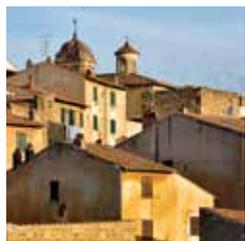


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## *Italian Language and Culture*



FLORENCE | ROME | TUSCANIA

 **LdM**  
Lorenzo de' Medici

The Italian  
International  
Institute



# Don't just study Italian, live it...

## Lorenzo de' Medici Institute

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### The Italian International Institute

Founded in 1973 in Florence, Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici (LdM) is among Italy's most comprehensive and well-established international institution, offering Italian Language and study abroad programs. LdM campuses are located in Florence, Rome and Tuscania, and thanks to over 40 years of experience and research in teaching Italian Language and culture to foreigners, LdM is able to offer the highest quality education to its students.

**LdM Florence** is located in the historic quarter of San Lorenzo, close to the famous Medici Chapel and the San Lorenzo Market. The campus encompasses 12 buildings in the historic city center. LdM Florence is perfect for students looking for exciting city life with easy access to the tranquil Tuscan countryside. **LdM Rome** is located in a beautiful 19th century palace on Via XX Settembre, in the government and business district. The city's unique metropolitan environment is comprised of small, lively neighbourhoods and picturesque districts. Finally, **LdM Tuscania** offers the opportunity of true cultural immersion within the intimate setting of a medieval town located in central Italy, in the breathtaking countryside of the Maremma (about one hour drive from Rome). The school is situated in an elegantly modern structure in the old town center that is incorporated into the medieval stone walls.

LdM also offers a wide choice of art courses taught in English and is a well-established member of the following associations, forums and federations:

- **ASILS** - Association of Schools Teaching Italian as a Second Language
- **CCIS** - College Consortium of International Studies
- **EDUITALIA** - Edultalia Consortium
- **ELIA** - European League of Institutes of the Arts
- **FEDE** - Federation of European Schools
- **Forum of Education Abroad**
- **IALC** - International Association of Language Centres
- **NAFSA** - National Association of Foreign Student Advisors

LdM was awarded the Languagecourse.net "Excellence Award" in 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009 and 2008 based on customer satisfaction and outstanding service.

LdM is authorized by the Ministry of Education, University and Research in Italy (decree dated December 2, 1989), and it is listed among educational agencies accredited by the Region of Tuscany (decree nr. 1579 dated April 4, 2010).

# Our teaching will take you...

## **TEACHING PHILOSOPHY**

By studying at LdM, you will improve in all four language skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - all presented in context and emphasized by dramatization and role play.

The small number of students in each class and our international student body helps you to actively participate in the learning process. Here you will find constant interaction between teachers and LdM students from all over the world, speaking Italian, and together discovering all that Italy has to offer, in and outside of the classroom! Furthermore, in Superintensive, you benefit even more from the presence of two teachers for the same class.

Learning a new language is more than just learning grammar and vocabulary. To learn Italian, you must also understand its culture. At LdM you will discover new facts about Italy and its different regions, listen to many kinds of Italian music, watch Italian films, read and discuss Italian books and newspapers.

We take you outside of the classroom to give you the opportunity to use all that you have learned. From trips to the market, visits to Italian universities to meet Italian students, and other similar activities, you will be able to feel confident in your new language. As you discover more about Italy and interact with real Italians, your desire to speak Italian and understand Italy and its culture will grow.



# ...beyond the classroom walls!

## **WHO WE ARE**

We are a group of 25 professors who specialize in teaching Italian at LdM. We are all native Italian speakers with degrees from Italian universities and a passion for what we do. We have a lot of experience in teaching Italian language and culture to foreign students, but you can never have enough! Therefore, we hold workshops for our team to share and develop new teaching techniques together, as well as attending professional seminars and international conferences.

LdM enthusiastic team of full-time academic coordinators, works to create new course material and collaborates with teachers to meet individual student needs.

At LdM, we understand that to learn Italian well, you should feel like a part of your Italian community. By acting as cultural facilitators, we help our students to achieve the intercultural learning experience that they are seeking. In an effort to promote cultural exchange, our faculty constantly works to develop local relationships with institutions such as: The Comune di Firenze, Regione Toscana, University of Florence, University of Viterbo, Comune di Tuscania, Local Authority of Provincial Culture in Viterbo, and the Local Authority of Regional Culture in Lazio.



# GROUP COURSES | OFFERINGS & PRICES

## SUPERINTENSIVE

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### • Florence (All year long)

Superintensive meets from 9.00 am to 12.40 pm, Monday through Friday (on Fridays lessons will also include specific aspects of Italian culture).

