

5th Edition of *Encuentro Creativo* Scholarship Announcement

Accademia Italiana is pleased to announce that, for the 5th edition of *Encuentro Creativo*, it will award:

1 full scholarship (100%) for the **Summer Course *Photographing Florence*** – Summer 2026. **Location:** Florence, Italy

Course Overview

Photographing Florence is a unique summer course that allows students to explore the city through the camera lens, capturing its architecture, lively squares, winding alleys, and everyday life. It combines technical training and creative exploration, offering the chance to master the art of photography while uncovering the secrets of one of the world's most fascinating cities. The course is taught in English and lasts 6 weeks.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be Mexican students aged 16 or above.
- Attendance to at least **50% of the 5th edition of *Encuentro Creativo* webinars** is required.
- A minimum B1 level in English is necessary to attend the course. Language proficiency will be assessed during an online interview.
- No previous photography experience is required.
- Students who are already enrolled at Accademia Italiana are not eligible to participate.

Application Materials

Applicants are required to submit the following:

Photography project: a series of 4 to 6 original photographs presented as a single, cohesive project.

Theme:

Your project should explore **your city, neighborhood, or a distinctive aspect of Mexican culture and/or identity**. The theme may be interpreted in a personal, symbolic, or documentary way. You are free to focus on places, people, traditions, objects, or everyday moments that, in your view, best represent your cultural roots or urban environment.

Techniques:

Any photographic technique is allowed (digital, analog, black & white, color, experimental, etc.). Post-production and editing are accepted, as long as the final work maintains coherence and communicates a clear vision.

Submission Format:

- The project must be presented as a **single PDF file**.
- Each image should include a **brief caption** (title, location, or a short explanatory note).
The PDF should also contain a **short personal bio** of the applicant (**max. 500 words**), including background, motivations, and artistic/creative interests.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**.
- Copy of a **valid passport**.

Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship covers the **full tuition fee** for the Summer Course.

Travel, accommodation, and other personal expenses are not included.

Key Dates

- **Project submission deadline:** November 28th, 2025
- **Submission email:** orientamento@accademiaitaliana.it
- **Subject line:** *ENCUENTRO CREATIVO SCHOLARSHIP*
- **Winner announcement:** December 12th, 2025