



Study Visa

For non European Union citizens who intend to stay and study in Italy there are different options according to the length of stay.

Under three months stay: we suggest you don't apply for a study visa. You can simply enter Italy as a tourist. Students from the following countries must apply for a Tourist Visa: Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, Colombia, Macedonia, Georgia, Morocco, Peru, Serbia, Montenegro, Russia, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine.

Over three months stay: people who want to study in Italy must present personally to the Embassy or Consulate to apply for a study visa.

The documents required are:

1. A valid passport
2. Declaration of available finances, sufficient to maintain the student during the period of study in Italy, authorised and registered by a public notary.
3. A certificate of enrolment from Studylink International /Linguaviva.
4. A letter (and a copy) from the bank indicating the relevant account numbers of the student or that of the parents, attesting to the students financial situation.
5. An internationally valid health insurance policy

One year stay: if students intend to stay in Italy for study reasons they must apply, before they leave, for a study visa type D according to the length of the studies. The Visa can be issued for a maximum stay of 365 days (one year).

Longer period stay: if students wish to study in Italy for longer periods (at universities or professional schools) they must apply before they leave for a study visa type D (365 days). It must be renewed in Italy each year with a multi-year certificate for study in Italy (*pluriennale*).