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Presentation of the University

The University for Foreigners of Perugia is the oldest and most prestigious Italian institution specialised in teaching, research and promotion of all expressions of Italian language and culture. It was founded in the early 1920s and, since the very beginning, has always been a symbol of openness and tolerance, as well as a meeting place for different cultures and peoples, developing into what has become a real workshop of intercultural education.

Its exclusive identity is represented by a specialised vocation in teaching Italian to foreigners and all of the expressions, for which it acts as a vehicle, such as art, music, theatre, literature and the economic and industrial system.

The university’s mission is to contribute to the promotion of Italian language and culture worldwide and to favour the knowledge of diversity.

In the early 1990s, the University was reorganised. As well as Italian language and culture courses, there are Degree courses, Master's Degree Courses, Specialisation courses and PhD courses active at the University.
Why study at the University for Foreigners of Perugia?

Because there is an international atmosphere here

Italian and international students meet each other every day, sharing experiences and educational courses and studying together in a multicultural and multilingual environment. The strong focus on the international dimension is also demonstrated by the in-depth study of English, Spanish and French, as well as the non-European languages most in demand in the Chinese, Japanese and Arab labour market.

Because we offer numerous opportunities for international mobility

Thanks to specific agreements and collaboration protocols stipulated with Universities from all over the world, our students can choose to opt for mobility experiences for purposes of study or internship at European and non-European universities. The students registered in “double degree” programmes have the opportunity to attend part of their degree course abroad, at partner universities, thus obtaining a qualification recognised in both countries at the end of their study career.
Because we are a small University

The University for Foreigners of Perugia is a small, student-friendly university. Getting an education at a university of this size means creating long-lasting, solid relationships with fellow students and teachers.

Because we are located in a beautiful city in the heart of Italy

The University is located in Perugia, one of the most evocative cities in Italy, thanks to a wealth of artistic, historical and monumental heritage. Located in central Italy, between Rome and Florence, Perugia is the capital of Umbria, a region that is considered the green heart of Italy due to its unspoilt nature, marvellous landscapes and numerous protected parks. The city has an extensive annual schedule of events and shows, which make your stay enjoyable in every month of the year. Perugia is a dynamic and lively university city with a strong presence of young people and foreign students. The city offers a rich calendar of cultural and international events like Umbria Jazz, the International Festival of Journalism, Eurochocolate and the book event “Umbria Libri”.
Promotion, dissemination and teaching of Italian as a second language (L2)

Italian language and culture courses

Training and refresher courses for teachers of Italian as a second language/Italian as a foreign language (L2/LS)

Certificates of Knowledge of the Italian Language (CELI)

Certification in teaching Italian as a foreign language (DILS-PG)
Italian language and culture courses

The University for Foreigners of Perugia offers courses for all those who wish to learn and gain a deeper knowledge of all aspects of Italian language and culture. The Italian language and culture courses are divided into elementary, intermediate and advanced, with reference to Common European Framework indications.

The University organizes:

- ordinary Italian language and culture courses
  Levels A1-A2-B1-B2 (20 hours); C1-C2 (27 hours)
- extraordinary courses (for individuals or groups or on commission)
- courses for students in European and international mobility
- Marco Polo and Turandot courses
- Italian language and civic education courses for citizens of Third Countries (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund - AMIF)
- online courses
- exam preparation courses (CELI)

The duration of the ordinary courses varies:

- **MONTHLY COURSES**: active all year round
- **BI-MONTHLY COURSES**: starting in the months of January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November
- **QUARTERLY COURSES**: starting in the months of January, April, July and October

The Level 1 elementary course (A1) only has a monthly duration.
The University also organises, at any time of year, extraordinary courses aimed at satisfying specific linguistic and/or cultural needs:

- **COURSES FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS** → Email: corsidilingua@unistrapg.it
- **COURSES ON COMMISSION** organized upon request by public or private institutions in Italy and abroad → Email: relint@unistrapg.it

Access to the courses is granted following an entry test and an orientation interview.

The monthly and bimonthly courses end with a test to verify the language skills acquired and, upon request by the student, an attendance certificate is issued by the administrative office. The quarterly courses end with a final written and oral exam aimed at verifying the abilities acquired in the various language skills. In the advanced levels (C1, C2) there are also separate oral and/or written tests for each individual discipline in the student’s study plan.

