



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

CENTRO LINGUISTICO D'ATENEO SLAM

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



SLAM - University Language Centre organises an Italian Language and Culture Laboratory named *Incontrarsi in Italiano* from 4th to 10th October 2026, to be held at Palazzo Feltrinelli in Gargnano (BS) on Lake Garda.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The course is open to all international citizens who are interested in deepening their knowledge of the Italian language and culture aged 40 years or older. A minimum level of linguistic proficiency corresponding to an intermediate level of Italian is required.

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

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 26 hours of teaching of Italian language and culture by language trainers specialised in teaching Italian language for foreigners.

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;
- On Wednesday, from 5:45 to 7:00 PM: language workshop;
- On Monday and Thursday afternoon: cultural visits in the local area (tour of an old lemon tree house including a tasting of local products and a guided tour of *Vittoriale degli Italiani*, home museum to Gabriele D'Annunzio);
- Saturday morning: departure by bus and return to Milan.

COURSE PROGRAMME AND OBJECTIVES

The Laboratory aims to strengthen the communicative and grammar competences for the Italian language.

Through an intensive one-week programme, the course offers activities designed to foster the integrated development of comprehension, production, interaction and mediation skills in order to enhance confidence in the use of Italian, to promote linguistic autonomy in both formal and informal settings and strengthen oral production skills.



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FEE

The course fee varies depending on the type of accommodation selected and includes:

- 26-hour Italian language and culture course and all related teaching materials;
- Six nights of accommodation at the university residences of Palazzo Feltrinelli and/or Casa Bertolini (located 150 metres from Palazzo Feltrinelli), from Sunday, 4th October to Saturday, 10th October 2026;
- Full board at Palazzo Feltrinelli (breakfast, lunch and dinner - starting from dinner on Sunday, 4th October, to breakfast on Saturday, 10th October 2026);
- Cultural visits;
- Travel expenses to and from Gargnano (BS);
- Accident and third-party liability insurance.

The fee does **not** cover:

- Health insurance;
- Extra drinks (wine, coffee);
- Any personal expenses;
- Anything not mentioned in the activities included in the fee.

2026 Fees

The registration fee for the Laboratory varies depending on the type of accommodation selected (all charges included):

- **€ 850** - Single room with private bathroom (RATE A)
- **€ 690** - Shared double room with private bathroom (RATE B)

Room assignments will be made based on the accommodation type selected during registration and subject to availability.

The Course Registrar reserves the right to consider specific requests in duly justified cases, for organizational or personal reasons, subject to accommodation availability.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications may be submitted **from 15th July 2026 to 7th September 2026** by sending an email to gargnano@unimi.it

The following documents must be attached to the email:

- curriculum vitae in Italian;
- Italian language proficiency certificate or statement of intermediate level or higher;



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- one photograph;
- scanned copy of your identification document or passport.

When sending such email, applicants shall also specify the type of accommodation they wish, in order of preference, as laid down in subparagraph '2026 Fees'.

Pursuant to Legislative Decree No.679/2016, 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 confirming or rejecting their application. 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.

Following the application deadline and having reached the minimum number of 20 valid participants, accepted applicants will be provided with instructions for the payment of the course fee to be issued according to the available accommodation type.

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.

FINALISING THE REGISTRATION

The selected applicants shall confirm their participation by 15 September 2026 by paying the relevant fee, according to modalities which will be notified in due time.

In the event that the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of available rooms, a waiting list will be established, and the applicants concerned will be duly informed.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

At the end of the course, attendees who have regularly attended the course will be issued an **attendance certificate**.

WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND

Should the course not be activated due to failure to reach the minimum number of participants, any fees already paid will be refunded in full. For the refund to be issued, the applicant must be the holder or co-holder of the bank account from which the payment was issued.

Participants may withdraw from the course and request a refund of the fee paid by 27th September 2026, without providing any justification.



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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