

Why Learn Italian?

- Italian is spoken by approximately 66 million people the world over
- It is the official language of Italy, San Marino, and Vatican City, one of the official languages of Switzerland, and spoken on all five continents

Employment

- Over 1,000 Italian companies have branches in the United States
- Italian companies doing business in the US operate in such industries as aerospace, automotive, biotechnology, boating, chemical, fashion, financial, food, home and office furnishings, machinery, shipping, sports equipment, and sustainable energy.
- Students who in the past majored or minored in Italian or completed the Italian Studies Concentration embarked on successful careers in the global arena, including in business, accounting, marketing, and human resources; medicine; the secret service; tourism; fashion and sports equipment; and academia

Must-See Places

- Rome, Florence, Venice, Naples
- Tuscany, Sicily, Sardegna
- Elba, Sorrento, Capri
- The Tyrrhenian, Adriatic, and Mediterranean Coasts
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Alberobello, the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the Amalfi Coast, Assisi, Cinque Terre, the Dolomites, the Etruscan sites of Cerveteri and Tarquinia, Pompei and Herculaneum.

