Learn Key Italia – Course Guide for Agents 2027

All courses grouped by level (EQF, European Qualifications Framework), with entry requirements, intakes, credits, fees and awards.

Single programmes (ONE YEAR)

Course	EQF entry → exit	Language	Hours	Credits	Who can apply (entry requirements)	Award	Intakes	Tuition fee (per year)
EQF 3 *Operator level*								
Social-Health Care Operator (OSS)+2-month free online self-studied course (Activated upon tuition fee payment) Monte Cerignone (PU)	**2 → 3**	English (final exam in Italian)	1,010 hours (550 classroom + 450 internship + 10 exam)	Not credit-rated	• **Compulsory schooling completed** (junior secondary, 10 years of schooling) • **"DOV-only"** for foreign certificates • Age 17+ • **Italian A2**: if not yet reached, an Italian A2 course is provided alongside the qualification course • Written selection test + interview • Medical fitness check and required vaccinations (carried out in Italy)	OSS qualification (valid throughout Italy)	1 March 2027	**€ 6,500** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
EQF 4 *Technician level*								
Cyber Security Technician IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**3 → 4**	English	500 hours (300 classroom + 200 internship)	Not credit-rated	• **Senior secondary school diploma** or EQF 3 vocational qualification, or 18 months' documented work experience (last 5 years) • **CIMEA or DoV** for foreign certificates (check the student's home country specific requirements) • Age 18+ • English B2 • **Italian A2**: if not yet reached, an Italian A2 course is provided alongside the qualification course	Italian vocational qualification (EQF 4)	22 Feb 2027 22 Sept 2027	**€ 7,000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
AI & Digital Innovation Technician IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**3 → 4**	English	500 hours (300 classroom + 200 internship)	Not credit-rated	• **Senior secondary school diploma** or EQF 3 vocational qualification, or 18 months' documented work experience (last 5 years) • **CIMEA or DoV** for foreign certificates (check the student's home country specific requirements) • Age 18+ • English B2 • **Italian A2**: if not yet reached, an Italian A2 course is provided alongside the qualification course	Italian vocational qualification (EQF 4)	22 Feb 2027 22 Sept 2027	**€ 7,000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
EQF 5 *Short-cycle higher education*								
Marketing Technician IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**4 → 5**	English	500 hours (330 classroom + 170 internship)	Not credit-rated	• **Senior secondary school diploma** (12 years of schooling) • **CIMEA or DoV** for foreign certificates (check the student's home country specific requirements) • Age 18+ • English B2 • **Italian A2**: if not yet reached, an Italian A2 course is provided alongside the qualification course	Italian vocational qualification (EQF 5)	22 Feb 2027 22 Sept 2027	**€ 6,500** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
Cybersecurity & Information Security IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**4 → 5**	English	465 hours (265 classroom + 200 internship)	12 CFU	• **Senior secondary school diploma** (12 years of schooling) • Age 18+ • English B2	Certificate (EQF 5) with university scientific patronage	22 Feb 2027 21 Jun 2027 18 Oct 2027	**€ 7,000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment

