



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
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DEPARTMENT
OF CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY
AND ITALIAN STUDIES

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Classics and Italian Studies of the University of Bologna invites applications for its Summer School in Classical Languages (2026). The programme lasts for **3 weeks from the 15 June to the 3 July** and is offered in **English**.

Failure to reach the minimum number of participants by the deadline of 2 June 2026 will result in the Summer School not being activated. In this case, the Department will reimburse all the paid fees, bank charges excluded.

The School offers intensive courses in **Beginners’ Greek, Beginners’ Latin, and Intermediate Latin** (50 hours each). The courses will mainly focus on phonology, morphology, and syntax. A detailed syllabus of the courses can be provided upon request.

Each course lasts for 3 weeks within the period from the 15 June to the 3 July, with classes being held either in the mornings or in the afternoons. Students can choose to attend a double course (Greek + Latin [Beginners or Intermediate]) at a discounted fee, attending classes during both mornings and afternoons for the whole 3-week period mentioned above.

Classes will be held in presence from Monday to Friday. The teaching rooms will mostly be in the Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies, via Zamboni 32. If the health situation in Italy requires it, the Department may decide that the courses will be held online.

At the end of the programme, students will receive a **certificate of attendance**. The certification of attendance is subject to: the payment of all fee instalments by the established deadlines; achievement of a minimum attendance of 70% of the class hours; passing the final examination (with a grade of at least 18 out of 30). Any exams or progress tests carried out during the



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programme, at the end of each module or course unit, shall not be marked but will be considered by the examination board as an element of evaluation for the final assessment.

NB: the courses **do not award ECTS** (European university credits).

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The programme is open to students who, by the application deadline (2 June 2026), are at least 18 years old and have a basic knowledge of the morphology and syntax of their mother tongue.

Students who are still 17 years old will also be admissible, provided that they are in possession of a high school diploma or are currently enrolled in the final year of their high school, as well as that they have a basic knowledge of the morphology and syntax of their mother tongue.

3. REGISTRATION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Registration is to be completed by the **deadline of the 2 June 2026**, by paying the tuition fees and by sending the following documents to the Summer School Tutor (diri_school.latin@unibo.it):

- a) application form and placement test (available from the Summer School website: <https://ficlit.unibo.it/it/didattica/summer-e-winter-school/summer-school-in-classical-languages>);
- b) copy of a valid identity document (national ID card or passport);
- c) receipt of the bank transfer for the tuition fees;
- d) (only for 17-year-old students) certification (or self-declaration) of possessing a secondary school diploma or higher education diploma or certificate (or self-declaration) of enrolment to the last year of high school;
- e) (only for current/former/prospective Erasmus students) Erasmus student status declaration or other proof of Erasmus student status;
- f) (only for non-EU citizens needing a visa to enter the EU), the "Residence Permit" or a visa for study purposes.

N.B. If you need a visa, it is your responsibility to obtain one in your country, by applying in due time. To help you in the process, we can provide you with a formal invitation letter from the University of Bologna. Please get in touch to request one as soon as you need it.

An extension of the application deadline to the 11 June 2026 might be exceptionally granted to non-EU students needing a visa, provided that they submit their application form, placement test, identity document, and the confirmation of their visa application by the deadline on the 2 June 2026.



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4. TUITION FEES AND METHODS OF PAYMENT

1. The fees required from students attending the programme are:

- **Single course** (Greek or Latin [Beginners / Intermediate]): € 900
- **Double course** (Greek and Latin [Beginners / Intermediate]): € 1450
- **Discounted single course** (Greek or Latin [Beginners / Intermediate]): € 450
- **Discounted double course** (Greek and Latin [Beginners / Intermediate]): € 725.

The discounted fees are reserved to current and former students of the University of Bologna, to current, former, and prospective Erasmus students of the University of Bologna, and to former students of the Summer School in Classical Languages. The fees must be paid in a single instalment at the time of registration.

2. A 50% discount on the course fees is also granted to students who have a certificate of civil disability rated at 66% or more and to students who have a certificate issued in accordance with Italian Law 104/92. Students interested in applying for this discount should submit their certificate together with their application form before the 15 May. Students residing outside Italy are required to submit the certificate issued by the competent authority in their country of residence, accompanied by an Italian or English translation.

3. Payments must be made by a bank transfer to this bank account:

Bank name: Credit Agricole Italia S.p.A.

Bank branch and address: tesoreria, Via Marconi 16, 40100 Bologna.

Account name: ALMA MATER STUDIORUM, Università di Bologna, Dipartimento di Filologia Classica e Italianistica.

IBAN: IT85U0623002402000057851839

Bank Identification Code (BIC)/SWIFT: CRPPIT2P522

Reason for payment: SSCL [single or double course] [Surname Name] (e.g.: "SSCL double course Smith Adam")

4. In the case of non-activation of the courses, the Department will reimburse the instalment, bank charges excluded.

5. Please contact the Summer School Tutor (diri_school.latin@unibo.it) before making any payment.

5. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAMME

1. Students who decide to withdraw after having paid the fees are not entitled, for any reason, to a refund.

2. For non-EU students, the withdrawal from the programme will result in the loss of necessary requisites for a legal stay in Italy.



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6. INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

For information on the enrolment and on the courses, feel free to get in touch with the Summer School Tutor (diri_school.latin@unibo.it).

The person in charge of the administrative procedure is the Administrative Manager of the Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies, Dr. Luana Izzo.

The person responsible for the scientific organisation of the school is Prof. Francesco Citti, with the collaboration of Prof. Luigi Pirovano and Prof. Antonio Ziosi.

7. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Personal data provided by the applicants will be processed by the University of Bologna in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Provision of the personal data indicated in this call for applications and in the attached forms is mandatory for the purposes of participating in the procedure and for every consequent operation.

Bologna, 30 November 2025