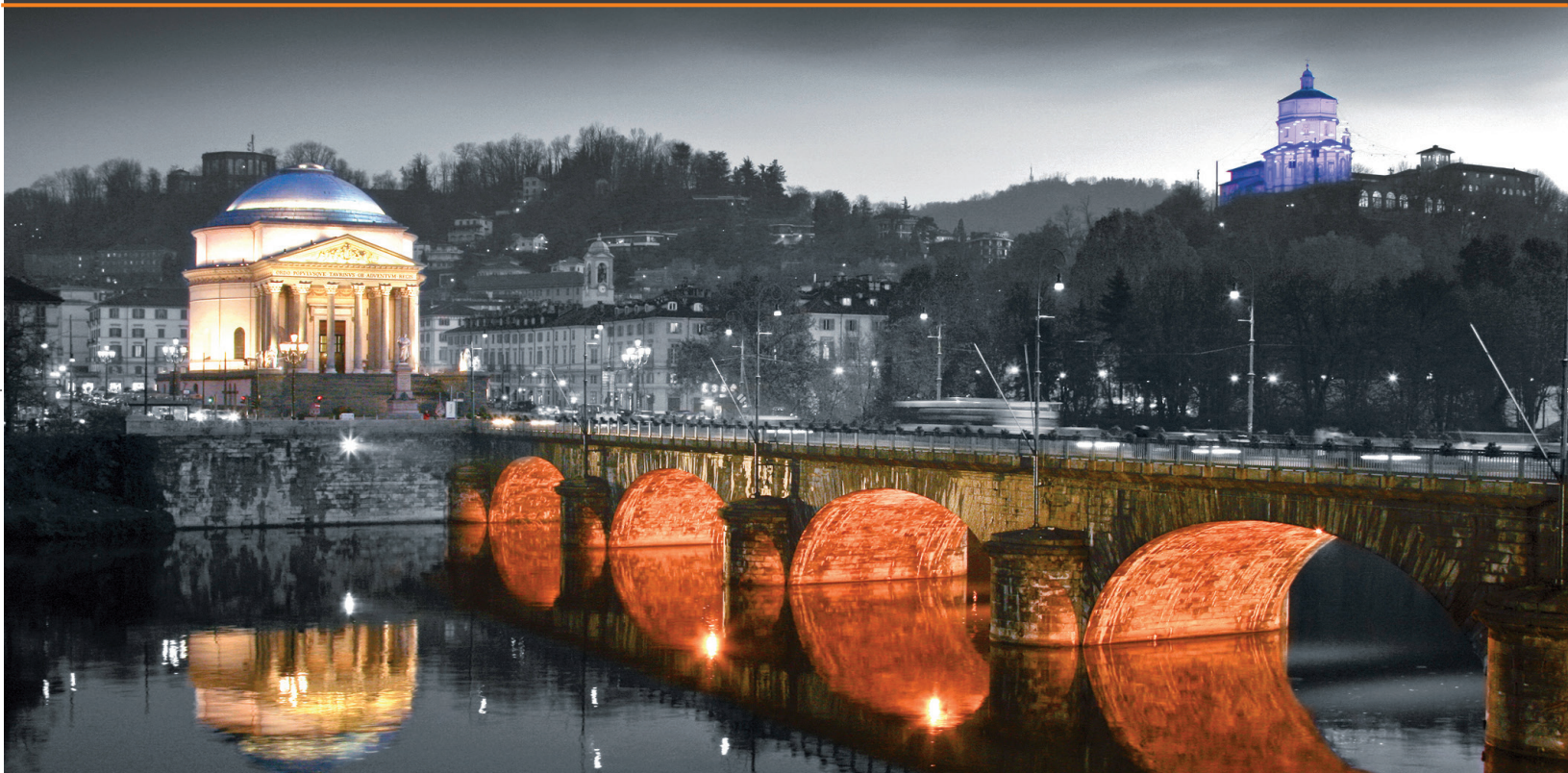


 *CiaoItaly*  
LINGUA e CULTURA ITALIANA



EDUITALIA

Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca



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## 2008

CIAOITALY IS BORN

## 2012

CIAOITALY BECOMES PART OF THE ASILS AND ORGANISES THE FIRST EDITION OF THE MASTER IN TEACHING ITALIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## 2013

