

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI



Italian Language Courses "Erasmus ALFA" 2012 STUDYING ITALIAN AT A MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY!!



Why international students choose Cagliari?

Cagliari is the main cultural centre of Sardinia and the most populated. Although the University of Cagliari is small (11 faculties and about 35,000 students), it offers a wide variety of study opportunities: Archaeology, Marine Biology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Foreign Languages and many more.

Moreover the low university fees mean that it is accessible to all students.

Walking around the historic centre, you will be able to discover the remains of ancient civilizations. If

you love open air archaeological sites and the unspoilt natural environment, Cagliari allows for wonderful opportunities.

What's the weather like in Cagliari?

The city is located at sea level. Winter is mild and short (54° F), and spring lasts longer than normal. Furthermore, Cagliari is known as "the sun city" where the average summer temperature is 74° F and the summer season lasts from May to October. It is not surprising to find courageous swimmers in November too!!

From the hills it is possible to see Cagliari reflected in a beautiful expanse of water, a view you will fall in love with.



How to reach Cagliari

Getting to Cagliari is very easy! It has good links with the main European capital cities (London, Paris, Barcelona, Madrid etc.) Cagliari - Elmas airport is located about 8 Km from Cagliari's main centre. An airport transport service runs every 30 minutes by the "Arst" bus service.

Alghero - Fertilia Airport is located about 6 Km from Alghero's main centre and the "Logudoro bus service" guarantees easy arrival in Cagliari.

The ferry runs daily from Civitavecchia to Cagliari, twice weekly to Naples, and weekly to Palermo, Trapani and Tunisia.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LABORATORIES

Italian language courses are organised by the CLA (Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo) and by ISMOKA.

We aim to improve the student's linguistic ability and, at the same time, show them what Sardinian culture and contemporary Italian society has to offer.

These teaching programs involve working on **grammar**, **phonetics and vocabulary**, and are aimed at developing reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

DATES

Students can choose from four courses:

1. From 02/ 07/ 12 to 13/ 07/ 12
2. From 16/ 07 /12 to 27/07/12
3. From 03/09/12 to 14/09/12
4. From 17/09 /12 to 28/09/ 12

COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

A1, A2, B1, B2, C1



Each course lasts 60 hours:

- 40 hours: **Grammar** (from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- 10 hours: **Sardinian Cuisine** (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
- 10 hours: **Sardinian Tradition** (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

The **Grammar** course consists of:

- Grammar analysis
- Understanding written texts
- Listening
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation
- Oral skills



Sessions on Sardinian Cuisine and Sardinian Tradition take place during lesson hours but also include visits to museums and craft studios.

GRAMMAR COURSE

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Our Italian courses include two sessions:

1st session focuses on grammar and lexical analysis and practice

2nd session focuses on conversation and writing practice

Students will talk to each other every day, in a very friendly atmosphere. Furthermore, different kinds of teaching materials will be used, such as audio-visual aids, films, newspapers and magazines. Students will be provided with books, pamphlets and exercises aimed at satisfying all their needs.

Other information:

Every week students will be able to practice speaking Italian in everyday life, such as at the bar, in shops and museums.

Students who successfully complete the course will be given a **certificate**. It states the name of the attended course, the number of hours and the level reached referring to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (**CEFRL**). It is necessary to attend at least 80% of lessons to obtain the certificate.

APPLICATION

The deadline for the application is the 30th April 2012. We always recommend sending the application well in advance of the deadline.

If the deadline cannot be met, please contact our office.

REQUIREMENTS

The program is open to participants at least 18 years of age from all over the world, who study in one of University of Cagliari's partner universities of the and/or students who want to study at the University of Cagliari (prospective students, Erasmus students...). Please contact our office for more information.

ACADEMIC CREDITS TRANSFER

Participants are required to contact the Foreign Study Advisor or the Italian Language Department of their home University to ask about the credit transfer procedure. Information about the total number of lesson hours and the course content should also be given for this purpose.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The cost of the program includes Health Insurance which covers students for accidents that may occur during any activities related to the Italian Language School. Participants are insured for the duration of the course.



VISA

Non EU - citizens must contact the nearest Italian Consulate or Embassy to obtain information regarding visas.



COSTS

The total cost of the program is 150 €, and includes:

- Registration and Enrollment Fees
- Placement Test
- Certificate and Transcript of Records
- Welcome Pack
- Lessons, Teaching Material, University Services

➤ Accident and Civil Liability Insurance

Participants can choose to attend one or more parts of the program.

150 € → Grammar, Sardinian Cuisine, Sardinian Tradition

120 € → Grammar

140 € → Grammar - Sardinian Cuisine

140 € → Grammar - Sardinian Tradition

Erasmus students and foreign scholarship holders, PhD students and guest researchers at the University of Cagliari receive a 20% discount on the course cost.



ACCOMMODATION

Participants who have trouble finding accommodation can ask the ESN staff for help (info@esn Cagliari.it). ESN staff will be happy to help you with your all needs.

Cagliari offers a wide range of accommodation, for example hotels, B&Bs, hostels or private apartments.



HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to apply for an Italian language course please complete the enrollment form and send it to the following e-mail address: Erasmus@unica.it

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.

The application form should be completed using block capitals throughout.