



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

CENTRO LINGUISTICO D'ATENEO SLAM

Ufficio di Lingua e Cultura Italiana per Stranieri "Chiara e Giuseppe Feltrinelli"



**CALL FOR SELF-FUNDED APPLICATIONS
FOR GARGNANO 2025 - "CHIARA E GIUSEPPE FELTRINELLI" INTERNATIONAL
COURSES OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

DESCRIPTION

SLAM - University of Milan Language Centre has made available up to 14 seats on a self-funded basis to attend the 68th International Courses of Italian Language and Culture which are being held in Gargnano (BS) on Lake Garda, from Monday, 14th July to Saturday, 2nd August 2025.

The course has a duration of three weeks and includes 90-hour teaching of Italian language and culture, which will give participants the right to earn 3 ECTS university credits.

Daily activities are organised as follows:

- 4 hours of Italian language classes;
- 2 hours of conferences on topics related to Italian literature, history and culture, held by lecturers or experts in those fields.

The teaching activities will take place at Palazzo Feltrinelli.

The programme also includes cultural and didactic activities, among which an opera performance at the Arena of Verona, a visit to the ancient lemon house 'La Malora' and a guided tour of the MuSa Museum in Salò.

REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Foreign citizens aged between 18 and 40 are eligible to apply for the aforementioned *Gargnano 2025* self-funded seats.

All applicants must prove a level of Italian language proficiency equal to B1 at the least in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR) so as to be able to regularly attend classes and conferences, which will be held in Italian. Applicants must provide relevant evidence by attaching their Italian language certificate or statement to their application. Applications by applicants proving a C2 language proficiency level or by applicants who teach Italian as a second language will be rejected.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The amount of the self-funded fee will vary depending on the Country of origin (citizenship) with reference to the Tables of Foreign Countries of the Regulations on Tuition and Fees, Waivers and Scholarships of the University of Milan.

- o Countries included in Table A: 350 euros
- o Countries included in Table B: 550 euros
- o Countries included in Table C: 750 euros

Please refer to the Country list in annex 1 in the footnote of this call.

The favourable participation fee covers the following expenses:

- 90-hour course of Italian language and culture (estimated economic value: 350 euros);
- Three meals per day: breakfast, lunch and dinner (estimated economic value: 500 euros);



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- Roundtrip transportation by bus from Milan Central Station to Gargnano, plus a stop at the Orio al Serio Airport in Bergamo (estimated economic value: 30 euros);
- Cultural activities (estimated economic value: 50 euros);
- Accommodation at the Casa Bertolini university residence (estimated economic value: 320 euros);

It does not cover:

- Travel expenses from place of residence to Italy.

ACCOMMODATION

The candidates ranked as winners will be accommodated in the Casa Bertolini university residence, in double and/or triple rooms shared with other students of the course.

A dedicated committee reserves the right to accept, after the publication of the ranking list, up to 15 additional spontaneous applications from candidates who meet the same requirements specified in the call for applications and who intend to participate in the course by independently arranging and paying for external accommodation.

These applications will be reviewed and, if approved, accepted by 20th June 2025.

RANKING CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are ranked based on the following criteria:

- curriculum vitae;
- education/research/working career;
- motivation letter;
- previous attendance of an Italian language for foreigners course
- Italian language proficiency level (B1, B2 and C1) in order to form different learning groups.

Please note that the selection of candidates eligible for a self-funded seat will be based on a comparative evaluation of the applications received for the scholarship call. The aim is to create a multicultural context, therefore preferring highly motivated applicants who hail from different countries and at their first experience in Italy. The total number of course participants will be 14.

SELECTION

A dedicated Committee, made up of Ms. Michela Argenti, Ms. Stefania Scarpetta and Ms. Arianna Bianchin shall draft the ranking of winners.

The list of winners will be published online by **16th May 2025** on the following webpage:

<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/courses-italian-language-and-culture-garda-lake>

All winners will have to inquire by themselves about the procedures to be followed to obtain/renew a visa or the residence permit, as well as arrange health and accident insurance for their stay.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

Applicants must submit their application **by and no later than 4th May 2025** at 12:00 noon, by filling in the following online form:

https://elixforms.unimi.it/rwe2/module_preview.jsp?MODULE_TAG=Gargnano2025_CONTRIBUTO&ELANG=it&IATL=it

The following documents must be attached to your application:



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- curriculum vitae in Italian;
- education/working career;
- motivation letter;
- language proficiency certificate or statement at B1 level or higher;
- one photograph;
- scanned copy of your identification document.

Under the provisions laid down in Legislative Decree No. 196/2003, the University undertakes to respect the confidentiality of all information provided by the candidate. All the data provided are processed for the relevant purposes connected to the call exclusively and for entering into and managing a potential cooperation with the University, according to the legislation in force.

Please note that class attendance is compulsory from Monday to Friday and no early departures are allowed, under penalty of losing your position in the ranking. Any such requests shall be examined and authorised by the SLAM Centre.