CIAOITALY BECOMES PART OF EDUITALIA AND AIL, AND IS MADE AN AUTHORISED TEST CENTRE FOR THE AIL "FIRENZE" EXAMS

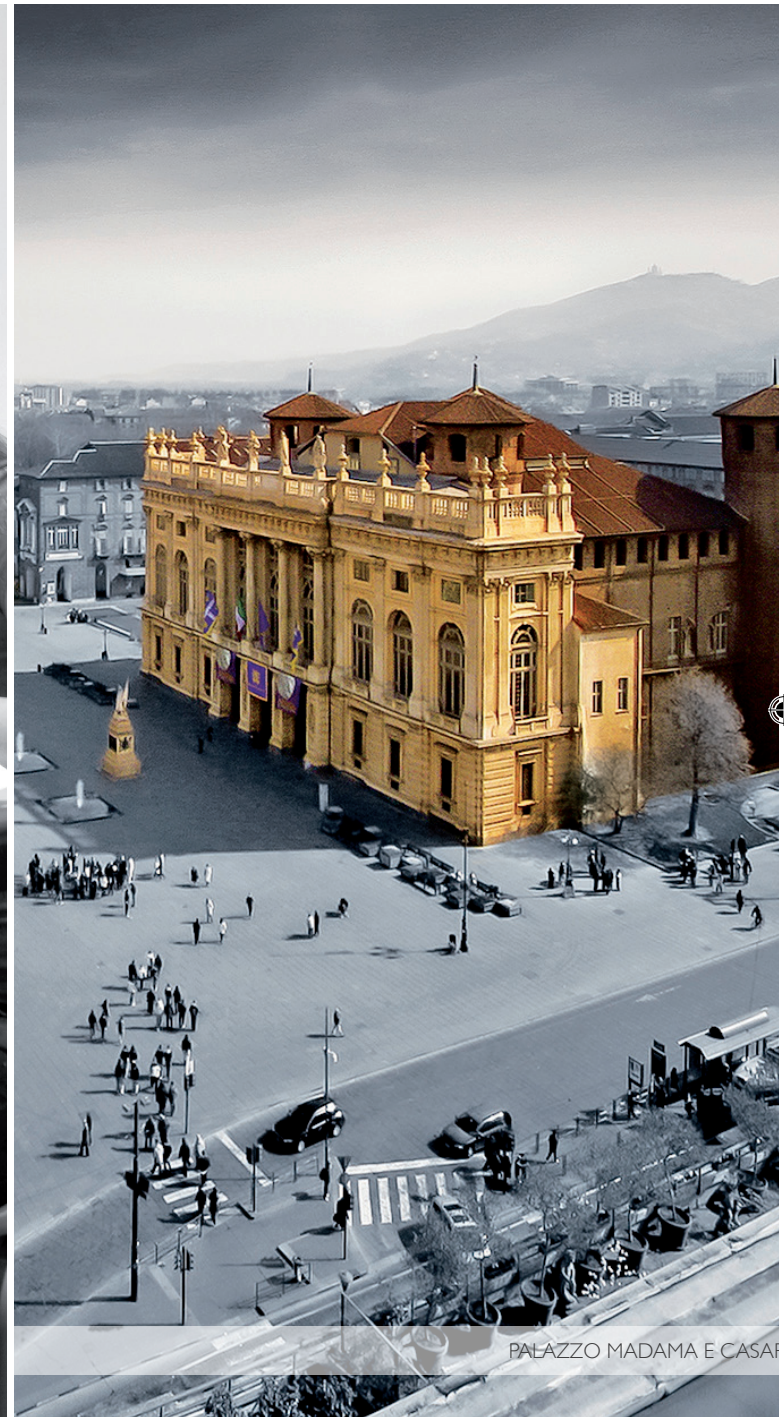
## 2015

CIAOITALY BECOMES AN AUTHORISED CENTRE FOR THE PROVISION OF PREPARATORY COURSES FOR THE DITALS EXAMINATIONS, AND DOUBLES THE SIZE OF ITS PREMISES BY MOVING TO N° 31 VIA LAMARMORA





PIAZZA SAN CARLO



# THE SCHOOL

Ciaoltaly was built in 2008 on the firm foundations of the multicultural experience and professionalism of AbbeySchool, which has been a centre of excellence in the field of language teaching since 1996.