Passing the exams entitles you to the issuance of a diploma of knowledge of the Italian language.

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For information on course schedules, enrolment methods, study plans, exams and the issuance of diplomas and certificates: [www.unistrapg.it/node/30](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/30)

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Training and refresher courses for teachers of Italian as a second language/Italian as a foreign language (L2/LS)

The University for Foreigners of Perugia organises training and refresher courses on language teaching, linguistic and cultural subjects for teachers of languages of Italian as a second language/Italian as a foreign language (L2/LS) in Italy and abroad, for teachers working in Italian schools with a high percentage of foreign students and for educators, head teachers, academics and students of specific degree courses for teaching Italian to foreigners or teaching foreign languages.

The two-week training and refresher course (Monday to Friday, 30 hours per week) is particularly relevant and is offered in the months of January and July, to meet the needs of teachers working in Italian schools of all ranks and levels and also teachers working abroad.

The course can be frequented in full (60 hours) or in part (one week only, with a total of 30 hours, or even for single days, to gain deeper knowledge of specific topics).

The lessons have a seminar and workshop-type nature, to solicit ideas and reflections on the topics addressed and to allow for the practical application of the methodologies presented. At the end of the course, it is possible to take a test. This test will only be mandatory for those who are also interested in obtaining the educational credits required, in addition to the certificate of participation.
The course is divided into three modules covering the main educational areas regarding the teaching of Italian as a second language/Italian as a foreign language (L2/LS) and teaching foreign languages in general:

- **language teaching module**, focused on the new frontiers of language teaching, on the most innovative methodologies, techniques and technologies and on good teaching practices, in an interdisciplinary perspective that takes into account the main results of disciplines such as psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, neuroscience and theory of information and communication;

- **linguistic module**, with attention focused on the different aspects and levels of language, such as, for example, phonetic and phonological, morphological, syntactic, lexical and semantic, pragmatic and textual, as well as on subjects of great interest and topicality for language teaching;

- **cultural module**, dedicated to the analysis of the socio-political and cultural aspects of Italian society, with attention focused on art, music, literature, cinema and theatre, from a teaching perspective.

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For information on the course schedule, programmes and registration methods: [www.unistrapg.it/node/359](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/359)

Email: didattica.lingua@unistrapg.it

Training and refresher courses can be organised on commission for special groups of teachers of Italian to foreigners both at the University for Foreigners of Perugia and at other institutions that request them.

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Certificates of knowledge of the Italian Language (CELI)

The CVCL (Centre for Language Evaluation andCertifications) of the University for Foreigners of Perugia elaborates and produces exams for the issuance of language certificates that certify the ability to use Italian as a second language and as a foreign language at different levels of proficiency and for use in different contexts.

These certificates, known by the acronym CELI (Italian Language Certificates), are comparable to those issued by the most important European institutions and refer to the learning objectives and levels (A1- C2) of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (and of the Companion Volume) of the Council of Europe.

The CELI certificates have the European quality label (Q Mark) issued by ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe) after specific audit procedures have been passed. They are intended for those who want to obtain general Italian certification.

They are divided into six examination levels:

- **CELI Impact** (Level A1)
- **CELI 1** (Level A2)
- **CELI 2** (Level B1)
- **CELI 3** (Level B2)
- **CELI 4** (Level C1)
- **CELI 5** (Level C2)

The Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) recognizes CELI 3 as a certificate of knowledge of the Italian language valid for enrolment in Universities in Italy, based on the quota that each university allocates to non-Italian-speaking students. In the same academic field, CELI 4 and CELI 5 are, instead, valid qualifications to certify knowledge of the Italian language on a level-playing field with the Italian-speaking students.

**Exam sessions:** June and November (all levels), March (levels A1, A2, B1, B2).
CELI a are certificates in knowledge of Italian intended for adolescents from 12 to 18 years of age. They have the same marketability as the CELI certificates and are divided into 3 exam levels:

- CELI 1 a (Level A2)
- CELI 2 a (Level B1)
- CELI 3 a (Level B2)

Exam sessions: May.

CELI i are certificates of knowledge of the Italian language intended for immigrants resident in Italy, to facilitate their integration process by allowing them to fulfil the legal obligations on the subject of language requirements and civic knowledge. They have the same marketability as the CELI certificates and are divided into three exam levels:

- CELI impact i (Level A1)
- CELI 1 i (Level A2)
- CELI 2 i (Level B1)

Exam sessions: February, May, July, September and November.

