



# Canadian College Italy





To provide a unique environment  
in which students experience a renaissance:  
academically, socially and culturally.





Canadian College Italy is Canada's first high school in Italy. CCI is a co-educational boarding school that offers an academically rigorous curriculum in a semester format. Founded in 1995, we have provided a unique high quality English-language based educational experience that prepares students for success in their university studies. CCI graduates have accepted offers and received scholarships from a variety of universities throughout Canada, the U.S.A., the U.K., Australia and Europe.



CCI is inspected by the Ministry of Education for the Province of Ontario, Canada, whose requirements parallel or exceed most other North American jurisdictions.

## EDUCATION IN AN ANCIENT CITY

The essence of CCI is that challenging learning takes place in the country of the Renaissance whose archaeological, historical and art treasures are visited as a formally instructed integral part of the CCI educational experience. Classroom and book learning, upon which the School places the highest value, is dramatically enhanced when students are learning in the very places where the events being studied occurred. CCI students walk in the same streets, fields, and buildings as did the pre-Etruscans; Pompeians and Romans; emperors and popes; artists like Raphael, da Vinci and Michelangelo. They witness first-hand at the school's Remembrance Day ceremonies, the sacrifice made by many in WWII.



The Town of Lanciano, where CCI is located, is an ancient-yet-modern, safe, well serviced small city of 45,000 in the eastern Abruzzo Region. It is a 15 minute drive from the sand and stone beaches of the Adriatic Sea and less than three hours by bus from Rome.

An important part of the student experience is to live in an Italian town and be immersed in its culture. Lanciano has carefully preserved many artifacts and architectural elements from all the eras of its long history. Existing as Anxanum in Roman times, it became a trading center in the Medieval and Renaissance era.



This region of Italy is famous for its production of red wine, olive oil and pasta. Lanciano has warmly embraced CCI and our students are embraced as members of the community and is evidenced through courtesies from shopkeepers, passers-by, police officers, and restauranters.



Students at CCI live and learn in Italy, the home of the Renaissance and the starting point of today's knowledge-based civilization.

Students attend CCI from all over the world - Canada, Europe, the United States, the United Kingdom, Mexico, and Italy to name a few. This assemblage of students and concentration of experience promotes strong friendships with classmates from all over the world.

A global education demands a comfort with travel and openness to embracing others and their way of life. CCI students participate in many supervised trips in Italy and Europe. Indeed such trips are at the core of the CCI student experience.

Visits to see the unique city of Venice or to wonder at the splendour of Florence or to marvel at the glory of Rome or to take in the exquisite beauty of Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast or to witness the evidence of the catastrophe that struck Pompeii in 79 AD, are all part of the CCI experience. Trips to such destinations as Barcelona, Paris, Croatia are also organized from time to time.

The curriculum fundamentals are taught - mathematics, the sciences, the social sciences, and English as well as Italian, fine art and photography - all at the university preparatory level.



CCI's main building is a four-storey medieval house centered around a bright covered atrium that rises a full four stories. Surrounding the atrium are classrooms, resource room and administrative offices. The top floor of the school houses the boy's residence which is accessible from the rear of the building.

The Allegria, is a charming 525 year-old inn where our students have their meals. CCI students enjoy an excellent Mediterranean diet featuring pasta, meat, fish, poultry, fresh vegetables, salads and fruit. The Allegria possesses a coffee bar and a corner fireplace.

The Allegria is also the girl's residence. The girl's live on the second floor as well as in two adjacent apartments that are part of the main Allegria building. The second floor is equipped with a full kitchen and laundry facilities. There is an outside terrace with a lovely view of the old town where the girls gather to socialize.

We encourage each residence to develop into a mini-family so that it operates as much as possible as a home away from home.



Students share a room with roommates. The second floor rooms have their own bathrooms while the apartment on the main level share bathroom facilities.

Residence life at CCI includes supervised in-room study on Sunday through Thursday evenings.