Absolute beginners start classes on the Monday of the first week of each month (e.g. April 28 for the May session).

This course is offered in seven levels, each of which takes four weeks to be completed. Students benefit from the presence of two teachers for the same class.

4 hours per day for 2 weeks	(40 hours in total)	€ 340,00
4 hours per day for 3 weeks	(60 hours in total)	€ 510,00
4 hours per day for 1 month	(80 hours in total)	€ 630,00
4 hours per day for 2 months	(160 hours in total)	€ 1.160,00
4 hours per day for 3 months	(240 hours in total)	€ 1.660,00
4 hours per day for 4 months	(320 hours in total)	€ 2.220,00
4 hours per day for 5 months	(400 hours in total)	€ 2.650,00
4 hours per day for 6 months	(480 hours in total)	€ 3.050,00
Extra week		€ 145,00
<b>Non refundable enrolment fee</b>		<b>€ 50,00</b>

### • Tuscania (February to May) & (September to December)

Superintensive meets from 9.00 am to 12.40 pm, Monday through Thursday  
14 weeks € 1.900,00

### SUPERINTENSIVE COMBINATION OPTION Combination of group and individual classes

Students who prefer taking individual superintensive classes in addition to the group classes may add one extra hour per day for one week

1 extra hour per day, per week	(5 hours in total)	€ 190,00
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**Superintensive courses in the 'Combination Option' are available in Florence and Tuscania.**



## INTENSIVE

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### • Florence (June-July)

Intensive meets from 1.15 pm to 3.45 pm, Monday through Thursday. There are six levels, each of which takes 4 weeks to be completed.

48 hours monthly € 400,00

**Non refundable enrolment fee € 50,00**

### • Rome (June-July)

Intensive meets Monday through Thursday. There are six levels, each of which takes 4 weeks to be completed.

48 hours monthly € 400,00

**Non refundable enrolment fee € 50,00**

### • Tuscania (June-July)

Intensive meets Monday through Thursday. There are six levels, each of which takes 4 weeks to be completed.

48 hours monthly € 400,00

**Non refundable enrolment fee € 50,00**

## SUPERINTENSIVE COMBINATION OPTION Combination of group and individual classes

Students who prefer taking classes in addition to the group class can integrate one extra individual class with an Italian professor per day for 1 week (5 hours total).  
Add 1 hour of individual lesson/day for 1 week = 5 hours € 190,00

**Intensive courses in the 'Combination Option' are available in Florence, Rome and Tuscania.**

**Non refundable enrolment fee: € 50,00**

## ITALIAN CULTURE (ITC Courses)

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In all LdM sites we also offer courses on different aspects of Italian culture in Italian (for example: Italian for Tourism, Italian through Cooking, Art History, etc.). These courses require a specific level of Italian language (from A1 to C1), and are offered on a semester basis (January to May and September to December) and on a monthly basis (June and July sessions), in accordance with the yearly course planning.

For any further details regarding program, requirements and course availability, please contact [info@lorenzodemedici.it](mailto:info@lorenzodemedici.it) or [ita@lorenzodemedici.it](mailto:ita@lorenzodemedici.it).

## INDIVIDUAL COURSES | OFFERINGS & PRICES

Whenever a student has very specific linguistic objectives or particular time schedule requests, LdM offers individual courses tailored to meet individual needs.

**One-to-One individual lessons**  
per 50 minutes € 42,00

**Two-to-One semi-individual lessons**  
per 50 minutes € 64,00

The cost for each student is € 32,00 euro.

The same level of Italian language knowledge requested.

Customized schedule: students can choose the amount of weekly hours, according to their specific needs (minimum 5 hours, maximum 40 hours).

On request, any individual schedule can be organized to include art history visits and lunch with the teachers (additional costs for this last option).

In case students already have sufficient confidence with Italian Language, they can also request individual lessons focused on their professional field.

## CERTIFICATION COURSES in Florence

**Upon request:** LdM offers individual courses to prepare students for Proficiency Tests of Italian as a Second Language (customizable schedule).

## LANGUAGE LEVELS

**'Superintensive'** courses are offered for 7 different levels (with reference to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Satisfactory completion of any one level requires 80 class hours of attendance. Students are enrolled in the most appropriate level on the basis of an entrance test at LdM. **'Intensive'** courses are offered at 6 levels, and to complete any one level students must attend 40 class hours. >>>



## **Superintensive and Intensive**

### **Elementary 1 = A0-A1**

The student who completes the course is able to recognize simple words and phrases, to interact with others at the survival level, and to fill out forms and write simple messages.

