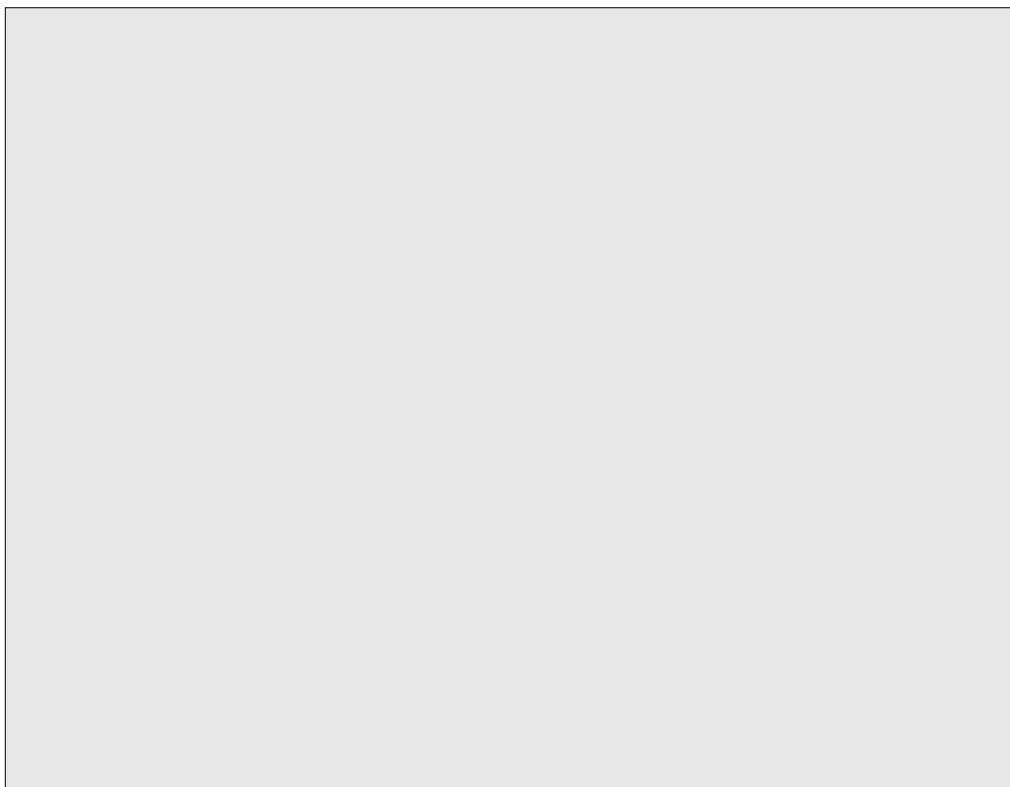




OUR SCHOOL

Established in 1988 ELLCI, **Ente Lombardo Lingua et Cultura Italiana**, is one of the most prestigious Italian language and culture schools in Italy for foreign students of every nationality. **Some well-known companies are among our clients.** Our school is conveniently located in the central area of Milan and is easily reached by the public transport. **Lessons are held in 10 comfortable and air-conditioned classrooms with free Wi-Fi access.**



OUR METHOD & TEACHERS

Our teaching method stimulates learning through direct communication between teacher and student with regard to each student's age, cultural background and goals.

The scope of our courses allows students to gradually achieve their language goals of comprehension, expression, reading and writing.

Our school offers 6 levels of linguistic competence: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2, from the lowest to the highest. This characterization is in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages of the European Council.

Our teachers are of Italian mother tongue, have graduated in linguistic disciplines, hold certification for teaching Italian as a foreign language and have other pertinent skills acquired through years of experience. They all possess high level of specific competence related to the nature of each specialized course. Among the teachers there are qualified tourist guides who take the students on the guided tours, illustrating the evolution of the Italian culture through the centuries, and visits to churches, monuments and museums.

ACCREDITATIONS

Our school is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education and Lombardia Region, and is recommended by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ELLCI is also a member of EDUITALIA.

