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Corsi di Lingua e Cultura Italiana presso

Università per Stranieri di Perugia



We are pleased to announce the opportunity for 7 of you to be awarded a scholarship to study Italian language and culture in Perugia, thanks to Università per Stranieri di Perugia.

7 scholarships for a 1-month course - From August to December 2025

Application deadline: Thursday, 29.05.2025 at midnight

Here you will find all the information you need:

- A. Who can apply
- B. Course, scholarship, and residence information
- C. How can you apply

A. Who can apply:

- 1- Students of all ages and nationalities enrolled in CIC courses in/from January 2024
- 2- Students of all ages and nationalities currently living in Italy or Europe with a valid <u>codice fiscale</u>, <u>permesso di soggiorno</u>, and <u>passport</u>.

Please note: You cannot apply if you received any scholarship sponsored by the Università per Stranieri di Perugia in the previous 3 years.

B. Courses, scholarship, and residence information:

- 1- Courses are organized by the Università per Stranieri and **held in Perugia.** The scholarship covers only face-to-face courses. You will study 18 hours a week with lessons every day (Mon-Fri), for a total of approx. 72 hours a month. Check the link: https://www.unistrapg.it/node/9947
- **2-** Courses last between 25 to 29 days, except in December (18 days), depending on the calendar. Check the link: https://www.unistrapg.it/node/580
- **3- Not** all the levels are available every month. Check the link: https://www.unistrapg.it/node/580 Please self-evaluate and/or ask your teacher to plan accordingly for the month you are interested in.
- **4-** We will select and contact successful applicants to invite them for a **Zoom meeting** to answer all questions and doubts.

Selected students will then receive an acceptance email from the university and the procedures to enroll in their system.

- 5- Before the course, students will undergo placement testing directly with the university.
- 6- The scholarship is **500 euros** for 1 month. Students will receive the amount in their bank account towards the end of the month. (The University of Perugia will give you more details about this process.)
- 7- Students can choose to live in the university's dormitories or arrange independently for other accommodation (B&B, hotels, hostels, private apartments, shared flats, etc).

B.1. Dormitory rules (if you choose the dorm):

- 1- Age limit: In order to access the dorm, students must be under 28 years old.
- 2- Shared rooms cost 220 euros (not refundable) per person per month, to be paid upfront to the University upon acceptance of the scholarship to secure limited space. The payment covers the duration of the course. Students can only access the room on the first day of the course and must leave it on the last. (If you arrive the night before, you have to arrange for a hotel.)

C. How you can apply:

The CIC Staff will select 7 successful students from all applications received. To apply, please send us your application in a **2-page file (PDF)**

• **First page:** Your full name (as on the passport), email address, and which month you would like to go to Perugia (from August to December 2025)

Motivation letter in English (not more than one page) specifying:

- How long have you been studying Italian;
- Why did you start and what are your objectives;
- Where do you live;
- What you do (study, work, etc.);
- What do you like / don't like about Italy so far;
- How the scholarship can contribute to your personal development.

Please note that the motivation letter has to be specific and personal: avoid copy-paste from AI, but if you use it, make it original with your own style!

• Second page: Be creative! Take a picture of your favorite place in Italy and explain in a few lines why it's special to you (in Italian!).

Note 1: If you are a beginner in Italian, we expect a simple, original sentence rather than 5 perfect lines written by AI.

Note 2: It doesn't have to be a monument or a grand place; it can be the poxy cafe around the corner from your house where the bartender is particularly funny or the market stall with great fruit. Someplace <u>truly</u> special to you!

*Notice: Remember that the moment you are selected, we will communicate your details to the University of Perugia, which will manage all formal aspects of enrollment. Changes in the dates are permitted only for strict emergencies, and failure to provide proper justification ends in cancellation of the scholarship.

Please send your application to cickhartoum@gmail.com Application deadline: Thursday, 29.05.2025 at midnight.

