



LinguaIDEALE

UNIVERSITY CENTER OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR FOREIGNERS



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Lingua Ideale promotes and supplements the Italian courses for non-Italian speakers that have been offered at the University of Urbino since 1947.



➔ **AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE**

Our program offers the following:

- Teachers are native speakers specialized in Italian L2 teaching with solid work experience in Italy and abroad
- A wide variety of courses meets the needs of all students
- Afternoon and evening activities give students the opportunity to practice their language skills and get to know the environment and the people
- Credits (CFU) earned at Lingua Ideale are backed by the University of Urbino and are accepted by universities abroad
- Urbino historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an ideal destination for culture lovers

- Lingua Ideale offers guided tours of Urbino, of its vicinities, and of the most famous Italian art cities
- Housing facilities are carefully selected and easy to reach
- Many other services and discounts for a truly unforgettable experience

➔ **THE COURSES**

All courses are planned according to our students' needs. The offering is ample and extremely flexible. It is possible to choose short (intensive) courses or longer (extensive) ones, individual courses or group programs, general courses or specifically designed language courses (Italian for economics, art, music, cooking, etc.).

Schedule varies from 15 to 30 hours of instruction a week.



By attending classes regularly and passing a final exam, it is possible to earn credits that are accepted at overseas colleges and universities.

Lingua Ideale offers training courses for students interested in earning internationally acknowledged certificates in Italian language such as **CILS**. Urbino University Language Laboratory (CLA) is an official testing center for **CILS** examinations, and Lingua Ideale students who have completed their training will be able to conveniently take the CILS exam at the Urbino CLA.



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In the afternoon and evening, **Lingua Ideale** offers a variety of cultural and recreational activities such as film screenings and guided tours.

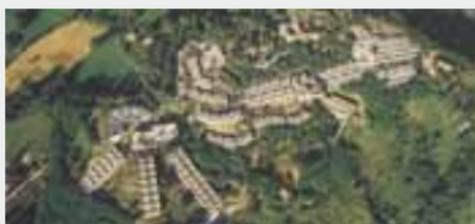
Among our offerings:

- Regular courses (three-months cycles from October to June)
- “Marco Polo” and “Turandot” courses (March-September)
- Yearly and ‘intensive’ courses for foreign students and “Erasmus” exchange students
- Yearly and ‘intensive’ courses for students at the “Rossini” Academy of Music
- Courses for non-Italian residents
- Courses for foreign high schools
- Teacher training courses
- Summer intensive courses
- Courses for American universities
- Courses dealing with Opera
- Courses of economics, art, food, and wine-making



➔ **OUR SERVICES**

- Access to university facilities and services
- Free wi-fi in all university buildings and in the town center
- Access to all dining facilities at discount prices
- Phone Service: sending a photocopy of your passport (the page with the picture) you will be able to reserve a SIM card for your mobile phone, that will give you the most convenient rates for calls to your home country or to any other country of choice.
- Access to recreational and cultural facilities
- Discount prices at a variety of local businesses
- Dedicated film screenings
- “Tandem” service
- Workshop possibilities



➔ **THE ACCOMMODATIONS**

The agreement signed with the Regional Board for Education (ERSU) gives all Lingua Ideale students the opportunity to stay at the university dorms at affordable prices.

Accommodations include the recently renovated International Dormitory located in the town centre. Hotels, Bed & Breakfast, and private apartment accommodations, at discount prices, are an option too. No matter which solution you choose, Lingua Ideale will be able to assist you with your personal requests.

➔ **URBINO**

Nestled in the smooth hills of the Marche region, not far from the Adriatic shore and close to the mountains, Urbino is one of the most beautiful Renaissance towns in Italy. An ideal destination for those who want to get in touch with the Italian culture in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Its wonderful landscapes, its rich history, its tasty culinary and wine-making tradition are able to capture the heart of any visitor. Its central location makes it a good starting point to reach cities like Rome, Bologna, Ravenna, Venice, and Florence in just a few hours.



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