The Italian government recognizes the CELI 2, CELI 2i and CELI 2a certificates (B1 Level) as language qualifications valid for purposes of obtaining Italian citizenship.

Furthermore, the CVCL produces exams for the issuance of language certificates intended for Chinese students in the Marco Polo and Turandot programme.

The CELI exams are held both at the University for Foreigners of Perugia and at the venues affiliated with the CVCL in Italy and abroad. The CELI examiners, for the oral part, are trained by the CVCL.
The CVCL organises training courses for teachers who wish to perform functions as examiners for the oral part of the CELI exams and also acquire greater knowledge and expertise in Language testing and in language evaluation. These courses take place twice a year (February and October) in Perugia or at the venues that submit a request.

Research activities have seen the CVCL engaged in important international and domestic projects, under ALTE and in collaboration with the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the CLIQ (Quality Italian Language Certification) association, the MIUR (Ministry of Education, Universities and Research), the MAECI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Ministry of the Interior.

The CVCL is a full member and founder member of ALTE. It is one of the four bodies that formed the CLIQ (Quality Italian Language Certification) association and is project partner of EAAQUALS (European Association for Quality Language Services).

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For further information on the exam locations, exam and course schedules and registration methods: [www.unistrapg.it/node/457](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/457)

Email: certificazioni@unistrapg.it
Certification in teaching Italian as a foreign language (DILS-PG)

The DILS-PG certification, prepared by the CVCL (Centre for Language Evaluation and Certification) of the University for Foreigners of Perugia, certifies the knowledge and skills that teachers of Italian for foreigners must have in order to perform their work effectively and with greater awareness. This certification is evaluated in competitions and in job selections and interviews both in Italy and abroad.

The DILS-PG certification is separated into two levels:

**Level 1 DILS-PG:** aimed at mother-tongue and non-mother tongue teachers of Italian to foreigners who have recently started their profession or who have experience limited mostly to levels A1-B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages, obtained both abroad and in Italy at bodies, institutions and associations that also work in a migrant context.

**Exam sessions:** one per year, at the end of November or at the beginning of December.

**Level 2 DILS-PG:** aimed at mother-tongue and non-mother tongue teachers of Italian to foreigners with specific training in the sector and/or with wide and consolidated experience at all levels of the Common European Framework of reference for languages. With Ministerial Decree no. 92 of 23 February 2016, it was recognized as one of the specific qualifications required for the assignment of tasks linked to teaching Italian as a second language and was subsequently included among the qualifications to be evaluated in competitions for public school teachers and for those to be assigned abroad.

**Exam sessions:** two per year, in February and September.
The DILS-PG exams are held both at the University for Foreigners of Perugia and at the venues affiliated with the CVCL, in Italy and abroad.

Furthermore, the CVCL organises:

- level 1 DILS-PG preparation courses in October
- level 2 DILS-PG preparation courses in January and July
- training courses on DILS-PG exam contents (2ECTS) in July

These courses take place in Perugia in the periods indicated above or at the venues that submit a request.

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For further information on exam locations, exam and course schedules and registration methods: [www.unistrapg.it/node/1782](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/1782)

Email: dils-pg@unistrapg.it
Academic courses and tuition

Degree courses

Master’s degree courses

Double degrees

Specialisation courses

PhD
EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The three-year degree course in **International, Intercultural and Advertising Communication (ComIIP)** responds to the emerging needs of the world of work and aims to train students for work in communications with humanistic-social, economic-legal and linguistic-communication skills, to be placed in the advertising and business communication sectors within organizations operating on a national and international level.

The course is divided into two curricula:

- **International communication (ComIIP-I)**
  The curriculum provides skills relative to communication strategies and techniques adopted in international bodies and organisations in the public, private and non-profit sector;

- **Advertising communication (ComIIP-P)**
  The curriculum provides skills in the field of business communication, marketing and social and advertising communication.
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Course trains students to work in the communications sector, allowing them to find positions in press and public relations offices, opinion poll and market research institutes, publishing companies and media organisations, radio and television broadcasters, web service agencies, local authorities, foundations, political parties, trade unions and national and transnational associations.