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AI & Digital Innovation IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**4 → 5**	English	470 hours (270 classroom + 200 internship)	12 CFU	• **Senior secondary school diploma** (12 years of schooling) • Age 18+ • English B2	Certificate (EQF 5) with university scientific patronage	22 Feb 2027 21 Jun 2027 18 Oct 2027	**€ 7,000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
Professional Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (OTHM Level 5) IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**4 → 5**	English	750 hours (600 classroom + 150 internship)	120 UK credits (60 ECTS) 6 CFU	• **Senior secondary school diploma** (12 years), or age 21+ with management experience • Age 18+ • English B2	OTHM Level 5 Diploma (UK, Ofqual-regulated)	22 Feb 2027 21 Jun 2027 18 Oct 2027	**€ 6,500** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
EQF 6 *Bachelor's degree level*								
Advanced Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (OTHM Level 6) IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**5 → 6**	English	630 hours (480 classroom + 150 internship)	120 UK credits (60 ECTS) 6 CFU	• **Level 5 / EQF 5 qualification** or 2 years of university in a related field, or age 21+ with management experience • Age 18+ • English B2	OTHM Level 6 Diploma (UK, Ofqual-regulated)	22 Feb 2027 21 Jun 2027 18 Oct 2027	**€ 6,950** + € 350 registration + € 50 per assignment
EQF 7 *Master's degree level*								
Executive Master in Tourism and Hospitality Management (OTHM Level 7) IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**6 → 7**	English	750 hours (600 classroom + 150 internship)	120 UK credits (60 ECTS) 12 CFU	• **Bachelor's degree** or Level 6 diploma; management experience may also be considered • Age 21+ • English B2	OTHM Level 7 Diploma (UK, Ofqual-regulated)	22 Feb 2027 21 Jun 2027 18 Oct 2027	**€ 7,500** + € 350 registration + € 50 per assignment
SHORT COURSES *No EQF level*								
The Art of Italian Cooking IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**–**	English	120 hours (10 weeks: fits a Schengen short-stay visa, type C)	Not credit-rated	• **No qualification** and no cooking experience required • Age 18+ • English B1	Certificate of attendance	11 Jan 2027 12 Apr 2027 12 Jul 2027 11 Oct 2027	**€ 3,500** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
Italian Language Courses for Foreigners IPSAR Santa Marta, Pesaro	**–**	Italian	60 hours	Not credit-rated	• **No qualification required** • Placement test to assign the right level	Certificate of attendance	11 Jan 2027 12 Apr 2027 12 Jul 2027 11 Oct 2027	€ 350

2-YEAR PATHWAYS

For countries that require a two-year study programme to issue a study visa. Year 1 and Year 2 are taken in sequence.

2-year pathway	Year 1	Year 2	EQF entry → exit	Intakes	Credits	Final awards	Tuition fee (2 years)
Cybersecurity	Cyber Security Technician – EQF 4 (500 h)	Cybersecurity & Information Security – EQF 5 (465 h)	**4 → 5**	Year 1: 22 Feb 2027 Year 2: after the Year 1 final exam	Year 1: Not credit-rated Year 2: 12 CFU	Italian vocational qualification EQF 4 + certificate EQF 5	**€ 7,000+6.000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
Artificial Intelligence	AI & Digital Innovation Technician – EQF 4 (500 h)	AI & Digital Innovation – EQF 5 (470 h)	**4 → 5**	Year 1: 22 Feb 2027 Year 2: after the Year 1 final exam	Year 1: Not credit-rated Year 2: 12 CFU	Italian vocational qualification EQF 4 + certificate EQF 5	**€ 7,000+6.000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment
Tourism & Marketing	Marketing Technician – EQF 5 (500 h)	Advanced Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management, OTHM Level 6 / EQF 6 (630 h)	**4 → 6**	Year 1: 22 Feb 2027 Year 2: after the Year 1 final exam	Year 1: Not credit-rated Year 2: 120 UK credits (60 ECTS)	Italian vocational qualification EQF 5 + OTHM Level 6 Diploma	**€ 7,000+6.000** + € 250 registration + € 50 per assignment

Entry requirements for ALL 2-year pathways:
- Senior secondary school diploma (12 years of schooling)
- DOV for foreign certificates
- Age 18+
- English B2
- **Italian A2**: if not yet reached, an Italian A2 course is provided alongside Year 1

Year 2 is open only to students who obtain the Year 1 qualification.

RULES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **DOV (Dichiarazione di Valore):** required only where shown in the table (courses awarding an Italian vocational qualification) and for all 2-year pathways. Issued by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country where the certificate was obtained, with the certificate translated and legalised/apostilled.
- **Non-EU students:** valid visa and residence permit (permesso di soggiorno) for the whole course.
- **English level:** B2 for all courses taught in English except the cooking course (B1). Proven by certificate or by Learn Key Italia test/interview.
- **Italian A2:** required only where shown in the table (and for Year 1 of the 2-year pathways). Checked with an entry test. Students who do not reach A2 attend an Italian A2 course alongside the qualification course.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES – WHAT THEY CORRESPOND TO

- **Senior secondary school diploma (12 years) =** HSC (Bangladesh), Class XII (India), Lise Diploması (Turkey), GCE A Level (Sri Lanka)
- **Compulsory schooling – junior secondary school (10 years) =** SSC (Bangladesh), Class X (India), GCE O Level (Sri Lanka)