OUR COURSES

ELLCI offers courses of general Italian and specialised Italian, such as preparation for admission to the Italian universities, music schools, or fashion and design institutes. **Our teachers verify the level of your Italian by tests during the course so you can monitor your progress.** You can upgrade to a higher level after accomplishing the necessary criteria of your level.

Our courses are in **four starting levels - beginner, elementary, intermediate, advanced and taught in small groups.** At the end of course ELLCI issues a certificate, which is recognized by the Italian authorities, stating the duration of the course and level of acquired competence.

STANDARD & EVENING COURSES

Standard Courses
Annual Courses
2-Year Standard Courses
Evening Courses

INDIVIDUAL & INTENSIVE COURSES

Individual Courses
Intensive Courses
Super-Intensive
Individual Courses

SPECIALISED & CORPORATE COURSES

Italian for Business and Commerce
Italian for University Admission
Italian for Schools of Music,
Fashion and Design
Corporate Courses

OTHER COURSES

Study Holiday
Courses for Seniors
Italian for Citizenship and CE permit
Online Courses

AVAILABILITY

All of our courses and Study Holidays are available throughout the year and for all levels, from beginners to advanced. The courses for beginners start once or twice a month, while for all the other levels it is possible to start every week, after an initial entrance test.

STUDENT VISA

Our school provides the necessary documentation for the Student Visa application. In order to obtain a Student Visa, the student must choose a course that is not less than 20 hours per week, like our Standard, Annual or 2 Year Courses.

TEACHING TOOLS

- 1 Admission test to assess the starting level
- 2 Frontal lesson
- 3 Teacher-driven debates
- 4 Authentic audio and video materials
- 5 Newspaper articles
- 6 Games
- 7 Examination of subjects with gradually increasing challenge
- 8 Written and oral exercises on the difference between formal and informal registries
- 9 Other activities, i.e.: guided excursions within Milan and its surroundings
- 10 Final test to assess the accomplished level

Internationally Recognised Certificates

ELLCI offers two Internationally Recognised Certificates:

The Certificate of Knowledge of Italian Language (CELI), which certifies the knowledge of the General Italian Language, and ability to use the language in the field of work and study. There are six levels, from A1 to C2 of the Common European Framework.

The Certificate of Knowledge of Business Italian (CIC Intermediate B1 and CIC Advanced C1) which is aimed at people who work or intend to work in business and organizational areas that require knowledge of the Italian language.



ACCOMMODATION

We offer housing within a variety of accommodation:

- ① Host family
- ② Single or shared room in student residence
- ③ Mini-apartment in residence
- ④ Single apartment
- ⑤ Single or shared rooms in apartment
- ⑥ Hotel

All types of accommodation are easy reachable by public transport and located close to the school.

①	②	②
③	④	⑤
⑤	⑤	⑤

Excursions

Duomo (Cathedral) and Vittorio Emanuele Arcade • Scala Theater & Museum • Castello Sforzesco • Leonardo Da Vinci's "Ultima Cena" and Santa Maria delle Grazie Church • Pinacoteca di Brera (paintings of Hayez and "The Marriage of the Virgin" by Raphael) • Triennale di Milano • Sant'Ambrogio Church • Outdoor Street Markets • Via della Spiga. (Famous street for high-end shopping) • Monastero di Chiaravalle.

We also take students on guided visits to: Bergamo • Mantova • Vigevano

HOW DOES IT WORK?

CHOOSE A COURSE: go through the list of the courses and choose one that interests you the most. We offer the courses at all times and all levels. In addition to the general Italian courses, you can choose a specialised course, a corporate course, a study holiday, a course for seniors and many more. Keep in mind that if you need a Student Visa, your chosen course must be of 20 hours per week, such as our Standard, Annual or 2 Year Courses.

HELP TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSE: if you have any questions or need some advice in making your choice, please fill in the "contact us" form and you will receive all the necessary assistance.

CHOOSE THE START DATE FOR YOUR COURSE: if your level is an absolute beginner, look at the dates of the start of the courses that are on the calendar. Beginner courses start once or twice every month. If you are not a beginner, you can start any Monday. Before you start the course you will receive the Italian test to assess your level.