## **Superintensive and Intensive**

### **Elementary 2 = A1-A2**

The student who completes the course is able to understand and articulate expressions of common and daily use in order to fulfill needs of a concrete type. S/he is able to interact with others in ordinary situations and is able to describe her/himself in basic terms. S/he is able to produce basic written texts.

## **Superintensive and Intensive**

### **Intermediate 1 = A2-B1**

The student who completes the course is able to understand the basic points of spoken discourse in standard Italian and to navigate situations commonly met with in travelling. S/he is able to communicate in simple and routine interpersonal situations. S/he is able to produce written texts on topics of common and personal interest. The student is able to describe experiences, events, aspirations and hopes, clear expository texts about experiences and impressions.

## **Superintensive and Intensive**

### **Intermediate 2 = B1-B2**

The student who completes the course is able to understand the key ideas of relatively complex written texts. The student is able to interact with a native speaker with sufficient fluency. S/he is able to express an opinion and describe personal goals. The student is able to write clear expository texts about experiences and impressions.

## **Superintensive and Intensive**

### **Advanced 1 = B2**

The student who completes the course is able to understand long and complex texts, as long as the subject is fairly

familiar, and to read articles and reports on current topics. S/he is able to interact with native speakers with spontaneity and to write clear and structured texts about the advantages and disadvantages of a topic or of different viewpoints.

## **Superintensive and Intensive**

### **Advanced 2 = B2-C1**

The student who completes the course is able to understand long spoken discourses, television broadcasts and films. S/he is able to read specialized texts and to participate actively in a discussion. The student is able to write texts of a personal or professional character, bringing out the meanings and diverse facets of the topic. The student is able to perceive variations in sociolinguistic range and in accent.

## **Superintensive Advanced 3 = C1-C2**

The student who completes the course is able to understand without difficulty a wide range of texts, including theoretical and linguistically complex ones, and also to notice regional and social variations in language. S/he is able to participate in a discussion with spontaneity, to express her/himself with precision and is able to command complex language mechanisms in order to reformulate thoughts as best fits the context. The student is able to write clear and stylistically appropriate texts, and in addition to develop shades of meaning.

## **Magister Linguae**

The "Magister Linguae" Certificate is an attestation of competency in Italian as a foreign language for a high level of linguistic competence. The possessor of this certificate is able to communicate in the most varied situations of daily life and show a command of the language in formal contexts, professional and educational. This Certificate is awarded after completion of the Superintensive Advanced 3 course at this Institute, passing both written and oral examinations.

# LdM FLORENCE DATES

	January	February	March	April
<b>Begin</b>	05-01-2015	02-02-2015	02-03-2015	30-03-2015
<b>End</b>	30-04-2015	27-02-2015	27-03-2015	24-04-2015
<b>Week One</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	05-01-2015	02-02-2015	02-03-2015	30-03-2015
<b>End</b>	09-01-2015	06-02-2015	06-03-2015	03-04-2015
<b>Week Two</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	12-01-2015	09-02-2015	09-03-2015	07-04-2015
<b>End</b>	16-01-2015	13-02-2015	13-03-2015	10-04-2015
<b>Week Three</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	19-01-2015	16-02-2015	16-03-2015	13-04-2015
<b>End</b>	23-01-2015	20-02-2015	20-03-2015	17-04-2015
<b>Week Four</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	26-01-2015	23-02-2015	23-03-2015	20-04-2015
<b>End</b>	30-01-2015	27-02-2015	27-03-2015	24-04-2015

	May	June	July	August
<b>Begin</b>	27-04-2015	01-06-2015	06-07-2015	03-08-2015
<b>End</b>	22-05-2015	26-06-2015	31-07-2015	21-08-2015
<b>Week One</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	27-04-2015	01-06-2015	06-07-2015	03-08-2015
<b>End</b>	30-04-2015	05-06-2015	10-07-2015	07-08-2015
<b>Week Two</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	04-05-2015	08-06-2015	13-07-2015	10-08-2015
<b>End</b>	08-05-2015	12-06-2015	17-07-2015	14-08-2015
<b>Week Three</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	11-05-2015	15-06-2015	20-07-2015	17-08-2015
<b>End</b>	15-05-2015	19-06-2015	24-07-2015	21-08-2015
<b>Week Four</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	18-05-2015	22-06-2015	27-07-2015	-
<b>End</b>	22-05-2015	26-06-2015	31-07-2015	-

