

Siena

2026



Established in 1979, offering decades of teaching experience, and between 40/140 students each month the language school in Siena offers a relaxed language learning environment for ALL linguistic levels in the heart of everything. Students have easy access to all the wonders of this amazing city. The school is located in the heart of the city and is situated in a typical Siennese palazzo, only 10 minutes by foot from the Piazza del Campo. There are 25+ classrooms for group course & private tuition, a roof top terrace, a student room with a piano, wifi access, a well-appointed kitchen for cookery classes on-site, and staff on hand should you have any questions once on your course. The school offers a wide range of Italian language courses including general language courses to meet both short and long-term study needs, private tuition, a Cookery & Italian Course & an Over 50 Course, with excellent cultural sessions offered throughout the year. Whether you have just a fortnight or several months to dedicate to your studies, Siena has plenty to offer.



Star Courses:

Standard Course Over 50 Course One Day Cookery Course
Discover Siena Course

Minimum age: 17
Minutes per lesson: 50

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 15 people.
Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for students of all language levels and ages

Combined Course

As Standard Course plus
4 or 8 private classes per week

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

Italian Language Course plus

Cookery, Culture or
Discover Siena (35yrs+)

2 week+ courses
Cookery: 2 sessions a week
Culture: 4 workshops a week + museum entrance tickets
Discover Siena course: A blend of 4 cultural lessons, 1 wine tasting, 2 cookery sessions and museum entrance tickets each week aimed at students 35yrs+

Academic Sessions

12 or 24 wks duration
Set dates
An in-depth study over an extended period. Very popular with students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break

Over 50 Course

2 week courses. Set dates
Italian + cookery sessions, cultural classes, excursions, a wine tasting, a concert recital and farewell dinner

One Day Cookery Course

Concentrate solely on your Italian cookery skills for the day!



Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Siena involves a commute. Most hosts and shared apartments are outside the old city walls.

Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal. 18 yrs+
Shared rooms or B&B on request. Allow 20/35 mins commute to college

Option 2 Shared apartments offered to students aged 18 yrs+
Simple standard, with Italian hosts or other language students) single room, self-catering. Allow 10/35 mins commute to college

Course Prices Euros For additional course options/price information please refer to CESA Course Finder: www.cesalanguages.com
CESA Fee : € 70.00 per person Text books: € 30/40.00 per level, paid in Siena

Languages for Life	12 wks	€ 2240.00	24 wks	€ 4040.00						
Standard Course	1 wk	€ 325.00	2 wks	€ 510.00	3 wks	€ 705.00	4 wks	€ 900.00		
Over 50 Course	2 wk	€ 1245.00	Italian & Culture	1 wk	€ 485.00	2 wks	€ 825.00	5 wks	€ 1090.00	
Italian & Music	2 wks	€ 950.00	Italian & Cookery	1 wk	€ 465.00	2 wks	€ 780.00	3 wks	€ 1165.00	
Discover Siena (35yrs+)	1 wk	€ 655.00	2 wks	€ 1215.00	3 wks	€ 1775.00	4 wks	€ 2335.00	3 wks	€ 1090.00
Combined (20+4)	1 wk	€ 509.00	2 wks	€ 878.00	Combined (20+8)	1 wk	€ 685.00	2 wks	€ 1230.00	
Private Tuition (15)	1 wk	€ 830.00	2 wks	€ 1580.00	Private Tuition (20)	1 wk	€ 1080.00	2 wks	€ 2080.00	
One Day Cookery Courses	€ 95.00 per day									

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Accommodation Fee: Not applicable **Summer supplements:** Not applicable **Dietary supplements:** € 50.00 pr wk

Option 1 /Single	1 wk	€ 330.00	2 wks	€ 630.00	3 wks	€ 930.00	4 wks	€ 1230.00	6 wks	€ 1830.00	8 wks	€ 2430.00
	10 wks	€ 3030.00	12 wks	€ 3630.00	24 wks	€ 7230.00						
Option 2 /Single	1 wk	€ 220.00	2 wks	€ 365.00	3 wks	€ 510.00	4 wks	€ 655.00	6 wks	€ 945.00	8 wks	€ 1235.00
	10 wks	€ 1525.00	12 wks	€ 1815.00	24 wks	€ 3555.00						

Travel: Fly to Italy (generally Florence or Pisa) and take the train to Siena and a taxi (Siena taxi transfer arranged by the school: approx. € 60.00)

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Languages Abroad



Marie: Standard Course

"I found the teachers very friendly and the Italian classes good a great mix of grammar and conversation. The students in my class came from six different countries, which was really interesting."

Adrian: Standard Course

"I wanted intensive tuition programme in both grammar and conversation and to have two glorious weeks in Siena. The lessons were excellent; and our teacher managed to stick to the programme whilst also adjusting to our individual needs. I can honestly say there are no complaints."

Liz: Italian & Culture Course

"I enjoyed the varied structure of the lessons. There was a really enjoyable first day tour, which helped me feel familiar with Siena. The cultural lessons were terrific. I recommend them."

Course Start Dates

Applies to all group courses (unless special start dates apply).

Beginners may only begin on start dates shown in **red**.

* Tuesday start dates due to public holidays.

month	dates				
January	05	12	19	26	
February	02	09	16	23	
March	02	09	16	23	30
April	07*	13	20	27	
May	04	11	18	25	
June	01	08	15	22	29
July	06	13	20	27	
August	03	10	17	24	31
September	07	14	21	28	
October	05	12	19	26	
November	02	09	16	23	30
December	07	14#	# 1 wk max course duration		

Private tuition: Arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Over 50 Course: 18 May, 28 Sept, 26 Oct (2 wks duration)

One Day Cookery Course: Check with CESA for details

Italian & Culture or Cookery or Discover Siena: As main start dates above

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up.

Dates affected are: 06 Jan, 06 Apr, 01 May, 02 Jun, 08 Dec 2026

School closed for 02 Jul for Palio, missed afternoon lessons will be made up.

Closing date in 2026: 18 Dec. Opening in 2027: 04 Jan

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CESA Plus Points:

Siena:

Set on three hills, the city is drawn together by winding alleyways and steep steps ~ the Piazza del Campo stands at its heart ~ famed for the "Palio", the annual historic horse-race that takes place from 2 July to 16 August ~ home to one of the oldest Universities in Europe (ensuring a vibrant student atmosphere throughout the academic year) ~ Siena offers a bustling daily life in the streets and squares of the city (& many cultural events, concerts, cinema, theatre and a wide range of sporting activities) ~ the city appeals to adult and university students looking to study Italian whilst unwinding and enjoying the slower pace of life Siena offers.

Siena College:

Popular, high quality language courses to suit all linguistic needs ~ Italian classes can be coupled with a range of cultural workshops ~ Intensive cookery courses held at the school ~ ideal for all age groups, from 18 yrs through to adults looking for intensive tuition ~ high quality courses and great service.