



## **Take the CILS exam at the Italian Cultural Institute**

The [CILS certification](#) is a qualification issued by the University for Foreigners in Siena which declares the level of linguistic and communicative competences in Italian as a foreign language. The exams are designed to assess how learners use Italian to communicate in real-life situations.

### **Why choose the CILS certification to certify your competence in Italian?**

Because CILS

- guarantees the assessment of your competence in Italian as a foreign language: all our exams are aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the international standard for describing language ability
- is chosen each year by thousands of foreigners, young people and adults, in Italy and abroad; the exams open doors to higher education, such as enrolment at Italian universities, to visa and residence permit, improve employment opportunities, and can be used in any further area in which a certain level of proficiency in the Italian language is required; now you can also take the [B1 Cittadinanza](#) -level exam, which is needed when applying for Italian citizenship
- exams are held at exam centres that have been carefully examined and selected according to standards of quality and transparency and are continuously monitored.

### **Next exam dates**

All levels (A1-C2): 3 December 2020

B1 Cittadinanza: 25 February 2021 and 15 April 2021

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