CHOOSE THE ADDITIONAL SERVICES: if you wish, you can request the reservation of accommodation according to the different types of accommodations offered by the school, or the transfer from the Malpensa or Linate airports.

ENROL AND LEARN ITALIAN!

The system will guide you according to your choices by indicating all the costs and the total amount. You will learn to speak, read and write in Italian, together with other people from all over the world.

STANDARD COURSES

Our Standard Courses let students to acquire four linguistic abilities (listening, reading, writing and speaking) and develop a "5th one," that gives the opportunity to learn Italian non-verbal language and communication codes, through subjects related to different aspects of the Italian culture, lifestyle and nature.

All Standard Courses are of 20 hours per week, 4 hours a day and take place from Monday to Friday. All the courses include 2 to 4 monthly excursions in Milan and its surroundings.

MORNING COURSES:

9 am – 1 pm,
Monday to Friday

AFTERNOON COURSES:

2 pm – 6 pm,
Monday to Friday

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STANDARD COURSE

ELLCI strongly believe that scholarships can help students who cannot afford the full price and still need to learn Italian.

ANNUAL STANDARD COURSES

The Annual Standard Courses are aimed at students who want to comprehensively learn Italian language and culture and experience it through classroom lessons, excursions, magazines, TV, radio, cinema, etc.

COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM:
ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE 9 MONTHS
ONE-YEAR COURSE 12 MONTHS

2 YEAR STANDARD COURSE

The 2 Year Standard Courses allow students to easily reach a C2 level of knowledge of the Italian language. They will be able to speak fluently and independently in most linguistic situations and participate in even the most complex and specialised conversations.

EXTRA FEATURES

Duration:

from October to June each year (recommended period).

After the first year, students arriving with a Student Visa for the 2-year course at ELLCI will be entitled to renew their "Permesso di Soggiorno" (Residence Permit) without having to return to their own country.

EVENING COURSES

Our Evening Courses enable foreign students to develop the cultural and linguistic competencies that let them to adequately manage their professional activities and personal relationships. It is especially suitable for students who work in Italy or study at an Italian University.

EVENING COURSES TAKE PLACE TWICE A WEEK,

Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

INTENSIVE & INDIVIDUAL COURSES

Our Intensive and Individual Courses are aimed at students who want to acquire linguistic competencies for their professional or academic needs in a very short time and on a flexible schedule (including weekends). These courses have a personalised study program, depending on every student's needs and expectations.

INTENSIVE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE AS INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINED WITH GROUP LESSONS.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AS SUPER-INTENSIVE INDIVIDUAL COURSES OF 8 AND 9 INDIVIDUAL HOURS PER DAY.

SPECIALISED COURSES

ELLCI offers Specialised Courses of Italian Language that let students acquire specific competences and lexicons, enabling them to face specific linguistic situations.

Italian for University Admission course includes a thorough study of the Italian language and deals with the subjects that are part of the admission tests to the various faculties. The mock-up tests are submitted along the course.

Italian for Business and Commerce course provides the specific jargon and lexicon that improves verbal and written communication for business and commercial relationships. This course provides the study materials for technical subjects relating to economy, finance etc.

Italian for Schools of Music, Fashion and Design course is suitable for people who are interested in schools of music, fashion and design and lets them acquire the instruments and lexicon that are necessary to study with confidence.

CORPORATE COURSES

The structure and the educational instruments used in these courses allow the students to speak Italian immediately in different contexts and use specific lexicons and jargons. A peculiar feature of these courses is the personalised program and the use of materials. Besides the study material supplied by the school, authentic students' material, originated from their working environment, is available. The educational process is not limited to abstract notions but is rooted in the specific working life of the students. The lessons are held either at our headquarters in Milan or at the place chosen by the client and are available as individual or in group.

OTHER COURSES

STUDY HOLIDAY

is a 1 or 2 weeks course, designed for people who want to learn Italian language in a short time having fun and getting to know Milan, its area, people, places of culture and leisure. Daily activities include lessons in the morning, lunches and guided visits in the afternoons.

