

PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA *TROPEA*

30
YEARS ***
ANNIVERSARY

COURSE GUIDE DATES AND RATES *2027*



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Course start: Every Monday (except for special programmes and during winter holidays)

Winter holidays: January 01 – February 27
November 29 – December 31

Public holidays: March 29
June 02
October 04
November 01

The school remains closed on public holidays.

Price reduction on group courses in case of public holidays:

COURSE A: 15 Euro, **COURSE B:** 30 Euro, **COURSE C:** 30 Euro

Private lessons for **COURSE C, D, E** are made up.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee of **140 Euro** includes:

- Pick-up transfer from and to Lamezia Terme airport (SUF), Lamezia Terme train station or 2 half day excursions by minibus
- Teaching material
- Schoolbag, pen and writing pad
- Written and oral grading test, executed online before arrival
- Participation certificate
- City map and information about Tropea, tips on excursions
- Presentation including welcome cocktail
- Organisation of weekly leisure activities
- Guided city tour of Tropea
- Italian film evenings at school

This registration fee applies to all courses and programmes held in-house in Tropea, unless specified differently.

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LANGUAGE LEVEL GUARANTEE

Before arrival students have to do an oral and written placement test online.

Our programme follows the linguistic levels as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (**A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2**), which is the basis for recognising linguistic competence. We also have 9 sub-levels in order to offer a total of 15 different levels for our students, all of which are designed to satisfy their individual needs.

REGULATION FOR CLASSICAL ADULT GROUP COURSES

Age = **16 +**

Lesson = **55 minutes**

Group size = **max. 8 students**

Our classical group courses are designed for adult students aged 16 and over.

In order to ensure an ideal learning experience, the number of students is limited to 8 per group. Each lesson lasts 55 minutes and each group has 4 lessons daily:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation with two different teachers.

If a group of at least 3 students at the same linguistic level cannot be formed, then students will be placed in a 2 to 1 course or will receive private tuition with the number of lessons reduced by half. In this case, the course has 2 daily lessons:

1 lesson of grammar and 1 lesson of conversation with the same teacher.

TEACHING METHOD

Our first-rate mother tongue instructors are certified for teaching Italian to foreigners and teach the language through the communicative method, using Italian as the language of instruction. This method favours the greatest possible development of the students' linguistic abilities.

Our didactic library is constantly updated with new materials. Alongside modern and professional Italian language textbooks, integrated with audio, we also use literary texts, films, songs, magazines and newspapers during lessons.

School opening times:

9 am – 1 pm

2 pm – 6 pm

CLASSICAL GROUP COURSES

COURSE A - CONVERSATION

2 lessons a day / 5 days a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- 2 lessons of 55 minutes each in small groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 students, for students at an elementary or advanced level (A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), based on readings from newspapers and discussions of related topics
- Length: 1 – 12 weeks

COURSE B - COMPLETE

4 lessons a day / 5 days a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- 4 lessons of 55 minutes each (with a 20-minute break) in small groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 students; the lessons have both a grammar and a conversation component
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

COURSE C - INTENSIVE

Course B + 6 individual lessons a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- Students take the complete course, to which are added 2 individual lessons of 55 minutes each for 3 afternoons per week; this kind of course allows us to follow the particular linguistic needs of each student in detail
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

Weeks	COURSE A	COURSE B	COURSE C
1	205	275	500
2	365	470	955
3	515	675	1390
4	660	890	1790
5	795	1040	2180
6	925	1220	2575
7	1060	1400	2950
8	1185	1575	3300
Additional week	125	180	400

Prices in Euro per person

CLASSICAL INDIVIDUAL COURSES

COURSE D - TWO-TO-ONE

- If there are two students at the same level, we offer an excellent alternative to individual lessons. An instructor designs a personalised programme based on the linguistic needs of two students and teaches both of them at the same time
- Ideal for couples or friends
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

COURSE E - ONE-TO-ONE

- The most effective method of instruction for those students who want to learn the most in the least amount of time. Personalised to the linguistic needs of each student, the course focuses on contemporary Italian for specific uses
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

Lessons	COURSE D	COURSE E
10	280	415
20	500	805
30	735	1190
40	925	1540
50	1100	1870
60	1260	2190
Additional 10-lessons package	200	350

Prices in Euro per person

ACCREDITED COURSES

Some of our classical courses are accredited by governments, corporations and companies all over the world. The recognitions vary according to the duration of the course. Accredited courses can be started every Monday, but the enrolment at our institute must be filed at least 12 weeks before the start of the course.

CSN

Length	Type
minimum 3 weeks (20 lessons per week)	COURSE B

Our school is recognized by the *CSN Lund - Sweden* (Swedish Board of Student Finance). Swedish nationals from 16 to 57 years old can apply for a loan from this Swedish government agency.

