



VISA For Study

**How to
Obtain
And
Required
Requirements.**

Study Visa procedure

A study visa allows a non-EU citizen aged over 14 who intends to undertake a course of study in Italy to enter the national territory for a long-term but temporary stay. The visa must be applied for at the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the applicant's country of origin by presenting a series of documents, including:

01

Visa application form
(you find it on website's italian embassy)

02

Passport-size photos

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Passport valid for at least two years

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Proof of suitable accommodation in the national territory .

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Proof of financial capacity.

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Enrollment or pre-enrollment in the course to be attended in Italy

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English language certificate at least B2 for programs taught in English or Italian language certificate at least B2 for programs taught in Italian

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Insurance coverage for medical care and hospital stays.

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Availability of the necessary sum for repatriation, which can also be proven with a return ticket

We advise you to always review the requests of the Italian embassy in your country through their official website or the official offices connected to them before applying for a visa.

Pre-enrollment in the course to be attended in Italy

To apply for a study program in Italy you need to complete the “Pre-enrolment” application on Universitaly, after having created your online account on the Universitaly portal. Then you should follow the online procedure as indicated in the “Pre-enrolment” application form uploading your qualifications and all the documents required to access the chosen study programme, as previously agreed with the Italian Higher Education Institution of your choice: this is the only procedure available in order to obtain the “Letter of eligibility for enrolment” drafted by the Italian Higher Education Institution, needed to apply for a visa.

You should add:

1 Motivation letter explaining why you chose this university and this department

2 CV

3 Some universities require an entrance exam

Some universities require additional documents, so do not hesitate to contact them and get more information.

(Important note: There is no specific age for university admission and study)

Generally, registration for admissions begins in February of each year and ends in May (the **timing varies from one university to another**) **After getting** the acceptance letter from the university you should apply with the same documents on Universitaly website.

Legalization or Apostille

If your country of origin has joined the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961, obtain an Apostille on your educational qualification. Otherwise, legalize the document with the appropriate authorities.

STEP
1

First step: High school diploma (baccalaureate) translated and certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country or university certificate translated and certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country and university course transcript translated and certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country

STEP
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In case you change the field of study from your previous education carrier, please explain the reason of this change in the motivation letter.

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3

Submitting the application: Go to the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country of origin and submit the application for the Declaration of Value. You will need to provide the following documents:

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4

The legalized and translated educational qualification

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Identification document.

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Any additional documents required by the Embassy/Consulate

Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive the Declaration of Value, which describes the value of your educational qualification in your country of origin and its equivalence in Italy. This document can be used for continuing your studies, accessing public competitions, obtaining corresponding Italian qualifications, and practicing regulated professions

Required economic capacity

An amount of no less than an annual income of 10,200 euro. The availability of such means of subsistence in Italy must be proven through personal economic guarantees, or provided by relatives until 4^{*} degrees, or private sponsor, or provided by Italian institutions and entities of recognized credit, including universities, local governments, foreign institutions, and entities deemed reliable by the Italian diplomatic representation. It cannot be demonstrated through the presentation of a bank guarantee, an insurance policy or cash.

In case you obtain a university or regional scholarship, the amount of it must to be not less of 10,200 euro for year

[More information on YallaStudy website](#)

Suitable accommodation

The declaration of hospitality must be presented for both short-term stays (less than 90 days) for reasons of visits, business, tourism, and study.

In these cases, the declaration of hospitality serves to inform the Italian authorities that the foreign national has a place to stay.

The following documents must be attached
to the declaration of hospitality

1

A copy of the host's
identification
document

2

A copy of the guest's
identification
document

3

A copy of the
documentation proving
ownership or rental
of the property.

Rejection visa: what are your rights

Consular authorities do not always grant a visa to those who meet all the entry requirements for study purposes.

During our protection activities, we have helped people who were unjustly denied a visa. According to Italian law, if the authorities do not grant a visa without reason, it is possible to file an appeal with the Italian Administrative Court with the assistance of a lawyer registered with the Italian Bar.

If you think the visa rejection you received is a mistake,
you can ask us for assistance.

Welcome to *Italy!*