Consolato Generale d'Italia
Mosca

STUDY - ENROLLMENT

The Study Enrollment Visa allows foreign nationals who intend to pursue a university program at a public or private Italian university to enter Italy for a long-term but fixed-term stay.

To apply for this visa, the following documents must be submitted for all types of STUDY ENROLLMENT visas:

1) A visa application form, duly completed and signed;
2) A passport valid for at least 15 months in the case of a D visa;
3) One recent ICAO-format photo;
4) A letter of university PRE-ENROLLMENT, after submitting the application via the Universitaly portal at the following link: https://www.universitaly.it/it, IN DUPLICATE.
5) Original FINAL secondary school diploma + one copy, translated into Italian and certified, accompanied by the relevant transcript or CIMEA certification. Certification issued by the local Ministry of Education attesting, where required, to the successful completion of academic aptitude tests.
6) A brief letter of motivation;
7) Any certificate attesting to the successful completion of the academic eligibility exam, where required, along with the results of the language proficiency assessment issued by the respective Italian universities, where applicable.
8) Language certification. Students must demonstrate their knowledge of the Italian language through certifications at a level no lower than B2. For courses taught in English, students must provide certification attesting to adequate knowledge of the language. If the student's language proficiency has been verified by the university or the training and/or internship institution, the campus reserves the right to verify it through an interview.
9) Area reservation;
10) Proof of accommodation for at least the initial period of stay (hotel reservation, letter of invitation, etc.);
11) Documentation proving the availability of adequate financial resources and means of support in Italy (the reference amount (pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 3, of Legislative Decree 286/1998 and Annex A, point 17, of Ministerial Decree 850/2011) is that set forth in the Table of the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior dated March 1, 2000). Proof of financial resources is not required if the student submits a certificate of a scholarship from the Italian government for an amount equal to or greater than the minimum amount requested (10,179.85 euros). The amount may be reduced proportionally if the program of study lasts less than 12 months.

PLEASE NOTE: The list of documents provided above, which are required to demonstrate possession of the necessary qualifications and sufficient financial resources, must be submitted in original form, signed, and stamped by the issuing authority.

PLEASE NOTE: The list of all the documents provided above is intended solely as a guide for applicants. The embassy reserves the right to conduct further reviews on a case-by-case basis and to request additional documentation as needed. The embassy reserves the right to invite students for a brief interview.

University pre-enrollment and acceptance by an Italian university do not automatically entitle the student to a visa issued by this Consulate General. Students are asked to consult the Universitaly portal to verify which documents are actually required by the universities.

Within 8 business days of entering Italy, the student must apply for a residence permit at the local police headquarters (Questura) with jurisdiction over their area.