## LdM FLORENCE DATES

	September	October	November	December
<b>Begin</b>	07-09-2015	05-10-2015	02-11-2015	30-11-2015
<b>End</b>	02-10-2015	30-10-2015	27-11-2015	18-12-2015
<b>Week One</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	07-09-2015	05-10-2015	02-11-2015	30-11-2015
<b>End</b>	11-09-2015	09-10-2015	06-11-2015	04-12-2015
<b>Week Two</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	14-09-2015	12-10-2015	09-11-2015	07-12-2015
<b>End</b>	18-09-2015	16-10-2015	13-11-2015	11-12-2015
<b>Week Three</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	21-09-2015	19-10-2015	16-11-2015	14-12-2015
<b>End</b>	25-09-2015	23-10-2015	20-11-2015	18-12-2015
<b>Week Four</b>				
<b>Begin</b>	28-09-2015	26-10-2015	23-11-2015	-
<b>End</b>	02-10-2015	30-10-2015	27-11-2015	-

### No group courses are held during the following weeks

May 25 to May 29, June 29 to July 3, August 24 to August 28, August 31 to September 4.  
Beginners can only start on the first day of the academic month (week #1),

### Florence Campus Intensive

LdM Florence campus offers intensive Italian language courses in these periods:

June 1 to June 25

July 6 to July 30

### Holidays

Epiphany	Tuesday, January 6
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6
Labor Day	Friday, May 1
Founding of the Republic	Tuesday, June 2
St. John the Baptist - (Florence Patron Saint)	Wednesday, June 24
Immaculate Conception	Tuesday, December 8

# LdM ROME AND TUSCANIA DATES

## SUPERINTENSIVE TUSCANIA

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**Tuscania offers Superintensive Italian language courses in these periods:**

February 2 to May 14

September 7 to December 17

**No group lessons are held during the following weeks:**

March 23 to March 27

October 26 to October 30

## INTENSIVE ROME and TUSCANIA

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**Rome / Tuscania offer Intensive Italian language courses in these periods:**

June 1 to June 25

July 6 to July 30

## HOLIDAYS

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Easter Monday

Labor Day

Founding of the Republic

Immaculate Conception

Monday, April 6

Friday, May 1

Tuesday, June 2

Tuesday, December 8



## SERVICES INCLUDED

- Student Point for study and computer access.
- Wi-Fi Internet access throughout LdM premises.
- Housing service.
- LdM Italian language library with a variety of Italian books, periodicals and DVDs.
- Recreational activities (meetings with Italian students, art tours, movies, seminars, hands-on cooking classes in Italian).
- Tutoring: (one-to-one weekly tutorial session free of charge).
- Conversation Exchange with Italians (offered through **Tandem**, a conversation exchange project which matches LdM students with Italian students from various state universities wishing to improve the languages they are studying).
- LdM Bulletin, a monthly newsletter with information about current activities.
- Cafeteria and garden.
- LdM Certificate or Certificate of Attendance, confirming participation in the relevant course of Italian Language and Culture.





## HOUSING OPTIONS

### HOME STAY

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#### Single room

With breakfast            from € 27 to € 35 per day  
Half board                 from € 37 to € 45 per day

### SHARED APARTMENT

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#### Single room

from € 500 to € 900 per month

#### Single room (for stays less than 1 month)

Prices will be given upon request.

### FURTHER HOUSING INFORMATION

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All housing options require a security deposit of **€150** must be paid upon receipt of the Housing request form.

Prices are given as ranges due to differences in Housing costs between LdM's three sites of **Florence, Rome** and **Tuscania**.

To download the **Housing Form**, please visit: [www.ldminstitute.com/en/info/downloads](http://www.ldminstitute.com/en/info/downloads)

Please contact [info@lorenzodemedici.it](mailto:info@lorenzodemedici.it) for further information.



## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

With LdM, you can take advantage of many activities and opportunities to use your language skills, not only inside the classroom, but outside of it as well. Through our Tandem conversation project, you can meet Italian people to improve your speaking and listening skills while making new friends.

Every week you can also watch an Italian film at LdM. You can participate in weekly guided tours to art galleries, popular museums and historical churches or weekend visits to other interesting places. You can also attend seminars on topics of Italian culture and society that will help you better understand and appreciate life in Italy. You can even contribute to our monthly publication, "Il Giornalino LdM," about what is happening in the area.

If you are interested in Italian literature or just want to practice your comprehension skills and increase your vocabulary, you can choose from a wide variety of Italian books. Each one of our campuses offers a different variety of extra activities and services according to its own characteristics.