BILDUNGSURLAUB

Length	Type
from 1 to 2 weeks (20+6 lessons a week)	COURSE C

We are recognized in several Bundesländer of Germany, therefore students from Germany have the possibility to request *Bildungsurlaub* to their employer, for a total of 5 days a year. Conditions vary depending on the state, so it may be necessary to add additional individual lessons (**COURSE E**).

ERASMUS+ (UID E10126904 - PIC 929054458)

Duration	Course fee
1 week	550
2 weeks	995

Prices in Euro per person

Starting dates	Every Monday
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We offer Erasmus+ accredited training courses for teachers, trainers, and administrative staff from schools, universities, and other educational institutions. The courses cover various topics depending on the participant's professional role and objectives. Some private employers also allow their staff members to take part in the Erasmus+ programme. The course consists of **COURSE B + 6 INDIVIDUAL LESSONS** per week.

Contact us for your tailor made Erasmus+ course!

ITALIAN FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

We design personalised courses to fulfil the linguistic wants and needs of students, drawing from the extensive backgrounds and specialisations of our instructors.

The following personalised courses are part of our standard programme:

ITALIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

Italian literature, contemporary Italian history, history of Italian art, history of Italian music, Italian opera, Italian architecture...

BUSINESS ITALIAN

Italian for economics and business communication, Italian for tourism, medical Italian, legal Italian, Italian for interpreters...

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

CILS, CELI, IT, AIL (DELI, DILI, ...), PLIDA.

We recommend a minimum preparation period of 3 weeks.

Our Italian language school in Trieste is an authorized examination centre for CELI and CILS.

Our Italian language school in Tropea is an authorized examination centre for CELI.

Sector specific courses can be booked either as:

COURSE C - INTENSIVE 20+6 (see page 7)

COURSE D - TWO-TO-ONE (see page 8)

COURSE E - ONE-TO-ONE (see page 8)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Details and description are available on request.

JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP 12-17

Duration	Starting dates	Junior summer programme
2 weeks (13 nights)	June 27, July 11	2300

Prices in Euro per person

Special course programme designed for young students in the age group 12 – 17: group course (20 lessons / week), extracurricular programme with field trips, water sports, sports and fun activities, cooking classes and music, daily transfer from/to school with the school minibus, accommodation in 3- or 4-bed-rooms with full-board.

JUNIOR SUMMER DAY CAMP 12 – 17

Duration	Starting dates	Junior summer programme
2 weeks (10 days)	June 28, July 12	990

Prices in Euro per person

Special language programme designed for young students in the age group 12 – 17: group course 20 lessons/week, extracurricular programme with field trips, water sports, sports and fun activities, cooking classes and music, lunch, two dinners.

FAMILY PROGRAMME (2 - 4 weeks)

Family member	Programme
Parents	Adult course (COURSE A, B, C, D or E) or simply enjoy their holiday without attending a language course
Juniors (12–17 years)	Junior Summer Day Camp or Junior Course (fees based on COURSE B)
Children (5–11 years)	Private lessons (COURSE D or E)
Accommodation	Private family apartment in Tropea, selected according to the size and requirements of your family or accommodation in the resort, where the camp is held

Prices in Euro per person per additional night

LEARN ITALIAN TOGETHER WHILE ENJOYING A FAMILY HOLIDAY IN TROPEA.

Our Family Programme is designed for parents and children who wish to enjoy a memorable holiday together while combining Italian language learning with the unique atmosphere of the perfect beach. Every family can tailor the programme to suit their individual needs.

Please contact our Booking Office for a personalised quotation

SENIOR PROGRAMME: ACTIVE-SILVER 60+ (2 weeks)

REGISTRATION FEE WITHOUT TRANSFER: €60

REGISTRATION FEE WITH TRANSFER FROM AND TO LAMEZIA AIRPORT/TRAIN STATION: €140

Accommodation	Shared apartment	Studio flat
Single room	1420	1580
Double room	1320	1450

Prices in Euro per person

Spring programme dates	Sunday Mar 07 – Sunday Mar 21	Sunday Apr 04 – Sunday Apr 18
Autumn programme dates	Sunday Oct 24 – Sunday Nov 07	Sunday Nov 07 – Sunday Nov 21

Special language course programme for senior students designed for the age group 60 plus: Group **COURSE B** (40 lessons), extracurricular programme with social activities, excursions and cultural field trips, accommodation.

ONLINE / HYBRID PROGRAMMES

FULL-TIME GROUP COURSES

Duration	Course fee
1 week	275
4 weeks	890
8 weeks	1575
24 weeks	3840
36 weeks	5580
48 weeks	6720

Prices in Euro per person

For further details and periods other than those indicated, please refer to page 7 (**COURSE B**).