More specifically, the International Communication study path makes it possible to find positions in: international cooperation entities; citizenship offices and support services for multicultural cohabitation; international organisations working in the field of cultural relations.

The Advertising Communication study path aims to train professionals for work in advertising agencies (art director, copywriter, media planner, web advertising), marketing and communication consultancy agencies, events organisation agencies, social media management and web mastering.

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For further information: [www.unistrapg.it/node/42](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/42)
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The three-year degree course in **Italian language and Italian culture (LiCI)** is designed for students who wish to disseminate the various aspects, both synchronic and diachronic, of Italian language and culture in Italy and abroad, in schools and institutions of all types and at all levels. To this end, the course aims to provide basic training in the various fields of humanistic knowledge (linguistic, philological, historical, literary, geographical and artistic), in-depth knowledge of the Italian language from a grammatical, historical, sociolinguistic and pragmatic point of view, and basic knowledge in the field of language teaching.

The course is divided into two curricula:

- **Italian language and culture for teaching (LiCI-In)**
  The curriculum is designed to train teachers of Italian language and culture to foreigners. To this end, it provides specific and solid training in the linguistic, philological and language teaching fields, as well as specific language and intercultural skills for teaching Italian as a second language;

- **Promotion of Italian language and culture in the world (LiCI-P)**
  The curriculum trains professionals in the field of promotion of Italian language, culture and civilization, who will be able to work in areas such as schools, companies, Italian cultural institutes, embassies, cultural institutions, foundations and museums.
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be able to work in the sectors of teaching Italian as a non-mother tongue language, promoting Italian language and civilisation and linguistic-cultural mediation, as well as in the field of cultural heritage and international cooperation. Work contexts of reference will be: public and private schools and universities in Italy and abroad, Italian diplomatic offices, institutions and companies operating at a transnational level, as well as companies, local authorities, associations and non-profit organizations in Italy.

The LICI-P curriculum also defines the professional figure of language and cultural facilitator, a profile that combines humanistic training, acquisition of knowledge in the economic and legal field and learning three foreign languages, two of which European and a third choice between Chinese and Japanese, the aim of which is to acquire interlinguistic and intercultural skills.

DOUBLE DEGREES

Double degree courses are active at the university, the aim of which is to provide a double certification valid in Italy and abroad (for further details, see DOUBLE DEGREES on page 33).

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For further information: [www.unistrapg.it/node/346](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/346)
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The Made in Italy, food and hospitality (MICO) three-year degree course is highly innovative: it is the only one, in Italy, that brings together the educational paths and goals of two degree classes: Tourism Sciences and Sciences, Cultures and Policies of Gastronomy. Through the interclass, the course aims to offer cultural training relative to Made in Italy as a whole and technical-practical training that makes it possible to work in the Made in Italy business sector and in the food, gastronomy and hospitality sectors. Thanks to a close relationship between the University and the world of work (Università dei Sapori, Confcommercio Umbria and Coldiretti Umbria) the course guarantees workshops, internships, highly professionalising courses and concrete employment opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be able to work in the field of import-export, linked to Made in Italy products in particular, becoming ambassadors of Italy, of its culture, of its typical products and of food and wine and hospitality throughout the world; working in tourism, agri-food and hospitality companies, working in management, marketing, promotion and communication; holding positions of responsibility in the field of promotion and enhancement of the traditional Italian products, with cultural and managerial skills.

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For further information: www.unistrapg.it/node/4605
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
Master’s degree courses
ADVERTISING COMMUNICATION, STORYTELLING AND CULTURE OF IMAGE | ComPSI
Classification: LM-92 Communication Theory (2 years)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS
The Master’s Degree in Advertising Communication, Storytelling and Culture of Image (ComPSI) aims to train students to become strategic management specialists in the field of communication, able to enhance the internal and external image of institutions and businesses. Along with the theoretical knowledge of strategic communication, the Master’s Degree graduate possesses high-level skills in the design and development of communication plans, also at international level, thanks to a fluent knowledge of several foreign languages.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates will be able to hold positions of responsibility in the area of communication for Italian and international public, private and non-profit organizations, in communication and advertising agencies, press and public relations offices, publishing and multimedia companies, online editorial offices; in multimedia production companies, in production organisations like broadcasters, production houses, media centres, distributors, television and film businesses, radios, and also in the field of journalistic, radio, television, network and digital media communications, or in the framework of businesses, institutions and companies involved in advertising for various reasons. Additional professional fields of reference are the radio and television editorial offices and online newspaper stations, newspapers and magazines and press agencies.

