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College of Arts, Social Sciences
& Celtic Studies

Italian



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Subject Overview

Italian forms part of the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures in University of Galway. Italian is offered on many programmes at University of Galway including the Bachelor of Arts (International), Bachelor of Arts (Global Experience) and Bachelor of Arts (Global Languages). Italian is a major language and its culture had and continues to have a central place in the shaping of Europe.

Course Name:	Bachelor of Arts (International)	BA (Global Languages)	BA (Global Experience)
CAO Code:	GY101	GY128	GY129
Duration:	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years
CAO Points 2025	350	378	400
Entry Requirements:	Minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at O6/H7 level in the Leaving Certificate, including Irish, English, another language and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes.	Minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at O6/H7 level in the Leaving Certificate, including Irish, English, another language and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes.	Minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at O6/H7 level in the Leaving Certificate, including Irish, English, another language and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes.
Additional Requirements:	None	Minimum H4 in a modern European Language other than Irish or English	None

How Can I Study Italian:

BA (Global Experience)

First year students take Italian and two other subjects from a wide choice available in the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies.

In second year and final year students choose to continue with two subjects, one of which is Italian. Students spend their third year studying at a third-level institution abroad or on an approved placement overseas. A three-year degree is also available and this option is discussed with the Head of Discipline in the first year of the degree.

BA (Global Languages)

This degree programme aims to produce graduates with a high level of competence in at least two languages. You can choose from French, German, Irish, Italian and Spanish. French and Irish are available at post-Leaving Cert level, Italian is available at Beginner level, and German and Spanish are available to both Beginners and post-Leaving Cert students. This innovative language programme also offers additional minors in Translation and Linguistics, Media and Technology, and Cultural Studies, allowing for increased specialisation in these strands over the course of the four-year programme.



Did you know

Italian is the language of a vibrant and creative EU country that has made extraordinary contributions to all forms of culture down through the centuries.



ERASMUS / Third Year:

In third year of these degree courses, you will spend the year abroad, studying at a University in either Bologna, Torino, Milano, Trento, Urbino, Udine, Genova or Verona. You will follow courses relating to aspects of the Italian language as well as taking other courses relating to your degree. You will benefit from working side-by-side with Italian students and will return for the final year of your degree with a greater knowledge and understanding of the language and culture.

Career Opportunities:

Apart from the traditional career opportunities in teaching, business and the civil service, graduates use their degree in Italian to seek employment in a variety of situations, both in Ireland and abroad in areas such as administration, communications, computing, informatics, journalism, marketing, translation or interpreting.

What Our Students Say

Louise Kennedy, a native of Ennis, Co. Clare, is a graduate of Italian and German, and spent the third year of her degree studying in Bologna, Italy. She chose to study Italian because she wanted “to be able to speak Italian as well as a native and immerse myself into one of the most unique cultures and way of living that I've seen.”

Louise adds, “Studying languages is really one of the most brilliant things you can do. It completely opens your mind to different cultures, people and even diets. I experienced and learned so much. There's always a great sense of community when you study a language because you get the opportunity to make great friends in different areas of the world. Studying two languages has made me so open-minded and has heightened my confidence beyond measure.”

Find Out More

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