



SLAM - University Language Centre organises an Italian Language Laboratory from 29th March to 4th April 2026, to be held at Palazzo Feltrinelli in Gargnano (BS) on Lake Garda.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The course is open to all international university students, with priority given to those resident abroad, who are interested in deepening their knowledge of the Italian language across the different language skills.

The home institutions of participating international students may, where possible and at their own discretion, support student mobility through Erasmus grants for short-term mobility.

A minimum level of linguistic competence corresponding to an intermediate level of Italian is required. Participation is reserved for candidates aged 18 years or older. During the selection process, priority will be given to applicants under the age of 30.

For administrative reasons, the course will be activated with a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 30.

COURSE DURATION

The course lasts one week and will take place in the university branch of Palazzo Feltrinelli in Gargnano (BS), on Lake Garda. It includes a total of 30 hours of teaching of Italian language and culture, and it grants 3 university credits (ECTS).

COURSE PROGRAMME AND OBJECTIVES

The language laboratory aims to strengthen the communicative and academic competences of international students studying Italian.

Through an intensive one-week programme, the course offers activities designed to foster the integrated development of comprehension, production, interaction and mediation skills, with particular attention to the use of Italian as a language of study and research. The aim is to enhance confidence in the use of Italian in academic contexts, promote linguistic autonomy in both formal and informal settings and strengthen oral production skills.

The detailed programme will be published on the University website starting from January 2026.

Schedule of activities:

- **Sunday afternoon:** departure by bus from Milan and arrival in Gargnano.
- **From Monday to Friday:**
 - From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Italian language classes;
 - Monday and Wednesday, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM: language workshops;
 - Tuesday and Thursday afternoon: cultural visits in the local area;
- **Saturday morning:** departure by bus and return to Milan.



FEE

The participation fee for the course is 507 euros, plus 25 euros to be paid upon arrival in Gargnano.

The fee includes the following:

- Italian language course;
- teaching activities and cultural visits;
- accommodation in double or triple rooms shared with other students of the course;
- three meals per day: breakfast, lunch and dinner;
- round-trip transportation by bus from Milan Central Station to Gargnano, plus a stop at the Milan-Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport;
- accident insurance coverage

The fee does NOT cover: travel expenses to and from Italy and health insurance coverage for illness.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications may be submitted from **15th December 2025 to 6th February 2026** by sending an email to gargnano@unimi.it

The following documents must be attached to the email:

- curriculum vitæ in Italian;
- Italian language proficiency certificate or statement of intermediate level or higher;
- one photograph;
- scanned copy of your identification document or passport.

Pursuant to Legislative Decree No.196/2003, please be informed that the University undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the information provided by the candidates:

The SLAM Centre will evaluate whether each applicant meets the necessary requirements. In case of acceptance, instructions for the payment of the course fee will be provided. Following the payment, the selected applicants will receive an e-mail with further details and useful information.

All applicants meeting the requirements set out in the “Target participants” section will be admitted in order of receipt of complete applications, subject to availability of places.

All participants will have to inquire by themselves about the procedures to be followed to obtain a visa or a residence permit, if necessary, as well as arrange health insurance for their stay.



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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

At the end of the course, students who have regularly attended the course will be issued an **attendance certificate**, which equals to 3 university credits (ECTS). The validation of these credits is at the discretion of the student's University or home institution.

WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND

Participants may withdraw from the course and request a refund of the fee paid within 14 days from payment, without providing any justification.

After this deadline, refund requests will be accepted only in the presence of serious and documented impediments (e.g. hospitalisation, serious illness, bereavement).

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the *C e G Feltrinelli* Office for Italian Language and Culture of the SLAM University of Milan Language Centre at the address gargnano@unimi.it