KEY FACTS

12 months
duration

300 hours
courses taught in English

240 hours
Italian language classes (from A1 to B2)

40 students
maximum number of accepted applicants

45
countries represented

21 y/o
average age

INFORMATION

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International Programme in Humanities

The International Programme in Humanities is the first year, taught in English, of any of the following three-year Bachelor’s degrees of the University of Pisa:

- Cultural Heritage Studies;
- Studies in Performing Arts and Communication;
- Philosophy;
- History;
- European Languages and Literatures*.

It is designed for international students wishing to begin to earn the first credits of their degree (60 credits, year 1) in English while learning Italian and experiencing Italian Culture in Pisa.

Therefore, next the courses taught in English, IPH includes classes of Italian language, whereby students gain linguistic skills enabling them to continue years 2 and 3 of their BA programmes in Italian.

IPH aims to provide a sound, multidisciplinary background in the Humanities. Our goal is to address the major challenges of life in the contemporary world by developing academic and professional expertise, critical thinking, as well as organisational skills required by the job market.

*students choose any two of the following: Portuguese, Spanish, French, English, German, Polish, Russian, Rumanian.

COURSES

Passionate about Humanities!

- Classical Civilisations
- Classical Archeology
- Medieval Art
- Renaissance in Italy
- Modern and Contemporary Art
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Medieval History
- Modern History
- Italian Literature
- Italian Cinema
- Archaeological Methodologies and Theory
- General Linguistics
- European Languages and Literatures (English, French, German, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Rumanian, Russian).

OVERVIEW

Features

Classes in English, field trips, Italian language laboratories, assistance by a Students Tutor.

Admission Requirements

High School Diploma (12 years of schooling required), good knowledge of English (minimum B2), strong motivation.

Tuition fees

IPH fees: € 3,200
University tuition fees: vary between € 356 (for family yearly incomes below € 23,500) and € 2,556 depending on the country of origin.

Scholarship

Several scholarships that cover University taxes and IPH fee reduction may be available. Check our website for more information.

Deadlines

Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan: May 31st 2023
Non-EU students: June 30th 2023;
EU students: July 31st 2023;

Structure

12 months - 2 terms
First Term: September 2023 - January 2024
Second Term: February 2024 - July 2024

60 ECTS credits/year
- 48 credits from courses taught in English (24 each term);
- 12 credits from Italian language classes.

Italian Language

Students will experience a full immersion into Italian language and culture, which will allow them to attend the second and third year of their degrees in Italian.

Educational Trips

During the IPH students will join educational trips to some of the most representative cultural and artistic heritage sites in Italy (Rome, Florence, Turin, etc.).

Passion about Humanities!

The Programme consists of expressly dedicated lectures held by highly qualified academics. You will benefit from small group teaching and interdisciplinary study based on a critical approach, which will provide you with knowledge and skills as a solid foundation for future studies.