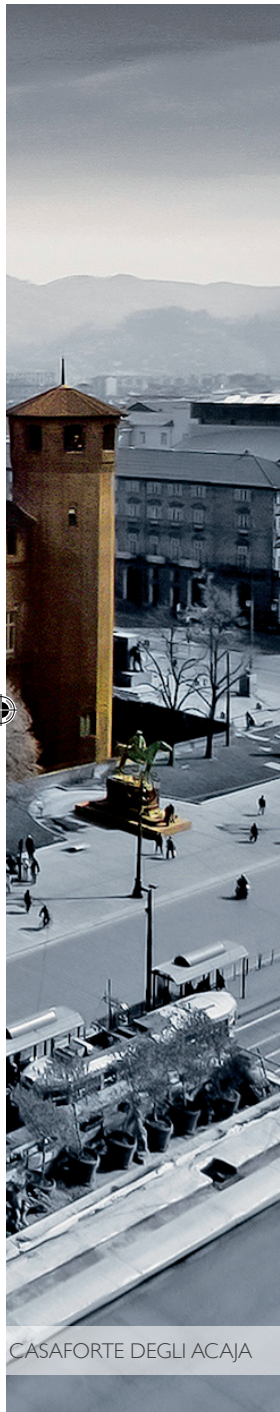
The school, which specialises in the teaching of the Italian language and culture to foreigners, is part of ASIL, AIL and Eduitalia. The institute has been recognised by CSN Lund-Sweden and is also a centre for the provision of Bildungsurlaub courses. Furthermore, the school organises a Master in Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language and as a Second Language, and it is an authorised test centre for ALL's "Firenze" exams.

In order to ensure its students receive the highest possible quality of teaching, Ciaoltaly works with small classes and guarantees each student the opportunity to test and improve their language skills. Access to any of the courses is therefore dependent on an entrance test, in order to create groups containing students of a similar level.

Lessons are entrusted to dynamic and highly qualified native-speaker teachers, who apply communicative methods and use a wide range of teaching materials (books, magazines, film footage, music etc.), in order to encourage students to improve their cultural and communication skills. The numerous recreational activities organised by the school in collaboration with local professionals, allow students to meet the city's people and to discover its artistic and cultural heritage.

Aware of the increasing demand for courses on the part of Asian students, Ciaoltaly has created programmes which focus on specially designed teaching methodologies, which take into account the phonetic and syntactic diversity of non-European languages. In order to help such students, teachers familiar with the main Asian languages have been recruited.

And finally, for food and wine lovers, we have arranged special programmes allowing participants to discover the culinary traditions of Piedmont.



CASAFORTE DEGLI ACAJA

# THE COURSES

Our standard courses of Italian language and culture are organized for all levels of the European Framework (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2) and vary in intensity and duration according to the needs of the students. Group courses start every Monday, except for absolute beginners, for whom courses will begin on the first Monday of the month. On request, and for an additional fee, the school can organise culinary workshops as well as guided tours taking in some of the city's most important monuments. Au-pairs and students from any Italian or European university, upon presentation of their matriculation documents, will qualify for discounts.

**INTENSIVE GROUP COURSES:** Composed of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 students, the courses are aimed at students who wish to learn language in a dynamic and fun environment. They allow the accomplishment of linguistic skills in line with the level being taught: grammar structures, extension of vocabulary, learning and improvement of pronunciation, conversation, comprehension, reading and writing. The minimum duration of the courses is 1 week with attendance from 15 to 20 hours of lessons per week. The courses can be extended to more than one week.

**COURSES FOR FOREIGNERS WHO LIVE OR STUDY IN TURIN:** Composed of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 students, the courses are suitable for people who expect to remain in Turin for at least a semester. These courses foresee two or three weekly attendances of 2 hours for a minimum of 30 hours in total. This formula allows the accomplishment of linguistic skills in line with the level being taught, at highly competitive prices.

**MINI-GROUPS:** Composed of 3 or 4 students, these courses combine the dynamism of a group course with the flexibility of a small group. They are ideal for students with specific attendance and timetable needs. They allow the accomplishment of linguistic skills in line with the level being taught, and attendance is more frequent. Such courses can be organised either according to an intensive formula (with attendance from 15 to 20 hours of lessons per week) or an extended formula (two or three weekly attendances).


**INDIVIDUAL LESSONS:** For people who wish to learn Italian with a fully personalised programme, they are ideal for a student who needs to fulfil professional requirements. These courses of at least 20 hours can be organised at any time of year, either intensively or according to the timetable proposed by the student.

**SEMI-INDIVIDUAL COURSES:** Composed of 2 students, the courses combine the accuracy and the flexibility of a one-to-one course with greater interactivity. Designed for those who would like a more personalised programme, the courses are a minimum of 20 hours long. This type of course can also be organized at any time of year, either with intensive programmes or according to the timetable proposed by the participants.

**COURSES FOR ASIANS:** On demand, they can be organised according to all the aforementioned typologies. They are characterised by programmes based on specially designed teaching methodologies, which take into consideration the phonetic and syntactic diversity of non-European languages, and by staff who are familiar with the main Asian languages.

**COURSES FOR CHILDREN (3 – 10 years):** On demand, they can be organised according to all the aforementioned typologies. They are characterised by programmes focusing on specially designed teaching methodologies based on play and games suitable for the age of the participants.





