

Siena

2025

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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 Sienese palazzo, only 10 minutes by foot from the Piazzo 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 Italian & Cookery or Culture

Minutes per lesson: 50 Courses Available

Minimum age: 18

Standard Course

20 lessons per week Class size: max 12 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!

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

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, selfcatering. Allow10/35 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 € 2180.00	24 wks € 3945.00				
Standard Course	1 wk € 275.00	2 wks € 460.00	3 wks € 655.00	4 wks € 850.00	5 wks € 1040.00	6 wks € 1230.00
Over 50 Course	2 wk € 1255.00	Italian & Culture	1 wk € 435.00	2 wks € 775.00	3 wks € 1115.00	
Italian & Music	2 wks € 780.00	Italian & Cookery	1 wk € 410.00	2 wks € 725.00	3 wks € 1040.00	
Combined (20+4)	1 wk € 445.00	2 wks € 815.00	Combined (20+8)	1 wk € 615.00	2 wks € 1135.00	
Private Tuition (15)	1 wk € 780.00	2 wks € 1530.00	Private Tuition (20)	1 wk € 1030.00	2 wks € 2030.00	
One Day Cookery Cou	ırses € 75.00 pe	day day				

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Accommodation Fee: Not applicable		Summer supplements: Not applicable		Dietary supplements: € 50.00 pr wk		
Option 1 /Single	1 wk € 370.00	2 wks € 670.00	3 wks € 970.00	4 wks € 1270.00	6 wks € 1870.00	8 wks € 2470.00
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Option 2 /Single	1 wk € 260.00 10 wks € 1565.00	2 wks € 405.00 12 wks € 1855.00	3 wks € 550.00 24 wks € 3595.00	4 wks € 695.00	6 wks € 985.00	8 wks € 1275.00

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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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

month

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. dates

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

Private tuition: Arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Over 50 Course: 12 May, 09 Jun, 29 Sept, 27 Oct (2 wks duration)

One Day Cookery Course: Check with CESA for details

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

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 21 & 25 Apr, 01 May, 02 Jun, 15 Aug, 08 Dec 2025 School closed for 02 Jul for Palio, these missed lessons will be made up. Closing date in 2025: 20 Dec. Opening in 2026: 05 Jan

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CESA Plus Points:

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.