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For further information: www.unistrapg.it/node/349
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
Master’s degree course
TEACHING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE TO FOREIGNERS | ItaS
Classification: LM-14 Modern Philology (2 years)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The master’s degree course in Teaching of the Italian language to foreigners (ItaS) aims to train teachers of Italian as a foreign language/Italian as a second language (LS/L2) and cultural operators, trained to carry out their activities in public and private schools and universities, in Italy and abroad, and also in local bodies and international organisations which are active in the inclusion and integration of immigrant minors and adults or in the promotion of the Italian language and culture throughout the world. The course is aimed at both foreign students interested in teaching Italian and promoting Italian culture and civilization in their countries of origin, as well as Italian students who intend to work in the field of teaching Italian to foreigners, abroad or in Italy. The study course is divided into two curricula, Linguistic (ItaS-L) and Cultural Identity (ItaS-C) which include a common basis of educational activities related to the following subject areas: teaching of the Italian language to foreigners; language teaching and educational linguistics (theories, principles and models); methods and techniques for teaching Italian as a second language (L2); history of Italian language, literature and philology.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The course aims to train non-mother tongue Italian language teachers and cultural operators, who will be able to carry out their activities, both in Italy and abroad, at public and private schools and universities, institutions and associations that deal with education and integration, CPIA and other centres that offer Italian courses for immigrants, as well as in institutions and organizations that deal with the promotion of Italian language and cultural heritage abroad.

DOUBLE DEGREES

Double degree courses are active for the purpose of obtaining a double qualification valid in Italy and abroad (for more details, see DOUBLE DEGREES on page 33).

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For further information: www.unistrapg.it/node/351
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
Master’s Degree courses

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION | RICS

Classifications: LM-52 International Relations
and LM-81 Development Cooperation Sciences (2 years)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The master’s degree course in International Relations and Development Cooperation (RICS) aims to train professionals, providing them with multidisciplinary skills and high-level operational and analytical abilities, for work in international, governmental and non-governmental organizations, European institutions, public administrations and institutions that operate nationally, as well as private businesses active in the international markets. The course also aims to train qualified operators in the field of diplomacy and international relations, particularly in the context of development cooperation, also with emerging countries, and in the field of defending human rights and environmental protection.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The fields in which the graduate can find employment include organisations, public and private national and international institutions, economic and non-profit businesses operating in Italy and abroad and that must, in various ways, compete on the international scene and with developing countries. Graduates will also be able to hold positions of responsibility and managerial roles in organisations that represent collective interests (political parties, trade unions for companies and workers, associations for the protection of the environment and human rights, as well as humanitarian, cultural and scientific associations of national or supranational interest).

DOUBLE DEGREES

Double degree courses are active for the purpose of obtaining a double qualification valid in Italy and abroad (for more details, see DOUBLE DEGREES on page 33).

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For further information: www.unistrapg.it/node/350
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
Master’s Degree courses
TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING FOR THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF BUSINESSES | TrIN
Classification: LM-94 Specialised translating and interpreting (2 years)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The Master’s Degree course in Translating and Interpreting for the Internationalisation of Businesses (TrIN) combines the high-level academic and research expertise of the University for Foreigners of Perugia with the experience of the High School for Linguistic Mediators of Perugia in training interpreters and translators, to respond to a real need in the labour market. The Master’s Degree course, with a single curriculum, aims to train a highly professional figure in the field of specialised translating and interpreting that can aid businesses in internationalisation processes and in the management of commercial relations with foreign countries. The course focuses on the business environment through specific and specialised teaching that makes it possible to combine the traditional skills of the interpreter and translator with specific skills in the business context.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The course aims to train an innovative professional figure in the field of specialised translating and interpreting, to use skills in favour of businesses and institutions that operate internationally. The TrIN graduate will be able to perform consulting functions in the field of commercial transactions and business communication, holding positions such as specialised translator, interpreter, corporate linguistic consultant and proofreader.