Strict though the residence rules are, and difficult at first as the adjustment to communal living may seem, it is invariably residence life, with its friendships, necessary accommodations, agreements and understandings, that students have reported they remember and will forever treasure as an important bonding and enriching part of their CCI lives.

Each residence is overseen by senior, responsible and accessible live-in dons. Resident Dons meet with administrative staff on a regular basis to discuss student well-being and participation in residence life.

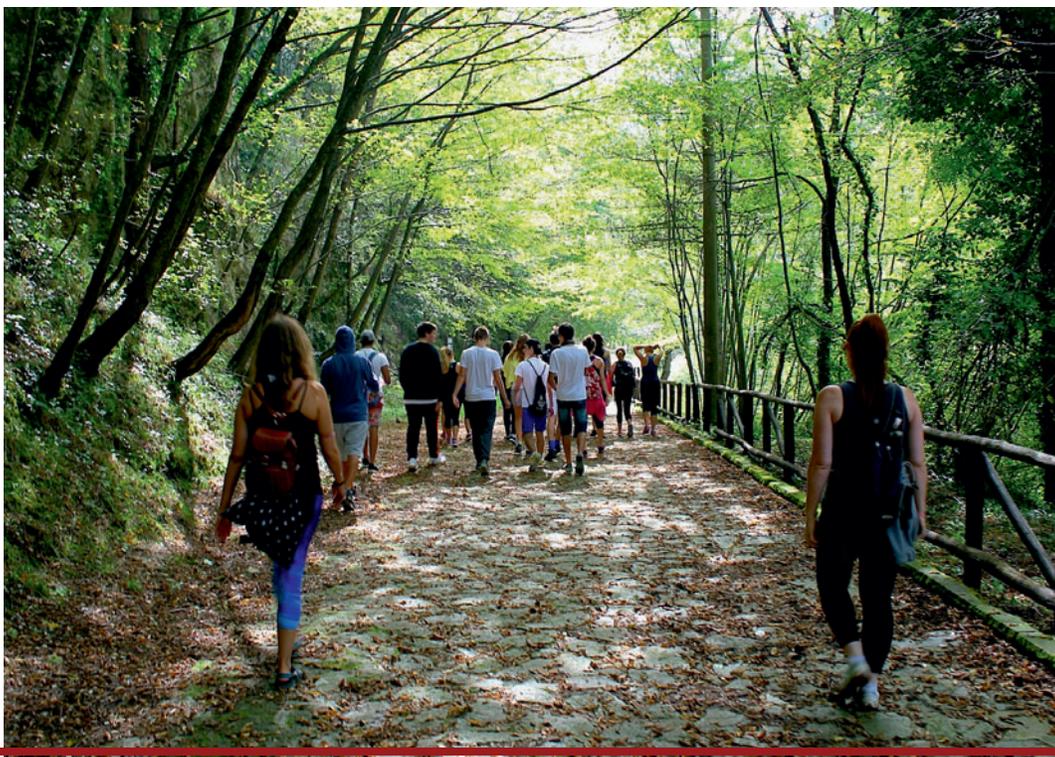
## FACULTY

CCI hires professionally trained and certified teachers with experience and strength in their subject areas. At the same time, CCI teachers are devoted to meeting student needs beyond the classroom and contributing to the extra-curricular life of the school.

The overall teacher-to-student ratio of one-to-ten ensures extensive individual attention is available for each student.

## SCHOOL LIFE

CCI students have the opportunity of participating in extracurricular programs and activities, either within or outside CCI. These include scuba diving, volleyball, basketball, soccer, guitar club, photography, music lessons, swimming, skiing, hiking and jogging. Whenever possible, students are encouraged to take advantage of the challenges of Abruzzo's mountains and the Adriatic Sea.



## CCI'S GRADUATING STUDENTS

We place great importance on carefully counseling students in their applications to universities. Our guidance staff carefully considers individual student ambitions, personal character, and academic potential and devotes the necessary time meet with each graduating student to assist them in their decision making and application processes.



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