PART-TIME GROUP COURSES

Online part-time group courses designed for students wishing to learn Italian from home. Lessons are held twice a week in small groups from 3 to 12 students according to language level.

EVENING COURSES

Course levels	Course start	Duration	Rate
Beginner Intermediate Advanced Enhancement	January 18 April 12 October 18	10 weeks (40 lessons)	385

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: 6:10 pm - 8:00 pm CET (twice a week).
Duration of lesson: 55 minutes.

MORNING COURSES

Course levels	Course start	Duration	Rate
Beginner Intermediate Advanced Enhancement	November 29	10 weeks (40 lessons) excluding break during Christmas	385

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: 9:00 am - 10:50 or 11:10 am - 1:00 pm CET (twice a week).
Duration of lesson: 55 minutes.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Packages	Course fee
6 lessons	205
12 lessons	385
24 lessons	695

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: flexible, based on students' requests and availability.
Duration of lesson: 45 minutes.

PLUS ACTIVITY COURSES

SPORTS + CULTURAL ELEMENTS

The activities are offered in combination with an Italian language course, but also separately to accompanying travellers without language course.

All rates for plus activity courses currently refer to 2026!
2027 rates will be published by December 01, 2026.

COOKING

Duration	Programme fee
1 week approx. 10 hours (approx. 3,5 hrs. x 3 times)	250

Prices in Euro per person

Traditional Mediterranean cooking class, perfect for learning how to cook Calabrese dishes and specialties.

- 3 lessons (6 pm – 9.30 pm) – approx. duration 10,5 hours
- Minimum duration of the course: 1 week (3 lessons)
- Maximum duration of the course: 4 weeks (12 lessons)

The rate includes: *list of recipes, apron, ingredients for the preparation of all dishes, dinner together with the cook.*

Lessons are held in the studio apartment that the student books through the school.

MEAL PLAN EXAMPLE FOR ONE LESSON

Primo: Fileja fatti in casa conditi con cipolla di Tropea

Secondo: Frittata di cipolla e tartine con ‘nduja

Dolce: Torta di mele

PAINTING

Activity	Duration	Course fee
Acrylic painting	10 lessons (2 lessons x 5 days)	300
Oil painting		
Tempera painting		

Prices in Euro per person

Painting course with a local artist divided into 5 lessons of about 2 hours each.

Choose between acrylic, tempera or oil painting.

The price includes: *materials, paints, paper and canvas.*

WINDSURF

Activity	Course fee
Windsurfing course (8 hours) for adults (from 18 years)	460
Windsurfing course (8 hours) for Juniors (6 - 17,99 years)	350

Prices in Euro per person

The windsurfing course consists of 8 hours of lessons, spread over a maximum of 4 days. Each course can host up to 4 participants, and the lessons are divided into a theoretical part and a practical session in the water with an experienced instructor. Windsurfing lessons that blend the excitement of surfing with the calm reflection of sailing. Lesson days and times are set by the instructor based on current weather conditions. The price includes: *windsurfing wetsuit, life jacket*.

CATAMARAN SAILING

Activity	Course fee
Catamaran sailing course (8 hours) for adults (from 18 years)	480
Catamaran sailing course (8 hours) for Juniors (8 - 17,99 years)	350

Prices in Euro per person

The catamaran sailing course includes 8 hours of instruction, scheduled over a maximum of 4 days. Courses are limited to a maximum of 4 participants, and lessons are divided into a theory session and an on-water practical session with an instructor. The course teaches basic terminology, proper boat setup, sailing with the wind, and turning techniques. The schedule (days and times) is determined by the instructor based on weather conditions. The price includes: *sailing equipment, life jacket*.

PROFICIENCY EXAMS

PROFICIENCY EXAMS for language levels: **A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2.**

The Piccola Università Italiana is an authorized examination centre for *CELI* exams and offers the possibility to prepare and carry out the exams directly in our institute in Tropea.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR EXAMS: € 120

CELI (University of Perugia)		
Date	Type of certificate and level	Inscription Deadline
February 17	A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza	January 22
March 09	A1, A2, B1, B2	February 09
May 20	A1 A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza	April 20
June 11	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	May 11
September 15	A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza	August 17
November 16	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	October 06
Exam fee: varies according to level, from 50 to 100		

ACCOMMODATION

The rates are calculated from arrival day Sunday (Check-in from 3 pm) until departure day Saturday (Check-out by 10 am).
Additional weekend nights may be booked upon request and subject to availability.