**COURSES FOR ADOLESCENTS (11 – 16 years):** On demand, they can be organised according to all the aforementioned typologies. They are characterised by programmes focusing on specially designed teaching methodologies and topics of interest to adolescent students.

**SENIOR COURSES (OVER 50):** This type of course is aimed at people over 50 years of age, who wish to combine language learning with a memorable and fascinating holiday in Italy. The courses are characterised by simple and enjoyable programmes aimed at learning through conversation. Courses can be organised in all the aforementioned formats. For group classes it is possible to participate in morning classes with students of all ages from all over the world and in the afternoon, continue with a cultural programme designed especially for “mature” students. For pre-established groups, it is possible to organise a personalised programme which includes both lessons and cultural activities.

**SUMMER COURSES:** Composed of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 students, the courses are ideal for students who intend to learn the Italian language during their summer holiday (from June to August). Intensive courses of 20 hours/week are accompanied by afternoon activities and weekend excursions to discover the local area. The minimum duration of the courses is 2 weeks.

**PREPARATORY COURSES FOR THE CILS AND CELI EXAMS:** The CILS exams, run by the Siena University for Foreigners, and the CELI exams, run by the Perugia University for Foreigners, certify a student’s level of competence in communicating in Italian as a foreign language. Based on the Common European Reference Framework for Languages proposed by the Council of Europe, the exams foresee the certification of 6 levels of Italian competence (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2) through five different tests: listening, reading, writing, speaking and analysis of communication structure. The preparatory courses for these exams can be organised in all of the aforementioned formats.

**PREPARATORY COURSES FOR THE “FIRENZE” EXAMS:** The “Firenze” exams run by the Italian Language Academy (AIL) certify a student’s level of competence in communicating in Italian as a foreign language. The exams foresee the certification of 6 levels of Italian competence (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2) through five different tests: listening, reading, writing, speaking and analysis of communication structure. The “Firenze” exams are recognised by the Polytechnic of Turin as a prerequisite valid for the enrolment of foreign students. An exam session can be organised at the school at any time of year, provided at least one month’s notice is given. The preparatory courses for these exams can be organised in all of the aforementioned formats.

# THE CITY AND ITS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Turin, with its 18 km of Porticos, is one of the most fascinating and mysterious cities in Italy. Its magic lies in its fusion of arts and history as well as its position at the vanguard of several fields. Under its layer of Savoyard rigour, there is a pulsating vitality, which not only amazes but literally enchants the visitor: baroque buildings and futuristic architecture, antique art collections and international film exhibitions, the second most important Egyptian Museum in the world and sports teams of global renown.

The tradition of Italy's first capital lives on in the old cafés and restaurants in the city centre, while its complex industrial fabric and world class higher education institutions make Turin one of the most important technological and scientific centres in Italy.

The school organises the following guided tours:

- city tours (also Magical Turin and Underground Turin);
- the city's main museums: The Egyptian Museum, The Museum of Cinema, The Automobile Museum, Museum of Antiquity, Gallery of Modern Art, The Accorsi Foundation, Palazzo Madama;
- the Basilica of Superga;
- the Medieval Village in Parco Valentino;
- the characteristic Crocetta and Porta Palazzo markets;
- the royal Savoy residences: Stupinigi, Royal Venaria, Racconigi, Rivoli and Moncalieri
- the 2006 Olympic venues.

On request, and for an additional fee, the school can organise a number of social events and activities, including theme dinners, an aperitif under the porticos, historical re-enactments such as the Ivrea Carnival and The Siege of Canelli, culinary tours to discover the flavours of the region, wine tasting in the vineyards of Langhe and Monferrato, quad bike or hot air balloon excursions in Langhe or in Monferrato, weekends in the snow, golfing itineraries and cookery and baking workshops (Neapolitan pizza, Piedmontese Cooking, Chocolate, Bread and Breadsticks, Italian Pastries).





# ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation is linked to the type of course. The school offers students a mediation service to help them find hotels, bed & breakfasts, self-catering accommodation and apartments at special discounted rates. On request, students can also stay with families who have passed our rigorous selection procedures.

Prices depend on students' choices (the class of hotel, type of room etc.) and on the length of their stay.



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REGGIA DI VENARIA REALE



Ingredienti  
Dosi per 5 persone -

Preparazione

1 kg di pasta

Fusca

## HOW TO GET HERE



  
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You can get there by bus (n. 5, 14, 33, 42, 58, 63, 64, 67, 68) or tram (n. 10, 12, 15, 16).

**Reception is open** from Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm and from 3 pm to 7 pm.

**Lessons take place** from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 9 pm and on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 1 pm.

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