

## Fine Art Courses Florence 2025

Would you like to explore the wonderful world of **Fine Art, Photography** or **Fashion Design** in the inspiring city of Florence?

Whether you have just a few weeks or several months to dedicate to your studies, the Art school, and Language school can offer a first-class learning experience and enable you to explore your artistic creativity and improve your Italian language skills. Students have easy access to all the wonders of this amazing city.

The **Art School** offers a fabulous range of Fine Art courses to suit all levels and interests. There are between 80/100 students each month following Art courses. The programmes are held in a well-furnished open space workshop, a short walk from the Duomo. Group classes are held in the afternoons and are the perfect addition to the Italian language courses, whilst private Art classes can be offered in the mornings, whether you are a beginner or already experienced in the area to be studied. With 20 years of teaching experience, the studio draws on a staff of professional tutors, who themselves studied at the famous Accademia delle Belle Arti of Florence.

The **Language school** is situated just one block back from the Duomo, in a 16<sup>th</sup> c. Patrician's palace surrounded by fabulous churches, art museums, trattorias & cafes, just 10 minutes' walk from the Art school. The facilities include 18 classrooms, a student lounge & a multimedia room (with internet access). With over 40 years of teaching experience, and between 90/200 students studying each month the Italian language college in Florence offers a wonderful language learning environment for ALL levels in the heart of everything.



### Art School Stats.

Minimum age: 16

Minutes per lesson: 60

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Start time (Monday/Friday): From 3.00pm

Instruction languages: Italian and English

### Painting & Drawing

06, 10 or 20 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Course materials: Allow EUR 20/50.00 per 2 week session

Classes focus on live model drawing, still life drawing and painting lessons. You will be introduced to various media: charcoal, sanguine and pencil. In the painting classes you will concentrate on the use of tempera, oil and acrylics, and students can develop your own ideas or recreate a work of a master.

### Contemporary Painting

06, 10 or 20 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

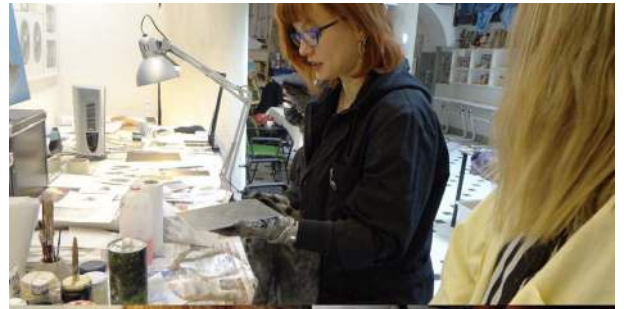
Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Prior knowledge only

Course materials: Allow EUR 20/50.00 per 2 week session

You will learn a new language and your own painting style, using a range of media (plastic, specific kinds of canvasses, wood and metals) and painting techniques, from traditional colours to the use of mixed techniques, such as colour application with sponge, spatula and roller.





## Ancient Painting

06, 10 or 20 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Course materials: Allow EUR 30/50.00 per 2 week session

Select a favourite artwork and learn the painting techniques of the Old Masters. Study the ancient techniques; include the use of egg-based tempera, as outlined in "The Book of the Art" by the medieval painter, Cennino Cennini.". Learn how to prepare a drawing, based on one of the works of the Renaissance masters. You will be introduced to the preparation of egg-based colour tempera, how to copy the artwork (spolvero) and the use of gold leaf (gilding).

## Fresco

06 or 10 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Course materials: Allow EUR 30/50.00 per 2 week session

Explore the materials used in the creation of a fresco using the medieval and renaissance technique used by the old masters. Learn to express your own ideas in a sketch, using new techniques. The knowledge acquired will be put in to practise creating one or more paintings depending on the time available.

## Sculpture

06, 10 or 20 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Course materials: Allow EUR 30/50.00 per 2 week session

Marble pieces will cost more (to be confirmed by your tutor)

At the beginning of the course you will be introduced to functional drawing for sculpture, used in connection with the core techniques. You will then choose from a wide variety of techniques and materials, including modelling clay and marble carving. Depending on your ability and experience, and course selection you can concentrate on a specific technique or diversify across a variety of skills.

