

CIAO! I'm Lilla Zomborka, I'm 22 and I'm studying at university. I live in a silent, beautiful Baroque city called Vác, close to Budapest.

Why Italian? Everybody asks me intrigued expecting some romantic anecdote. Unfortunately, I can't provide any of them and neither pizza nor the sea, ice-cream or handsome Latin machos played a role in my choice when I applied to the Faculty of Italian Studies at ELTE University. I attended the biology faculty of a secondary school in Vác; during these years I started to learn Italian as my second language besides German and my new "caprice" is French.

Maybe the love of cultures and languages, maybe that of dealing with people or both made me enter a guiding course. I would like to try myself in this profession because I find it an interesting and diverse work. It's a wonderful thing to explore different nations' traditions and their countries' natural values. However what I'm mainly interested in is professional interpreting and after my studies I want to work as an interpreter.

I have been to Italy many times on vacations but in the near future I want to go there for a longer period in order to collect material for my thesis and to improve my Italian. The Italian mentality, landscapes, lights and tastes are all tiny parts of a mosaic, which forms my real picture of this country.

In my free time I like hiking, riding my bike, or just sipping a warm espresso in one of the small cafés in the sunny lane near the Danube after a long walk.

