

## VERY IMPORTANT - READ FIRST!

For the Italian Credential Exam, it is up to the candidate to choose which part of the exam he/she initially wishes to take. They might apply to the CCTC first if they wish to complete the Subtest I (General linguistics) prior to taking the Italian language part (Subtest III).

It is the candidates' responsibility to make sure they have completed all the requirements for the Italian Credentials.

Fondazione Italia – Italian Assessor Agency has no responsibility other than to administer the language part of the exam (Subtest III) and report those results back to the CCTC in the form provided.

## TEST DATES & FEES

Refer to the following table for information about registration options, deadlines, and fees.

Test is held at **ITALIAN CONSULATE GENERAL**– 2590 Webster Street, San Francisco

Test Date & Time	Registration Deadline & Fee	Score Report Date
July 8, 2026 9:00 am	July 1, 2026 \$125	July 30, 2026

The deadline for applications and all necessary documentation is **July 1, 2026**. Due to space, staff, travel, and time considerations, NO REFUNDS will be issued June 26, 2026.

You may register online at [www.italianfoundation.org](http://www.italianfoundation.org). Click on "Resources", "Educator Resources," and then "Italian CSET."

## **TEST SITE RULES**

- ❖ The test begins at 9:00 am; candidates should bring a black or blue pen. Test will be hand-written.
- ❖ The test will last for approximately four hours; candidates will have to wait their turn for the Speaking portion of the test.
- ❖ In the middle of the test, there will be a short break during which candidates will be allowed to eat; however, food cannot be brought into the examination room(s).
- ❖ If candidates complete a section of the test before time is up, they must turn in their booklet and wait outside until all candidates are finished with that section of the test.
- ❖ Candidates may use the restrooms only at the end of each section of the test.
- ❖ During the test you are not allowed to eat, smoke, use cell phones or electronic devices of any kind, use personal or printed materials, use unauthorized aids, or carry weapons of any kind.
- ❖ Visitors are not allowed on the premises; you are not allowed to introduce bags or backpacks in the test room(s).
- ❖ A candidate who arrives after the test has begun may be refused admission, in which case he/she will be considered absent. If a candidate is admitted after a test administration has begun, no additional time will be allotted.



## TEST FEES AND PAYMENT POLICIES

### Italian Subtest III - Registration Fees

CSET Italian, Subtest III	\$ 125
Registration Late Fee (After deadline)	\$ 25
Additional hard copy of CSET test results (per copy)	\$ 10

### Withdrawal/Refund Policy

If after registering you wish to withdraw from the Italian subtest for which you have registered, you must notify Fondazione Italia in writing by 5:00 p.m. Pacific time no later than **June 26, 2026**. No refunds or credits will be issued after this date.

### Payment Methods

You may register online and pay via credit card at [www.italianfoundation.org](http://www.italianfoundation.org) only.

Fees for other services requested by mail ("Additional Service Fees" listed in the table above) will be invoiced electronically and must be paid via credit card.



## **IDENTIFICATION POLICY**

You must bring to the test administration a current, government-issued identification printed in English, in the name in which you registered, bearing your photograph and signature. Copies will not be accepted.

Acceptable forms of government-issued identification include photo-bearing driver's licenses and passports. The Department of Motor Vehicles provides acceptable photo-bearing identification cards for individuals who do not have a driver's license.

Unacceptable forms of government-issued identification include student and employee identification cards, social security cards, draft classification cards, and credit cards. If the name on your identification differs from the name in which you are registered, you must bring official verification of the change (e.g., marriage certificate, court order).

Your official score report will not be released unless you present the proper identification as described above no later than 15 calendar days after the test date. Instructions for providing proper identification after the test date will be provided at the test site. If you do not provide documentation of your identification within 15 calendar days after the test date, your scores will be permanently voided and will not be reported to you, to the CCTC, or to any institution.

### **Questions?**

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