THE ACCOMMODATION RATES INCLUDE

- Utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating)
- 1 apartment cleaning per week (on weekends)
- 1 change of towels and linen per week (on weekends)
- For an additional charge the school can arrange a second change of linen and towels (on Wednesday)

SHARED APARTMENT CLASSIC

Weeks	Single room	Double room
1	165	130
2	320	240
3	465	345
4	600	440
5	725	525
6	840	600
7	945	665
8	1040	720
Additional week	120	85

Prices in Euro per person

A typical shared apartment has 2 or 3 bedrooms, a large eat-in kitchen and one or two bathrooms. Bathroom and kitchen are shared by the students. All shared apartments are furnished with television and washing machine. All apartments dispose of air condition and Wi-Fi. All shared apartments are in walking distance (5 - 15 minutes) to the school.

Prices for additional night (Saturday to Sunday)	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – Apr 24 / Oct 23 – Nov 28)	25	20
Season II (Apr 24 – Jun 26 / Sep 25 – Oct 23)	40	30
Season III (Jun 26 – Sep 25)	50	40
Seasonal surcharge	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – Apr 24 / Oct 23 – Nov 28)	0	0
Season II (Apr 24 – Jun 26 / Sep 25 – Oct 23)	70	35
Season III (Jun 26 – Sep 25)	120	60

Prices in Euro per person per week

SHARED APARTMENT SEA VIEW

Weeks	Single room	Double room
1	195	155
2	380	300
3	555	435
4	720	560
5	875	675
6	1020	780
7	1155	875
8	1280	960
Additional week	155	115

Prices in Euro per week

The description included services and the distance to school is identical to the SHARED APARTMENT CLASSIC. Additionally, these apartments offer sea view.

Prices for additional nights (Saturday to Sunday)	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – Apr 24 / Oct 23 - Nov 28)	35	30
Season II (Apr 24 – Jun 26 / Sep 25 – Oct 23)	45	35
Season III (Jun 26 – Sep 25)	55	40
Seasonal surcharge	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – Apr 24 / Oct 23 - Nov 28)	0	0
Season II (Apr 24 – Jun 26 / Sep 25 – Oct 23)	90	45
Season III (Jun 26 – Sep 25)	140	70

Prices in Euro per person per week

STUDIO FLAT

Weeks	Single room	Double room
1	235	185
2	450	340
3	615	480
4	760	600
5	925	725
6	1080	840
7	1225	945
8	1360	1040
Additional week	165	125

Prices in Euro per person

A typical studio flat has a spacious room with a kitchenette and bathroom. Some of the flats also have a separate living room or a separate eat-in kitchen. All studio flats are furnished with television and washing machine. All apartments dispose of air condition and Wi-Fi, some also have a balcony or sea view. All studio flats are in walking distance (5 - 15 minutes) to the school and are either near the tourist port or in the old town of Tropea.

Prices for additional nights (Saturday to Sunday)	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – Apr 24 / Oct 23 - Nov 28)	40	30
Season II (Apr 24 – Jun 26 / Sep 25 – Oct 23)	65	45
Season III (Jun 26 – Sep 25)	80	55
Seasonal surcharge	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – Apr 24 / Oct 23 - Nov 28)	0	0
Season II (Apr 24 – Jun 26 / Sep 25 – Oct 23)	160	80
Season III (Jun 26 – Sep 25)	310	155

Prices in Euro per person per week

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- Hotel
- B&B

Rates vary seasonally and are therefore available upon request

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Type of insurance	Fee
Guard.me MULTIRISK + CANCELLATION	30
Guard.me MULTIRISK ONLY	16

Prices in Euro per person

A week counts from Sunday to Saturday. Coverage starts from the day of departure from the country of origin. In case of additional nights an extra week has to be charged.

Cover: reimbursement of medical expenses, assistance while travelling, reimbursement for delayed departure, baggage insurance, accidents while travelling, personal liability, up to €7500 travel cancellation cover (in case of Guard.me Multirisk + Cancellation).

The maximum age for coverage is 69 years.

STUDY VISA

The Piccola Università Italiana is a school recognized by the Ministry and can provide you with the necessary documents and assistance for the request of your student visa.

Non-EU students wishing to study in Italy for more than 90 days will have to apply for a study visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate of their country of origin.

To obtain the visa you will have to register online at one of our courses on our website, then according to the specific requests by your country, you will receive all the necessary documents, which need to be presented to the Embassy or Consulate by mail or e-mail.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

FOR CLASSICAL LANGUAGE COURSES

Cancellation period	Course cancellation fee	Accommodation cancellation fee
Up to 30 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee	30% of the accommodation rate
Less than 30 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee + 50% of the course fee	50% of the accommodation rate
Less than 7 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee + 100% of the course fee	100% of the accommodation rate

FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMES WITH PACKAGE RATES

Cancellation period	Cancellation fee inscription rate	Cancellation fee package rate
More than 30 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee	30% of the package rate
Less than 30 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee	50% of the package rate
Less than 7 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee	100% of the package rate

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