

Italian

BA (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]



CAO Code

DN500

Joint Hons
Full time

DN501

Joint Hons
Part time

CAO Points Range 2013	335 – 575
Length of Course	BA Hons (3 Years) BA Intl (4 Years, including one year of study abroad)
Average Intake	75

Entry Requirements English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate Passes in six subjects including those shown above, of which two must be minimum HC3

A-Level/GCSE 2013 ACC (A-Level) or equivalent
Passes [GCSE Grade C or above] in six recognised subjects including those above, of which two must be minimum Grade C or above at A-Level
Irish Language Exemption applies, see p175

Other EU Applicants See www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants See www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes – Yes, see www.ucd.ie/myucd/fetac

Level 6/7 Progression Entry Routes – None

Mature Entry Route – Yes, see p178

Choosing Italian

Italian can be taken as part of the BA Joint Honours (DN500), or on a part-time basis (DN501). Italian accepts both beginners and non-beginners. Opportunities exist for suitably qualified students to spend an extra year abroad at a university in Italy, and graduate with a BA [International]. If you wish to reach the level of linguistic proficiency required by employers, we recommend that you opt for the four-year BA [International] degree. Alternatively, if you wish to study more than one language, with a year abroad, consider DN541 International Languages [see page 48]. Review the other subjects you can study with Italian by looking at the diagram on page 33. Details of how to apply for these combinations, as part of DN500, are on page 185.

Why is this subject for me?

In today's world, where language skills are growing in importance, Italian is an exciting language to study. Not only will you enjoy learning Italian, you will also open up excellent career opportunities in many areas of business and society. You will have the opportunity to spend a year studying in Italy, one of the world's most beautiful and fascinating countries.

What will I study?

You will study language modules each year and also choose from modules including:

The Making of Modern Italy • Italian Current Events • Women's Writing • Great Masters of Italian Literature • The History of the Italian Language • Minorities in Italy

Language modules are taught in small groups, and literature and culture modules are taught through lectures and tutorials.

Assessment is through a combination of continuous assessment and end-of-semester exams.



UCD Italian students Mike Norris and Emilia Lahti, winners of 2103 NUI prizes for best students of Italian in Ireland, with Dr Eric Haywood

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

Studying Italian opens the door to graduate studies (MA or PhD, in Ireland or abroad) and many careers, including:

- Careers in organisations like the EU, UN, and NGOs
- Multinationals
- Hospitality and entertainment industries
- Teaching, publishing and journalism
- Translation and interpreting

International Study Opportunities

We recommend that after second year you complete an Erasmus year at an Italian university (Cagliari, Macerata, Milan, Rome, Trento or Urbino) to achieve the level of proficiency required by employers and for graduate studies. Upon completion of your fourth year you will then be awarded a BA [International]. Places may be limited and preference will be given to those with better results.

Mike Norris STUDENT

I came to Italian with stereotypical views and vague expectations. Thankfully, Italian at UCD had bigger and better challenges for me, and I continue to be surprised and delighted by them. The staff don't just deliver a wonderful learning experience – they are part of that experience.

Cillian Ó Maolmhuaidh STUDENT

Tá níos mó foghlamtha agam ná mar a shamlaigh mé riamh. Baineann mic léinn na hIodáilise tairbhe as ranganna beaga agus as caidreamh oibre iontach le léachtóirí. Tugann an cúrsa deis agus taithí spreagúil do mhic léinn staidéar a dhéanamh san Iodáil ar feadh bliana. Tá an chéim seo thar a bheith taitneamhach agus faigheann céimithe na tréithe agus na scileanna a bhíonn ag teastáil ó fhostóirí.

KEY FACT

Italian is open to both beginners and non-beginners.

Find out more

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