

THE SCHOOL

The **Italian Language School for Foreigners (ItaStra)** of the University of Palermo promotes numerous didactic, training, and research activities in the field of teaching Italian as second and foreign language. It offers **standard**

and intensive courses, including a winter and a summer school, specifically aimed at international students, visiting scholars and visiting professors. At the same time, it boasts **various collaborations with other Universities** at the international level.



Located in the historical building “Convento di Sant’Antonino”, it is a dynamic and intercultural center for studying Italian language in the heart of Palermo.

PALERMO

Multiethnic metropolis, administrative center of Sicily, and **Italian capital of culture 2018**, Palermo boasts wonderful museums, theatres and monuments, especially of the **Arabic-Norman style**. Due to their historical and cultural relevance, such monuments have been declared by the **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Rich of international large-scale events, the city will also host **Manifesta 2018**, the 12th edition of the renowned European Biennial of Contemporary Art.

City of sun and sea, thanks to its **mild Mediterranean climate**, it offers all year long the



opportunity to spend pleasant **outdoors moments** dedicated to **arts** and **culture**, and to enjoy the **street food**, typical of the



Sicilian culinary tradition and known all over the world.

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WINTER SCHOOL 2018

19 FEBRUARY
> 16 MARCH

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Italian Capital
of Culture 2018

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES

STANDARD COURSES

The **Winter School 2018** is an **intensive study program of Italian language and culture**, stretching from the initial to the advanced. It is organized in **two autonomous two-weeks modules (40 hours total)**, held by qualified native speaker teachers.

Lessons will be held at the School from **Monday to Friday** from **9:30 to 13:30**.



DATES AND COSTS

The **Winter School** will start on **February 19th** and will end on **March 16th**. The courses are organized as follows:

	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE	ENTRANCE TEST	START	END
I INTENSIVE MODULE	08/02	16/02	19/02	02/03
II INTENSIVE MODULE	22/02	02/03	05/03	16/03

The Winter School costs **€ 300 per module**. Each module can be purchased individually.

Any eventual **addition of special courses** to the standard module costs **€ 90**.

SPECIAL COURSES

The School offers the opportunity to attend **optional afternoon courses and workshops**.

ITALIAN & COOKING

The course combines the study of the **Italian language** with the **gastronomic culture and practice**, allowing students to experience the **preparation of typical local dishes directly** and taste together what they have produced.



Qualified chefs, supported by teachers of Italian, will hold lessons and practical workshops, providing an overview of **the most famous dishes of Sicilian tradition**, such as *panelle*, *crocchè*, *cannolo*, and *cassata*.

ITALIAN & PHOTOGRAPHY

The course aims at developing **language** and **photographic skills**.

An **experiencer photographer** will lead practical photo workshops, during which the main photographic techniques will be proposed, by means of which students will be able to **“catch” Palermo’s natural and artistic beauties**.

The expert will be supported by a teacher of Italian who will hold **specific lessons on language** used in the field of photography.



EXTRA-DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

To enrich teaching activities, ItaStra organizes tours for the Winter school students, both in Palermo and in Sicily. Together with teachers and tutors, students will visit **the**



most renowned destinations of Sicily, such as Cefalù, Taormina and Agrigento, and make long walks through **the most beautiful monuments**

of Palermo, such as the *Cathedral*, *Teatro Massimo*, *Teatro Politeama*, *Piazza Pretoria*, *Capuchin Catacombs*, *Church of San Giovanni degli Eremiti* and many other Arabic-Norman churches and sites.



SERVICES OFFERED

TEACHING MATERIAL

The teaching material will be provided by our teachers during the lessons.

Students will also be able to use the reading room of the **library** of the Department of Humanities.

FOOD AND ACCOMODATION

Upon request, the School will suggest **accommodation, B&B, family rooms** and **hostels**, as well as **traditional restaurants**, in the center of the City and close to the school.