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Società Asiatica Italiana  
(Italian Asiatic Society)

Address: 4 Piazza San Marco.  
Information not received.

Milan

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Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
(Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)  
Scuola di Papirologia  
(School of Papyrology)

Address: 9 Piazza San Ambrogio.  
Information not received.

123 Scuola di Perfezionamento in Lingue e Letterature Orientali e Glottologia  
(School of Graduate Studies in Oriental Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics)

Address: 9 Piazza San Ambrogio.  
History: Not indicated.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Teaching of and research in Semitic and Indo-European linguistics and Near Eastern archaeology.

*Administration:* A graduate school of the university.

*Academic Staff:* 6.

*Degrees Conferred:* Diploma di perfezionamento in lingue e letterature semitiche, and Diploma di perfezionamento in glottologia.

*Library:* Not indicated.

*Publications:* Aegyptus (q.) 1919- (?).

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Università degli Studi  
(University of the Studies)  
Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente  
(Italian Institute for the Near and Far East)

Address: 3 Via Festa del Pedonna.  
Information not received.

Naples

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Istituto Universitario Orientale  
(University Institute of Oriental Studies)

Address: 30 Piazza San Giovanni Maggiore.

*History:* Founded in 1732 as the *Collegio della S. Famiglia dei Cinesi* under a brief issued by Pope Clemente XII. Reorganized and expanded as a royal

institution by King Vittorio Emanuele II in 1869 and renamed the *Reale Collegio Asiatico* under the Ministry of Public Instruction. Again reorganized and renamed in 1888 as the *Regio Istituto Orientale di Napoli*. Instruction expanded to include the languages of Asia, Africa, and Europe between 1903-1913. In 1925, upon further reorganization, it was accorded the rank of a superior institution of learning as the *Regio Istituto Superiore Orientale di Napoli* (1937). The present name was adopted under the education law of 1957.

*Purpose and Fields of Interest:* Teaching of the languages, literatures, histories, religions, and institutions of the Near and Far East, Africa, (and Eastern and Western Europe and North America).

*Administration:* Administrative Council composed of eight representatives of a number of governmental ministries, the Banco di Napoli and the business interests of Naples, with a president and a secretary.

*Academic Staff:* ca. 120.

*Degrees Conferred:* Laurea in Lingue e Civiltà Orientali (as well as Laurea in the literatures and institutions of Eastern and Western Europe).

*Library:* No. of vols. not indicated.

Palermo

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Accademia del Mediterraneo  
(Academy of the Mediterranean)

Address: 19 Via Florestano Pepe.  
Information not received.

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Centro per la Cooperazione Mediterranea  
(Center for Mediterranean Cooperation)

Address: 10 Via Zeta - 29 Via Libertà.  
Information not received.

Pavia

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Università di Pavia  
(University of Pavia)  
Centro Studi Afro-Asiatici  
(Center for Afro-Asian Studies)

Information not received.

Rome

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Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei  
(National Academy of the Lincei)  
Fondazione 'Caetani'  
(Caetani Foundation)

Address: 10 Via della Lungara.

*History:* Founded ca. 1912 with a gift of money made by the late Leone Caetani, Duke of Sermoneta.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* To promote the study of the languages and history of the Muslim world and to publish the results of such investigations, including Arabic and Persian texts and translations and other original source materials.

*Administration:* Commission of four members appointed by the president of the Academy.

*Membership:* Not indicated.

*Meetings:* Not indicated.

*Library:* ca. 15,000 vols. comprising the library of Leone Caetani.

*Publications:* Monograph series: *Publicazioni della Fondazione 'Caetani'*.

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**Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente  
(Italian Institute for the Near and Far East)**

*Address:* 248 Via Merulana (Palazzo Brancaccio).

*History:* Incorporated as a private institution in 1933.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Teaching of and research in Near and Far Eastern area studies with archaeological missions, exhibitions of Oriental art and other methods of promoting cultural relations between Italy and Asia.

*Administration:* Not indicated.

*Academic Staff:* 30.

*Degrees Conferred:* Diploma in Lingue Orientale.

*Library:* ca. 15,000 vols.

*Publications:* *East and West* (q.) 1951-. Monograph series: *Cina*; *Serie Orientale Roma*; *Nuovo Ramusio*.