Learn more about our leisure activities on our blog at: <http://italiano.ldmblogs.com>

*Discover the beauty  
of learning a new language*

# Join us at...

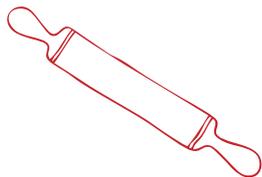
## Cucina Lorenzo de' Medici

LdM Florence offers “**Lunch and Dinner with the Chef**” (cooking demonstrations), as well as cooking lessons at discounted rates for LdM students. Lessons are in Italian or English and take place at the Cucina Lorenzo de' Medici in the charming location of the Mercato Centrale, a historic market right in the heart of Florence. Individual lessons in Italian or English are also available upon requests.

Please, check the website [www.cucinaldm.com](http://www.cucinaldm.com) for the updated programs. For more information contact [info@cucinaldm.com](mailto:info@cucinaldm.com), call **+39.334.3040551**.

Enrolments for cooking classes are done on-site at LdM.





COOKING  SCHOOL

# CUCINA

LORENZO DE' MEDICI  
FLORENCE



## LUNCH AND DINNER WITH THE CHEF

Every weekend it is possible to have a lunch or dinner with one of our chefs, thanks to our innovative cooking demonstrations, which allow you to learn and to taste delicious dishes in the professional environment of our kitchen.

In one hour and a half, you will sit at the table of our chefs, who will prepare for you a main dish and a dessert. Each passage of the recipe will be shown and each detail will be explained, in order to comprehend not only the cooking technique, but also why some specific ingredients are used. You will know the organoleptic properties of the dishes and you will taste them at the end of demonstration, with a glass of wine.

This concept is not simply an alternative to a dinner outside, but it is an experience which transforms the meal into an occasion of learning and interaction.

## COOKING CLASSES AT THE CENTRAL MARKET

Cucina Lorenzo de' Medici offers a new experience to all who love food and its preparation, thanks to unique classes.

The protagonists of cooking classes in Cucina Lorenzo de' Medici are raw materials and their producers:

students start to be part of the life of the market, discovering its secrets, the working processes, the quality, which characterizes the most healthy and genuine products.

During the classes, in addition to practice, the chefs also transmit the love for the essence of food, the absolute importance of raw materials' quality and of their nutritional properties.



## PACKAGES AND CUSTOMIZED CLASSES

Fish, pasta, pizza, sweets, and also natural and gluten-free cuisine, thematic classes for adults and children. Cucina LdM offers a variety of genres and themes, and always remains synonymous with high quality.

It is possible to participate in single classes each week, taught by high level chefs who teach you how to cook the most authentic and creative dishes. The menus of our thematic lessons are always different, and it is also possible to compose packages of several classes, offering you a more complete experience with a special discount.

In order to know all the secrets of the chefs' cuisine, we also offer full professional courses, which will allow you to specialize in cooking your favorite dishes. In addition, we offer customized lessons for groups such as team-building and thematic events.

Individual classes in Italian or English available upon request throughout the year.



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[www.cucinaldm.com](http://www.cucinaldm.com)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please download the Italian Language Application and Housing Forms, using the following link: [www.ldminstitute.com/en/info/downloads](http://www.ldminstitute.com/en/info/downloads)

### **Enrolment form and proof of payment should be sent to:**

ATTN: Italian Language Department  
Lorenzo de' Medici Institute  
Via Faenza, 43  
50123 Firenze, Italia  
Tel. + 39 055 28 73 60  
Fax + 39 055 23 98 920

### **It is possible to make payment by one of the following methods:**

- Bank Transfer
- Bank Cashier's Check
- International Money Order
- Online via Credit Card (in Euro): <https://pay.ldminstitute.com>

**NOTE:** If you use a bank transfer, please send a copy of the bank receipt by fax or e-mail as soon as the payment has been made. Please indicate:

- 1) student's full name;
- 2) course name and starting date;
- 3) for the housing deposit please specify **"Housing Deposit"**

Bank charges are to be paid by the student. Should the payment be in a foreign currency, the exchange rate will be charged at the rate of the day on which the sum is cashed. The remaining balance should be paid no less than 20 days before the beginning of the course.

**IMPORTANT:** The completion of the registration process implies that the student understands all the policies and regulations of LdM and agrees to abide by them. Each student must read the Policy and Regulations section, fill out the registration form and sign it for acceptance.

Upon enrolment, 50% of tuition must be paid as well as the non-refundable € 50,00 registration fee. This registration fee will remain valid for 12 months, allowing students to enroll in courses at any time throughout that period. The remaining 50% should be paid no less than 20 days before the beginning of the course.

Previous LdM students are also eligible for a 10% discount on tuition fees.

If housing is required, proof of payment for the security deposit (see under "Housing Service") should also be included.

**Note: In the case that a student visa is needed, full tuition must be paid upon enrolment.**



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