FINALISING YOUR REGISTRATION

The selected applicants shall confirm their participation by **26th May 2025** by paying the financial contribution, depending on the fee related to the Table of Foreign Countries, according to modalities which will be communicated in due time.

WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND

Should one of the winners withdraw or not pay the participation fee within the deadline, the applicant following them in the ranking will be contacted.

Participants unable to attend the course are entitled to a refund of the participation fee only in the event of serious and documented impediments. Refunds can be claimed from 1st to 30th September 2025. For the refund to be issued, the candidate must be the holder or co-holder of the current account. Should this not be the case, the refund is not guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

At the end of the course, participants will receive a statement of attendance provided they will have attended at least 90% of the course on a regular basis. Such statement will also report the attainment of 3 ECTS university credits whose validation for university career purposes is at the discretion of the University or Institution each participant refers to.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the "Chiara and Giuseppe Feltrinelli" Office for Italian Language and Culture for Foreigners of the SLAM - University of Milan Language Centre, by sending an email to gargnano@unimi.it.

Milan, 25th March 2025

The Centre Manager
Michela Argenti



Annex 1. Tables of foreign countries

TABLE A		
AFGHANISTAN	GUINEA	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
ALGERIA	GUINEA - BISSAU	REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
ANGOLA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
ANGUILLA	GUYANA	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	HAITI	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ARMENIA	HONDURAS	RWANDA
AZERBAIJAN	INDIA	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
BAHRAIN	INDONESIA	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
BANGLADESH	IRAN	SAMOA
BELIZE	IRAQ	SAINT LUCIA
BENIN	MARSHALL ISLANDS	SAINT HELENA
BHUTAN	SOLOMON ISLANDS	SAO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE
BELARUS	TURKS AND CAICOSISLANDS	SENEGAL
MYANMAR	KENYA	SERBIA
BOLIVIA	KYRGYZSTAN	SIERRA LEONE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	KIRIBATI	SYRIA
BOTSWANA	KOSOVO	SOMALIA
BURKINA FASO	LAOS	SRI LANKA
BURUNDI	LESOTHO	SOUTH AFRICA
CAMBODIA	LIBERIA	SUDAN
CAMEROON	LIBYA	SOUTH SUDAN
CAPE VERDE	NORTH MACEDONIA	SURINAME
CHAD	MADAGASCAR	SWAZILAND
COLOMBIA	MALAWI	TAJIKISTAN
COMOROS	MALDIVES	THAILAND
NORTH KOREA	MALAYSIA	TANZANIA
IVORY COAST	MALI	GHAZA/PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES
COSTA RICA	MOROCCO	EAST TIMOR
CUBA	MAURITANIA	TOGO
DOMINICA	MAURITIUS	TONGA
ECUADOR	MICRONESIA	TUNISIA
EGYPT	MOLDOVA	TURKMENISTAN
EL SALVADOR	MONGOLIA	TUVALU
ERITREA	MONTENEGRO	UKRAINE
ETHIOPIA	MOZAMBIQUE	UGANDA
FIJI	NAMIBIA	UZBEKISTAN
PHILIPPINES	NAURU	VANUATU
GABON	NEPAL	VENEZUELA
GAMBIA	NICARAGUA	VIETNAM
GEORGIA	NIGER	YEMEN
GHANA	NIGERIA	ZAMBIA



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JAMAICA	OMAN	ZIMBABWE
DJIBOUTI	PAKISTAN	
JORDAN	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	
GRENADA	PARAGUAY	
GUATEMALA	PERU	

TABLE B
ALBANIA
ARGENTINA
BARBADOS
BRAZIL
BRUNEI
BULGARIA
CHILE
CHINA
CROATIA
ESTONIA
GREECE
KAZAKHSTAN
LATVIA
LEBANON
LITHUANIA
MEXICO
PALAU
PANAMA
POLAND
PORTUGAL
CZECH REPUBLIC
ROMANIA
RUSSIA
SEYCHELLES
SLOVAKIA
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
TURKEY
HUNGARY
URUGUAY



TABLE C

ANDORRA	UNITED KINGDOM
BRITISH ANTARCTIC	REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO
DUTCH ANTILLES	SINGAPORE
SAUDI ARABIA	SLOVENIA
ARUBA	SPAIN
AUSTRALIA	U.S.A.
AUSTRIA	SWEDEN
BAHAMAS	SWITZERLAND
BELGIUM	TAIWAN
BERMUDA	QATAR
CAYMAN ISLANDS	
CANADA	
CYPRUS	
VATICAN CITY	
DENMARK	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
FALKLAND ISLANDS	
FINLAND	
FRANCE	
GERMANY	
JAPAN	
GIBRALTAR	
HONG KONG	
IRELAND	
ICELAND	
CAYMAN ISLANDS	
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	
ISRAEL	
KUWAIT	
LIECHTENSTEIN	
LUXEMBOURG	
MACAU	
MALTA	
NORWAY	
NEW ZEALAND	
NETHERLANDS	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	
PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO	
PUERTO RICO	



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