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For further information: www.unistrapg.it/node/3024
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
Double degrees

On the basis of specific cooperation agreements, the University for Foreigners of Perugia has launched double degree programs with numerous foreign universities. The double degree is an integrated study programme that allows students to frequent part of the study path at their own university and part at the partner university, obtaining a qualification recognized in both countries at the end of their university career. This opportunity allows the student to enter into an international context and acquire language and cultural skills and knowledge of the country in which the period of mobility will take place, as well as entering the labour market in both countries.

In the TEACHING AND PROMOTING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE field, it is possible to enrol in the following degree courses:

**Université de Lorraine (Nancy - FRANCE)**

- **MeLiCi three-year Double Degree**, combining the LiCl (Italian language and culture) degree course and the License LLCER (Langues Littératures, Civilizations Etrangeres et Régionales, Parcours Italien)

- **ItaMEEF Double Master’s Degree** combining the ITAS Master’s Degree course (Teaching of the Italian language to foreigners) and the MEEF Master’s Degree (Métiers de l’enseignement, de l’éducation et de formation, mention 2nd degreeé, parcours italien).

During the mobility period in France, students will receive specific training that will allow them to participate, after graduation, in competitions for direct access to teaching Italian language and culture in the French school system (Professeurat des écoles, CAPES, Agrégation).

**Juraj Dobrila University (Pula - CROATIA)**

- **ITALI double Master’s Degree** combining the ITAS Master’s Degree course (Teaching of the Italian language to foreigners) and the LILE Master’s degree course (Italian language and literature), at the Faculty of Italian and Cultural Interdisciplinary Studies of the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (Croatia).
The following double qualification path is active in the area of COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Dalarna University (Falun - SWEDEN)

**Double Master’s Degree combining the RICS Master’s Degree course (International Relations and Development Cooperation) and the Master’s Programme in African Studies of the Dalarna University of Falun in Sweden.**

Procedures for new international cooperation agreements with other universities have also been launched. We therefore invite you to check the University’s website for double degree programs active in the academic year of enrolment.

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For further information: [www.unistrapg.it/node/473](http://www.unistrapg.it/node/473)
Email: orientamento@unistrapg.it
Level 1 Specialisation course
TEACHING ITALIAN AS A NON-MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE

The Level 1 Specialisation course in teaching Italian as a non-mother tongue language is a postgraduate specialisation qualification (60 ECTS). The course is open to Italian and foreign graduates from any subject area, who have obtained a new-type three-year degree or an old-type four-year degree previously in force, or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad.

Foreign students are required to obtain B2 level certification issued by a certifying body recognised by the Italian government. Foreign candidates who hold a degree obtained in Italy or a foreign degree that includes three-year study of the Italian language are exempt.

The specialisation course has a duration of 9 months and is divided into:

- a 7-month online part
- a 2-month part to be frequented in person

The teaching methods adopted are integrated and combine different approaches and pedagogical tools:

- **distance learning activities**, delivered through an e-learning platform, assisted with constant interaction between students and tutors;
- **educational activities with participation**, consisting of face-to-face lessons, seminars, workshop activities and a monitored internship called ‘practicum’.

The practicum, which is the strength of this specialisation course, is characterized by two phases:

- **guided observation of the lessons** of Italian language for foreigners at the University for Foreigners of Perugia;
- **teaching practice** in specially formed classes of foreign students. Students are followed by teacher-tutors in the preparation and delivery of the lessons, which are filmed and become the object of critical analysis.
EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- Specialising Italian and foreign graduates working in Italy or abroad, teaching Italian to students whose first language is not Italian;
- Training teaching staff from any subject area on the themes of learning and teaching of Italian as a second language (L2).

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND MARKETABILITY OF THE QUALIFICATION

- Teacher of Italian language to foreigners in public institutions, private schools and associations both in Italy and abroad;
- Reader of Italian as a foreign language (LS) at Italian cultural institutes or foreign universities;
- Collaborator and language expert at the language centres of Italian universities.

Possession of this Specialisation qualification:
- allows abbreviated enrolment in the second year of the ITAS Master’s Degree course (Teaching of the Italian Language to Foreigners) at the University;
- gives rise to the allocation of a score in the teaching and educational staff ranking lists for Italian schools and institutes of all types and levels;
- is recognized as a specialisation qualification in Italian as a second language (L2), together with the qualifications required by current legislation (Ministerial Decree no. 92 of 23 February 2016), to enter the A23 class teaching post competition.

