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CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit italian.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can drop in to 6303A Dwinelle Hall to speak with an advisor or email questions to issaug@berkeley.edu.

Advising Drop-In Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

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Italian Studies

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ITALIAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Italian Studies** major is an interdisciplinary program, with courses on Italian language, literature, history, cultural studies, film, and folklore offered in both Italian and English. Students will also discover courses in other departments and programs that have significant Italian content in them, including history of art, music, comparative literature, film studies, anthropology, political science, history, and Medieval studies.



Photo credit: UC Education Abroad Program

“ Studying Italian...has not only enriched my academic career at Cal but also shaped me to be someone who dares to get outside of my comfort zone. ”

— Class of 2019 Graduate

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- Already have an intended major but interested in Italian Studies? Consider adding an Italian Studies **double major** or **minor**.
- If you have a strong interest in Italian Studies but do not yet know the language, we offer a range of upper and lower division courses in English that fulfill L&S breadth requirements, and Reading and Composition (R&C) courses.
- Always wanted to learn Italian, but couldn't fit it into your schedule? Check out summer study opportunities in Trieste, Venice, and Florence, and academic year programs in Bologna, Milan, and Rome.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in Italian language and culture through **study abroad**.
- Take free weekly **peer tutoring** sessions in Italian language.
- Apply for a **FLAS award** to support your language study.
- Apply for the **Gian-Paolo Biasin Memorial Travel Prize** to fund post-graduate studies in Italy.
- After graduation, consider teaching in Italy with the **SITE Internship program**.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

Explore
your major

FIRST YEAR

Meet with your **major** and **college advisor** to discuss your academic plans.
Review **major** and **college requirements**.
Enroll in **L&S 1** and **HUM 10 (Compass Courses)**.
Take the **Italian language placement exam** or enroll in ITALIAN 1 or 1R.

SECOND YEAR

Complete **lower division requirements** in elementary and intermediate Italian language and **declare the major**.
Review the major guidelines for **study abroad**.
Participate in the annual **Bocciardi Undergraduate Conference**.

THIRD YEAR

Focus on **upper division requirements** in language, culture, and electives.
Review your degree progress with your **major** and **college advisor**.
Ask your major advisor about the **Italian Studies honors program**.

FOURTH YEAR

Do a **degree check** to ensure you are on track to graduate.
Complete any “bucket list” courses.
Finish remaining **major, college, and campus requirements**.
Complement your major with a **certificate, course thread, or summer minor**.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

Jobs and Employers

Associate, Morrison & Foerster
Business Platform Agent, Accenture
Clinical Svcs. Coordinator, UCLA
Consultant, Capgemini
Culinary Producer, Viceland
English Teaching Asst., SITE Program
Site Coordinator, AmeriCorps

Graduate Programs

Applied Math, PhD
Art History, PhD
Comparative Literature, PhD
Educational Leadership, EdD
Historical Musicology, PhD
International Business, Masters
Italian Studies, PhD

Connect
and build
community

Get 1:1 mentoring with **L&S Mentors Program**.
Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the **Student Learning Center**.
Explore the **Berkeley Language Center**.
Take advantage of Italian’s **tutoring program**.

Join a student organization like the **Italian Society at Berkeley**.
Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.
Start attending **Italian Studies events** such as guest lectures and student performances.

Explore resources from the **Program for the Study of Italy**.
Become a **Golden Bear Orientation Leader** and welcome new students to Berkeley.

Practice your language skills while helping others learn as an **Italian language peer tutor** or in the **SLC Language Exchange Program**.
Get support for your thesis project in the **Townsend Honors Thesis Workshop**.
Connect with **alumni groups** and build your **network** as you prepare to graduate.

Discover
your passions

Discover new interests in a **Freshman Seminar** or student-run **DeCal course**.
Visit the **Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships**.

Continue exploring with a **Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course** or **Discovery Course**.
Assist faculty in their research through **URAP**.

Apply for a **FLAS award** to support your language study.
Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the **Haas Scholars Program** or **SURF**.
Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in **HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All**.

Teach your own **DeCal course**.
Undertake an optional **honors thesis** or independent study.
Apply for the European Studies Undergraduate Paper Prize.
Keep pursuing your interests through a **fellowship** or gap year after graduation.

Engage
locally and
globally

Attend the **Calapalooza** student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
Find service opportunities through the **Public Service Center**.
Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with **Berkeley Study Abroad**.

Contribute to a community organization with an **American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course**.
Go on a service-learning trip with the **Alternative Breaks Program**.
Consider a **Berkeley Global Internship** in the United States or abroad.

Experience life at another UC or college on a **visitor and exchange program**.
Study and intern in Washington D.C. with **UCDC** or **Cal in the Capital**.
Hone your leadership skills with the **Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program**.

Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as **Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State**.
Apply for the **Gian-Paolo Biasin Memorial Travel Prize** to fund post-grad study in Italy.
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Reflect
and plan
your future

Visit **Berkeley Career Engagement** and the **Career Counseling Library**.
Develop a plan for getting career ready.
Set up a **Handshake** account and sign up for **CareerMail**.
Explore career fields in the **Career Connections Networking Series**.

Discuss career options and goals with a **Career Educator**.
Shadow alumni during a winter **externship**.
Learn about **graduate and professional school**. See **Step-by-Step** for planning help.
Think about doing an **internship** and attend an **internship fair**.

Learn about **career fields** and conduct **informational interviews** with people in those fields.
Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors.
Create or update your resume and **LinkedIn** profile.
Attend **career and graduate school fairs**.

Utilize **job board tools** in your job search.
Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.
Attend **Employer Info Sessions** and **On-Campus Recruiting**.
Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.

Examples gathered from the **First Destination Survey** of recent Berkeley graduates.