

About us



Studying Italian at Birmingham will give you the opportunity to develop fluency in the language, whilst learning about Italian culture, society, politics and history. Courses are taught by an enthusiastic team of dedicated and experienced academics, making it a lively and ambitious learning environment.

“ Professor Michael Caesar "From the Middle Ages to the Third Millennium: Italian studies will open your eyes on eight hundred years of European culture" ”

Strengths of Italian Studies at Birmingham:

- Excellent, targeted language tuition for beginners, intermediate and advanced students
- An exciting range of undergraduate options from Dante to contemporary politics and cinema
- A low student:staff ratio, leading to high student satisfaction
- **RAE 2008: world-leading research in Italian Studies and in the School of Languages, Cultures, History of Art and Music** (<http://www.research.bham.ac.uk/rae/2008>)
- Top marks in HEFCE teaching quality assessment
- Large vibrant postgraduate community
- Home of the **Leopardi Centre** ([/research/activity/leopardi/index.aspx](http://research/activity/leopardi/index.aspx)) - to promote the study and knowledge of Leopardi and his cultural context in the UK
- Home of the Birmingham Dante Alighieri Society, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2007.