The Italian program is designed to provide a comprehensive study of the many facets of Italy, a country whose culture continues to be a significant force in the shaping of Western civilization. Cinema, culture, and literature courses are organized around major movements, genres, and figures. Language is studied from all points of view — practical, stylistic, philological and historical — at all levels of instruction.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

Programs of Study (POSt)
- Specialist Program ERSPE2524 Italian (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ2524 Italian (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN2524 Italian (Arts)

Check out...
Are you a foodie, interested in knowing how some of your favourite dishes came to be? Check out ITA235H5 Cucina Italiana: Italian History and Culture Through Food. Are you a movie buff? Mafia Movies ITA309H5 explores the cinematic representation of the mafia, and the myths surrounding it. Want a little drama in your life? Take ITA315Y5 to study Italian dramas (comedy, tragedy, opera).

What can I do with my degree?
The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for graduates: Interpreter; Translator; Terminologist; Court interpreter; Bilingual customer service specialist; Import/export coordinator; Communications specialist; Technical writer; Language teacher; Foreign service officer; Immigration officer, Travel and Tourism.

Workplaces: Government; Airlines, airports; Communications and broadcasting companies; Language schools, international schools; Translation and interpretation firms; Cultural organizations, Elementary and High Schools.
**ITALIAN MAJOR Program Plan**

**1ST YEAR**
- Enroll in course ITA100Y5.
- Choose a program of study (Subject POSP) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
- Develop foundational academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a stomONE course. Build community and gain academic support through LAUNCH. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

**BUILD SKILLS**
- Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.
- Attend the Get HIred Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.
- Attend the Experiential Education Fair.

**BUILD A NETWORK**
- Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS) and the Italian Student Association (UTM ISA). Follow them on IG @lsas.utm and @utmisa.
- Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.

**BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET**
- Engage with many programs offered by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the Canada Eh? day trips or English Language Conversation Circles to deepen your global mindset.
- First-year international students can also take advantage of THRIVE, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.

**PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE**
- Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.
- Check out Careers by Major at the CC to see potential career options.

**2ND YEAR**
- Enroll in course ITA200Y5. Over the course of your degree, attain 1.0 additional credits each of the following: Italian Cinema, Italian Culture, Literature and any of the Italian course categories. View the Academic Calendar for details.
- Participate in original research! Apply for Research Opportunity Program (ROP) courses ITA299Y5 and ITA399Y5. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s Program for Accessing Research Training (PART) to enhance your research skills.

**3RD YEAR**
- Enrol in ITA350H5. During your degree, taking one of: ITA351H5 or ITA352H5 or ITA450H5.
- Throughout your undergraduate degree:
  - use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
  - see the Office of the Registrar and the Language Studies Academic Advisor
- Use the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLN) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.
- Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLN.

**4TH OR FINAL YEAR**
- Enrol in courses ITA420H5, ITA421H5, ITA437H5, ITA451H5. Interested in Italian theatre and gaining hands-on experience in producing a play? Enrol in ITA315Y5/ITA415Y.
- Log on to ACORN and request graduation.

**HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN**
Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.
Visit [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans) to create your own plan using My Program Plan. Update your plan yearly.

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*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.*
Skills developed in Italian

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Communication:** proficiency in reading, writing, and oral expression in other languages; write carefully reasoned reports and essays; and translate and interpret.

**Critical thinking:** understand historical language change; actively listen and question; formulate and defend positions; and formulate criteria, evaluations and make decisions.

**Interpersonal:** understanding other cultures and integrating cultural and ethnic diversity in human interactions.

**Research:** read materials accurately and analytically; understand, organize and integrate information; carry out tasks with thoroughness and precision; and creativity and flexibility in thinking.

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Italian Students Association UTM
- Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit the Student Groups and Societies Directory

Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDI O)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTE: During the application process, applicants will select the Humanities admissions category but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

Did you know that Italy has received the most Oscars for Best International Film at the Academy Awards? Learn about which films have won, been nominated, or snubbed in ITA242H5 Classics of Italian Cinema. Explore the history of fashion in Italian theatre and literature, its presence in movies and television, and the impact it has had on the fashion industry, in Italy and abroad in ITA233H5.

Our students have access to study abroad opportunities and full courses in Florence, Siena, Rome, Bologna. Italian Studies at UTM regularly hosts concerts, lecture series, and film nights.

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