## Fine Art course fees

### 06 classes per week

2 wks	€ 410.00
3 wks	€ 540.00
4 wks	€ 630.00
5 wks	€ 770.00
6 wks	€ 910.00
8 wks	€ 1170.00

### 10 classes per week

2 wks	€ 560.00
3 wks	€ 735.00
4 wks	€ 875.00
5 wks	€ 1070.00
6 wks	€ 1260.00
8 wks	€ 1630.00

### 20 classes per week

2 wks	€ 985.00
3 wks	€ 1285.00
4 wks	€ 1590.00
5 wks	€ 1950.00
6 wks	€ 2300.00
8 wks	€ 2950.00

### Private lessons

2 classes /	€ 90.00
(Mornings only)	



## Pottery

Minimum of 2 classes per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Course materials: Allow EUR 30/50.00 per 2 week session

Hands on pottery classes (manipulation of the clay and work on the potters wheel) allow you to learn the basics and develop your skills, whilst exploring the many possibilities that clay, movement and your imagination can create.

## Photography

06 or 10 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Budget for course materials: No extra costs

Students provide their own camera

Study the technical control of the camera and the introduction to the world of photography, across a range of subjects, architecture to portraits, studio photography to reportage. The course will familiarise you with photographic culture; the visual reading of images and the study of some of the influential photographers in the world. You will explore how much depends on our perspective when viewing the world, and you will learn to appreciate how everything around us can be manipulated through our/your own creativity.

## Fashion Design

06, 10 or 20 group lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Levels: Beginner/Prior knowledge

Course materials: Allow EUR 20/40.00+ per 2 week session

You will be introduced to the world of fashion, learning how fashion takes inspiration from art, history, different cultures, and present and past events. You will then apply your new skills to the planning and development of your own personal portfolio.



## Pottery

Min. 4 lessons/2 wks  
€ 20.00 per lesson

## Photography

06 classes per week  
2 wks € 400.00  
3 wks € 590.00  
4 wks € 800.00

10 classes per week  
2 wks € 660.00  
3 wks € 990.00  
4 wks € 1330.00

## Fashion Design

See Fine Art course fees

Prices may need to be updated in  
2025, for the above courses



Italian language students out in Florence on a guided walk



## Accommodation

The Language school's accommodation staff will arrange Italian hosts or shared apartments for the duration of your Italian language course. Only for students who book an Italian language course as well as an Arts programme.

Please see the Italian language school details (PDF or online) for accommodation fees and details.

## CESA Plus Points

### Florence

View the Renaissance masterpieces in situ; including the Duomo, the Campanile, the Baptistry and the Uffizi, (home to Botticelli's Birth of Venus, Leonardo's Annunciation and so much more!) ~ the medieval Ponte Vecchio, spanning the river Arno ~ incredible churches, fantastic Piazzas and winding cobbled side streets ~ picnic in the Boboli Gardens, or view more art in the Pitti Palace ~ take a bike ride in the Tuscan hills or explore the Chianti vineyards ~ Florentine nightlife is as calm or frenetic as you choose to make it, with bars, clubs and restaurants to suit all tastes.

### Art College

Central city location ~ Within an easy walk of the language school ~ Wide range of programmes on offer to suit all ability levels ~ Experienced Art tutors to instruct and guide your progress.

### Language School

Very popular quality language courses with programme options to suit all linguistic needs ~ Wonderful central city location ~ High quality courses for short term and long term language study.

## Start Dates

### Art Classes:

#### Group Programmes:

Start dates are available EVERY Monday

The Art school is closed for the Christmas holidays and will respect the public holidays as follows:

Dates affected: 06 Jan, 21 Apr, 01 May, 02 & 24 Jun,

15 Aug, 08 Dec 2025 Re-opens: 05 Jan 2026

#### Private Tuition:

Arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Please note the public holidays as listed above

### Language Classes

Applies to all Italian group courses

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

\* Tuesday start dates due to public holidays

January	07*	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 max

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