

ITALIAN

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

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

16th century

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

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

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

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

17th century

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

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

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

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
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

<i>Italian</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>MnE</i>
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