

## ITALIAN

There are very few loan-words from Italian before the 16th century, and all were borrowed via French:

<b>alarm</b>	OF <i>alarme</i> < Italian <i>allarme</i> - <i>all arme!</i> (to arms!)
	1325 <i>Early English Alliterative Poems</i> Loude <b>alarom</b> vpon launde lulted was þenne
<b>million</b>	OF <i>million</i> < Italian <i>millione</i>
	1362 Langland <i>Piers Plowman</i> Mony <b>Milions</b> mo of Men and of Wymmen.

### 16th century

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
allegro	1541	<b>algebra</b>
Ragusea	1577	<b>argosy</b>
articiocco	1531	<b>artichoke</b>
ballone	1592	<b>balloon</b>
ballotta	1549	<b>ballot</b>
bandito	1593	<b>bandit</b>
bella donna	1597	<b>belladonna</b>
bravo (villain)	1597	<b>bravo</b>
carnevale	1549	<b>carnival</b>
cupola	1549	<b>cupola</b>
duo	1590	<b>duo</b>
garbo	1591	<b>garb</b>
gondola	1549	<b>gondola</b>
lotteria	1567	<b>lottery</b>
maccaroni	1599	<b>macaroni</b>

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
madonna	1584	<b>madonna</b>
madrigale	1588	<b>madrigal</b>
maneggiare	1561	<b>manage</b>
Milan + -er	1529	<b>milliner</b>
motto	1589	<b>motto</b>
montimbanco	1577	<b>mountebank</b>
parapetto	1583	<b>parapet</b>
piazza	1583	<b>piazza</b>
scopo	1562	<b>scope</b>
sonetto	1557	<b>sonnet</b>
squadrone	1562	<b>squadron</b>
stucco	1598	<b>stucco</b>
tarantola	1561	<b>tarantula</b>
violino	1579	<b>violin</b>

The following words from Italian are first recorded in Shakespeare's *Love's Labours Lost*, 1588:

pedante	<b>pedant</b>	iii. i. 179, I that haue beene..A domineering <b>pedant</b> ore the Boy.
stanza	<b>stanza</b>	iv. ii. 107 Let me heare a staffe, a <b>stanze</b> , a verse, <i>Lege domine</i> ..

### 17th century

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
balcone	1618	<b>balcony</b>
broccoli	1699	<b>broccoli</b>
bulletтино	1645	<b>bulletin</b>
dado	1664	<b>dado</b>
ditto	1625	<b>ditto</b>
fresco	1620	<b>fresco</b>
gala	1625	<b>gala</b>
gambetto	1656	<b>gambit</b>
getto	1611	<b>ghetto</b>
granito	1646	<b>granite</b>
grotta	1617	<b>grotto</b>
gusto	1647	<b>gusto</b>
incognito	1649	<b>incognito</b>
largo	1683	<b>largo</b>
manifesto	1644	<b>manifesto</b>
miniatura	1645	<b>miniature</b>

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pergola	1675	<b>pergola</b>
portico	1605	<b>portico</b>
presto	1683	<b>presto</b>
profilo	1656	<b>profile</b>
recitativo	1645	<b>recitative</b>
regatta	1652	<b>regatta</b>
solo	1695	<b>solo</b>
sonata	1694	<b>sonata</b>
stiletto	1611	<b>stiletto</b>
trillo	1649	<b>trill</b>
ombrella	1668	<b>umbrella</b>
vermicelli	1669	<b>vermicelli</b>
villa	1615	<b>villa</b>
vista	1657	<b>vista</b>
volcano	1613	<b>volcano</b>

## 18th century

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
adagio	1746	adagio
allegro	1721	allegro
andante	1742	andante
aria	1742	aria
arpeggiare	1742	arpeggio
cadenza	1753	cadenza
cantata	1724	cantata
concerto	1730	concerto
contralto	1730	contralto
crescendo	1776	crescendo
dilettante	1748	dilettante
diminuendo	1775	diminuendo
duetto	1740	duet
falsetto	1774	falsetto
finale	1783	finale
forte	1724	forte
impresario	1746	impresario
influenza	1743	influenza
lava	1750	lava
libretto	1742	libretto
loggia	1742	loggia

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maestro	1797	maestro
mal'aria	1740	malaria
marasca	1791	maraschino
obbligato	1730	obbligato
oratorio	1727	oratorio
piano e forte	1767	pianoforte
porto folio	1722	portfolio
prima donna	1782	prima donna
rondo	1797	rondo
salva	1719	salvo
semolino	1797	semolina
soprano	1730	soprano
staccato	1724	staccato
tempo	1724	tempo
torso	1797	torso
trombone	1724	trombone
viola	1797	viola (instrument)
violoncello	1724	violoncello

## 19th century

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
alto	1819	alto
bravura	1813	bravura
casino	1831	casino
diva	1883	diva
inferno	1834	inferno
intermezzo	1834	intermezzo
lasagna	1846	lasagna
legato	1815	legato
mafia	1875	mafia
Magenta	1860	magenta
piccolo	1856	piccolo

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pizzicato	1880	pizzicato
replica	1824	replica
risotto	1855	risotto
salame	1852	salami
spaghetto	1888	spaghetti
studio	1819	studio
tempera	1832	tempera
tombola	1880	tombola
vendetta	1855	vendetta
vibrato	1861	vibrato

## 20th century

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
al dente	1935	al dente
ciao	1929	ciao
dolce vita	1961	dolce vita
gorgonzola	1910	gorgonzola

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
paparazzo	1968	paparazzo
pizza	1953	pizza
scampo	1953	scampi