



Preparatory Course for University

This course prepares for **academic** life at an Italian-speaking university. Our special university preparation course combines Italian language and academic study skills and will give foreign students a good chance of success in the selection process.

The preparatory course is designed for admission into the following **faculties**:

- Medicine
- Veterinary
- Science
- Pharmacy
- Engineering
- Biology
- Chemistry

It lasts **8 weeks** and includes lessons scientific subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Logic). This reparation course is intended for those students who, due to the "Numerus Clausus" in their own country, are unable to enter the faculty.

Admission to Italian university requires an **entrance exam** (Italian language + scientific subjects). Examinations are held in September at the faculty chosen by the applicant.

1. Students from **EU-member** countries may apply for the entrance exam, from **July** on, directly at the University in Italy selected by the applicant
2. Students from **other countries** must apply to the entrance exam in **April/May** at the Italian consular delegation in their country. Before attending the entrance exam (scientific subjects) students must pass an Italian language proficiency test.

The course can be preceded by a course in the **Italian language** from January onwards each year according to the initial level of knowledge of the language of each student.

Important: students with no knowledge o basic knowledge of Italian are advised to follow a course of **at least 8/12 weeks**, before attending the preparatory course in summer.

Preparation is held in Italian language, so application is possible only for students who already have a good command of Italian (minimum entry level : B1)

- The language proficiency test can be substituted by an official **certificate not lower than B2** of the Council of Europe issued by **University for foreigners of Siena**
- **CILS certification is an official title** which states the degree of communicative competence in Italian as a Foreign Language
- **ALCE is official CILS EXAMINATION CENTRE**, Authorized by Unistrasi - University for foreigners at Siena (Convenzione ALCE-UNISTRASI, protocollo Università per stranieri di Siena, n. 10103/2007)
- Examinations take place twice a year - in June and December (2010 dates: June 10th and December 2nd)



This preparatory course lasts **8 weeks** and consists of 3 or 4 morning classes (**SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS**) plus some lessons in the afternoon (weeks 6, 7 and 8), Monday to Friday. Groups range from 3 to 8 students

Course fact-file	
Students	Only adults (17 & over)
Course Length	8 weeks
Course code	UP
Tuition	160 lessons (*)
Class Size	Maximum 8
Levels	Intermediate (B1) or upper
Start date	Monday, June 28 th 2010
End of course	Friday, August 21 st 2010

(*) see detailed programme schedule

	weeks	suggested starting date
Beginner	1	March 1st
Elementary	4	March 8th
Pre-intermediate	4	April 5th
Intermediate	8	May 3rd

2010 Fees

Weeks	University Preparation	Italian lang.	Code	Fees
8	8	-	UP	1.300,00
12	8	4	UP1	1.850,00
16	8	8	UP2	2.300,00
20	8	12	UP3	2.800,00
24	8	16	UP4	3.300,00