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**Istituto per l'Oriente  
(Oriental Institute)**

*Address:* 2 Viale David Lubin (Villa Borghese).

*History:* Founded in 1921 as a private institution.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* To increase the knowledge of the cultural, political, and economic life of the Middle East, and especially that of the Muslim countries. Teaching of and research in Oriental languages.

*Administration:* President of the administrative council, a scientific director (usually a university professor), and a treasurer, all elected by the assembly of

*History:* Founded in 1958 as a section of the *Istituto per l'Oriente*.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Field research, the conferring of grants to students, and publications on the ancient civilizations of the Middle East from Greece to Iran, including the territories of Anatolia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Egypt, and Ethiopia.

*Administration:* Not indicated.

*Academic Staff:* 16.

*Library:* Within the library of the *Istituto*.

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**Centro per le Relazioni Italo-Arabe  
(Center for Italian-Arab Relations)**

*Address:* 19 Via Caroncini.

*History:* Founded in 1952 as a section of the *Istituto per l'Oriente*.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* To contribute to the maintenance of cultural and economic relations between the Arab countries and Italy.

*Administration:* Not indicated.

*Membership:* Nos. not indicated.

*Publications:* *Levante* (q.) 1953- (in Arabic and Italian); *Notiziario Economico* (m.) 1953(?) (supplement to *Levante*). Miscellaneous pamphlets and newsletters.

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**Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana  
(Pontifical Gregorian University)  
Pontificium Institutum Biblicum  
(Pontifical Biblical Institute)**

*Address:* 25 Via Pilotta, Rome 204. (See also Jerusalem).

*History:* Founded in 1909 by Pope Pius X for scriptural studies. In 1933 the Faculty of Ancient Oriental Studies was added.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Teaching of and research in (including the publication of) all aspects of the studies contained in the two faculties into which the institute is divided:

1. Faculty of Biblical Studies

**Pontificium Institutum Orientalium Studiorum**  
(Pontifical Institute of Oriental Studies)

*Address:* 7 Piazza San Maria Maggiore.

*History:* Founded in 1917 by Pope Benedict XV and in 1922 joined to the *Pontificium Institutum Biblicum* under the Society of Jesus.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Teaching of and research in the history and rites of the eastern churches with Islamic Studies as an auxiliary subject.

*Administration:* President, vice-president, secretary, and librarian with an academic senate and an academic council. The institute is also a part of the *Pontificia Academia Scientiarum*.

*Academic Staff:* 29.

*Degrees Conferred:* Baccalaureatus, Licentiatu, Doctoratus Scientiarum Ecclesiasticarum Orientalium.

*Library:* ca. 72,500 vols.

*Publications:* *Orientalia Christiana Periodica (Commentarii de Rebus Orientis Christiani)* (s-a.) 1935-. Monograph series: *Orientalia Christiana*; *Orientalia Christiana Analecta*; *Anaphorae Syriacae*; *Concilium Florentinum (Documenta et Scriptores)*, and miscellaneous volumes.

*Library:* ca. 15,000 vols. Special collection: 'Fondo Ignazia e Michelangelo Guidi' of Arabic, Coptic, Ethiopic, and Syriac materials.

*Publications:* *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* (s-a.) 1907-. Monograph series: *Studi Orientali*.

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**Università di Roma**  
**Istituto di Diritto Romano e dei Diritti dell' Oriente Mediterraneo**  
(Institute of Roman Law and of the Laws of the Eastern Mediterranean)

*Address:* Città Universitaria.

*History:* Not indicated.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Teaching of and research in Islamic, Roman, Greek, and Byzantine law.

*Administration:* Director appointed by the rector of the university. The institute is a part of the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Political Science.

*Academic Staff:* 3.

*Degrees Conferred:* By the university.

*Library:* ca. 3,000 vols.

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**Istituto di Studi Orientali**  
(Institute of Oriental Studies)

*Address:* Città Universitaria.

*History:* Founded in 1906 as the *Scuola Orientale* with the unification of the professors of oriental subjects in the Faculty of Letters of the university. The *Scuola Orientale* is now a post-graduate section of the *Istituto*.

*Purpose & Fields of Interest:* Teaching of and research in all aspects of the Near and Far East.

*Administration:* Director appointed by the rector of the university for a three-year period.

*Academic Staff:* 20.

*Degrees Conferred:* Laurea in Lettere.