The Level 2 specialisation course in Teaching of Italian as a non-mother tongue language will be starting soon.

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The Specialisation course in *International Business and Intercultural Context* emerged from the requirements of numerous Italian companies that are increasingly focusing on international markets and are having to face new challenges and problems concerning organizational, productive, financial and commercial aspects.

**COURSE GOALS**

The goal of the IBIC Specialisation course is to provide participants with real autonomy in the management of internationalisation projects.

By following this study path, students will acquire wide-ranging knowledge, tools and skills: they will get to know the corporate system and its functions; they will be able to solve problems related to organisational development, and connections between strategy and structure, and to determine sales costs and prices; they will be able to exploit strategic and operational marketing for the purposes of corporate profitability; they will get to know the geo-economic aspects of different areas and countries in terms of opportunities, risks and problems.

**METHODOLOGY**

The teaching methodology proposed integrates the aspects of classic classroom teaching through tools of project work, case studies, group work and learning by doing, allowing participants to acquire skills that can be used immediately in the world of work. The lessons are conducted by university professors as well as managers and professionals who have been working for years with internationalised companies and who will bring their own experiences to the classroom, making it possible to learn the techniques directly, without any filters, and to learn how to use all the internationalisation tools.

The strength of this specialisation course is the contribution that each student can provide through active participation in each phase of the study path, thus favouring profound interrelation with the teachers and with the other participants.

At the end of each training module, tests and evaluation tests are included in order to monitor ongoing and ex post learning. The presence of two tutors, throughout the entire specialisation course, will favour the students’ study path, facilitating their experience both in the classroom and during the internship.
INTERNERSHIP

The internship will take place at institutions specialised in internationalisation and in companies operating throughout Italy, with particular focus on employment opportunities offered and on the location of these in the territory relative to the residence of participants in the specialisation course.

The attainment of the specialisation course will allow abbreviated enrolment in the second year of the RICS (International Relations and Development Cooperation) and the ComPSI (Advertising Communication, Storytelling and Image Culture) Master’s Degree course at the University, as long as the student possesses the minimum requirements to access the two courses.

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PhD

The PhD course is currently divided into four study paths that reflect the thematic areas of the Master’s Degrees and aims to train young Italian and foreign graduates in research.

The study programme lasts three years. Access is granted by passing a selective test. 75% of the available places are covered by a scholarship.

Those who possess a Master’s/Specialist degree, a degree obtained based on the system previously in place, ref. Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999, the legal duration of which was at least four years, or an academic qualification obtained at a foreign university and recognised as suitable, can access the doctorate, without any age or citizenship limitations.

The competition announcement for admission is issued each year by Chancellor’s decree and is published on the University website.

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Water and cultural heritage
Research and training activities

WARREDOC | Water Resources Research and Documentation Centre

The WARREDOC Center (Water Resources Research and Documentation Center) emerged in 1985, holding training courses, research and documentation activities in the field of management of water and environmental resources, natural disaster management and sustainable development.

The main activities are:

- organisation of conventions, conferences, workshops and seminars;
- promotion and implementation of research for the sectors of interest at the Center, in collaboration with public/private institutions and national and international bodies;
- promotion and implementation of technical-scientific training activities in Italy and abroad;
- disclosure of the results of the research, of the training activities and of the conferences.
UNESCO Chair in “Water Resources Management and Culture”

In 2013, the UNESCO Chair in “Water Resources Management and Culture” was assigned to the University for Foreigners of Perugia together with the International Interuniversity Training Center (H2CU - Honors Center of Italian Universities) of the “La Sapienza” University of Rome. Its goal is to develop research and teaching activities and communication in a multidisciplinary context on the subject of water, linking the “Science” and “Culture” aspects to it and creating a network of teachers, researchers and students who can carry out activities related to the conservation and enhancement of World Heritage.

UNESCO SHec | Centre for Sustainable Heritage Conservation

In 2018, the Unesco SHec Centre was established at the University for Foreigners of Perugia (The Centre For Sustainable Heritage Conservation). It is an internationally unique institution formed by the eleven Unesco Chairs of the TEST group “Structure of the Territory, Urban Sustainability - Tourism”. The Centre aims to promote, in Italy and abroad, with particular reference to the Mediterranean region, conservation and sustainable management of the cultural, tangible, intangible and natural heritage through research and education.
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