

What is Italian ATAR?

Italian, also known as Standard Italian or *italiano* standard, is the official language of Italy, the Vatican City, San Marino and parts of Switzerland. It is also an official language of the European Union and a major community language in countries such as Australia, Luxembourg, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, and in parts of Africa.

How will Italian ATAR help me in the future?

The Italian: Second Language ATAR course can connect to the world of work, further studies and travel. The course is designed to equip students with the skills needed to function in an increasingly globalised society, a culturally and linguistically diverse local community and to provide the foundation for life-long language learning.

Year 12 Italian students are eligible to receive a 10% bonus of their scaled score, towards their ATAR.

What careers can Italian lead to?

Italian is greatly beneficial in several career fields. Italy is a world leader in machine tool manufacturing, robotics, electromechanical, shipbuilding, space engineering, construction machinery, transportation equipment, architecture, interior design, fashion, graphic design and furniture design. A knowledge of Italian is also useful for students planning a career in art history, music, linguistics, education, business, and industrial relations.

What content will I study in Year 11 and 12?

Year 11	
Italian ATAR Unit 1 <i>Rapporti (Relationships)</i> <i>Relationships between family, friends and school. Traditions, events and celebrations. Communicating in a modern world.</i>	Italian ATAR Unit 2 <i>Andiamo! (Travel –let’s go!)</i> <i>My holiday tales and plans. Destination Italy / Destination Australia. Travel in a modern world.</i>
Year 12	
Italian ATAR Unit 3 <i>Grazie Italia (Thank you Italy)</i> <i>Italian things in my life. Italian lifestyle and culture. The global brand “Made in Italy”.</i>	Italian ATAR Unit 4 <i>Ieri, oggi e domani (Yesterday, today and tomorrow)</i> <i>Reflecting on life and thinking about the future. Youth issues. Environmental issues.</i>

Where can I learn more?

https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/11185/Italian-Second-Language-Y11-Syllabus-ATAR-GD.PDF

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