COURSE FOR SENIORS

is designed for our senior students, so they can learn Italian language and culture together with people of their age, visit the main artistic and cultural places in Milan with teachers and discover the Milanese cuisine far from the normal tourist circuit of the town.

OUR ONLINE COURSE

is suitable for students who want to learn Italian language at home or at the office on the flexible timetable. Online classes are available as individual or in a small group.

ITALIAN FOR CITIZENSHIP & CE PERMIT

is a course for foreigners living in Italy, who wish to take the Italian language test in order to receive the EC permit or the Italian citizenship. The course consists of 48 hours and our students also acquire a better knowledge of the rights and dues related to the citizenship (work, health, schooling, municipal services, use of services such as banks, post etc.

WHY ELLCI?

12 REASONS TO CHOOSE ELLCI IN MILAN:

1

We have more than 25 years experience in teaching Italian to foreigners.

2

We offer small classes with qualified teachers who are native Italian speakers, have graduated in the language discipline, are certified for teaching Italian as a foreign language, and have years of experience in the field.

3

We are located in the heart of Milan, just a few steps from Corso Buenos Aires, one of the main shopping areas of the city.

4

Our school can easily be reached by public transport. There are 7 buses near our school and 2 different Metro lines.

5

Our school helps you organize housing according to your preferences.

6

ELLCI assists you in all practices for the attainment of the Study Visa.

7

You can have access to our extensive resources and facilities: free Internet, air conditioning, vending machines, and a self-study lab.

8

All of our courses and study holidays are available all year long.

9

Our school offers courses for 6 linguistic levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. (lowest to highest) in accordance with Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages of the European Council.

10

ELLCI is a registered address for CIC and CELI exams and our teacher can help you for the preparation.

11

We offer excursions to help our students to practise Italian in a friendly, social atmosphere. We welcome students from different countries and backgrounds, giving all the students the opportunity to meet and learn from people from all over the world!

12

The school assists you for anything you need during your stay in Milan.

IF YOU TALK TO A MAN IN A LANGUAGE HE UNDERSTANDS, THAT GOES TO HIS HEAD.
IF YOU TALK TO HIM IN HIS LANGUAGE, THAT GOES TO HIS HEART.

- NELSON MANDELA

TESTIMONIALS:

"Mi ha piaciuto molto la forma di fare il corso perché alla fine è come imparare una lingua con una famiglia che lo fa, tutto più comodo."

Maria, Spain (1 month)

"Le insegnanti erano simpatiche e gentili. La segretaria ci aiutava molto. Mi trovavo bene nella mia classe cioè mi è piaciuta la scuola. Totalmente sono soddisfatta. Penso che sia una bella scuola perchè ci sono tante persone a cui piace insegnare."

Maya, Japan (9 months)

"Tutti gli studenti e le profesoresse sono molto simpatici."

Majed, Kuwait (1 week)

"Ho imparato tanto da Enrico e Brunella. Essendo una studentessa che ha studiato l'italiano nella diversa scuola, posso dire che loro sono i migliori insegnanti che avevo visto. Ho imparato tanta cosa, grazie per questo. I libri, i film e le attività erano molto interessanti. Grazie per tutto!" —

Gözde, Turkey (6 months)

"Le visite che abbiamo fatto sono state veramente belle. Il corso in generale mi è piaciuto molto e l'alloggio che mi hanno trovato è stato veramente buono"

Neide Jane, Brazil (1 month)

"Buon mix di grammatica e "lingua", insegnanti molto gentili."

Katharina, Germany (1 week)

"Le insegnante molte molte allegre e gentile!"

Ksenia, Russia (2 weeks)

"Insegnanti erano molto brave. Mi mancherà la scuola."

Hannah, Australia (5 months)

"La disponibilità del insegnanti. È stato molto utile e sono stato molto soddisfatto"

Majed, Kuwait (1 week)

"Variety of students and interests. Topics explained clearly"

Anne, United States (1 week)

"E' buono fare tanti esercizi in gruppo."

Magdalena, Indonesia (1 month)

"Le insegnante sono ottime. È bene di studiare con ELLCI. Mi piace. Grazie per tutto."

Ismail, Lybia (1 month)

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