

CONSOLATO D'ITALIA DETROIT



STUDY VISA

(for students between 14 and 18 years of age)

This type of visa can only be issued to students between the age of 14 and 18 who participate in Student Exchange Programs officially approved by the Italian Authorities (Ministero degli Affari Esteri – Direzione Generale per la Promozione e Cooperazione Culturale).

The Consular administration has full authority to evaluate and request other documents in addition to those submitted by the applicant. The latter is hereby informed that submitting the documents specified below does not guarantee issuance of the visa. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY IN PERSON. Rush processing is not possible. FOR NON-US APPLICANTS: Only holders of Permanent Residence Card (former green card), valid long-term US visa (except B1/B2), or other pertinent document issued as proof that you can re-enter the US (such as Advanced Parole document) may apply.

Documents check-list

- Duly filled Visa Application Form submitted and signed in person by both parents in front of a Consular Officer.** Please note that both biological parents (as it appears on the applicant's birth certificate) must sign. If one of them cannot be present, please contact this Visa Office;
- Recent passport-size photograph (1.2"x1.5" or 3x4 cm),** on white background, full face and front view, stapled/glued to the application form. Scanned or photocopied photos will NOT be accepted;
- Valid passport plus 1 copy of the page with photograph and expiration date.** The passport or travel document must be valid at least three months after the visa expiration date. Please make sure the passport has at least two blank pages to affix the visa;
- For non-US citizens: original and copy of Permanent Residence Card OR other US immigration document allowing re-entry into the United States (e.g., valid long-term US visa, Advanced Parole, etc.).** *International students must submit original and copy of F-1 Visa and valid re-entry ("travel") signature on your I-20;*
- Original and copy of Student ID** as proof of the applicant's residence in the jurisdiction of this Consulate General;
- Applicant's Birth Certificate in original and copy.** Please note that all foreign documents must be translated into English and the translations must be legalized by the Consular Authorities in the US of the country that issued the document;
- Original and copy of picture IDs of both parents.** In the event that the mother's last name differs from what appears on the applicant's birth certificate, please provide copy of parents' marriage certificate;

- **Official documentation in Italian provided by the Student Exchange Program (original and copy)** including: letter of enrollment in the Italian school for the exchange period; letter of acceptance and declaration of responsibility from the Italian hosting family; proof of financial support; proof of international health insurance. Please contact your sponsoring organization or Italian host club for any assistance.
- **Authorization to Travel** signed by both parents;
- **Confirmed flight reservation** for a round trip;
- **Visa fee (For TYPE D Visas only – stays longer than 90 days)** non-refundable - check website for current amount - in the form of Money Order or cashier's check, payable to the Consulate of Italy in Detroit, with applicant's name and address as the remitter. Cash or Personal Checks will not be accepted;
- **Return envelope:** required in the event that applicants cannot collect the passport with the visa in person. Please provide envelope of UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES EXPRESS MAIL or PRIORITY MAIL with a tracking number, pre-paid and self-addressed.

STUDENT VISA-TYPE C IS FREE OF CHARGE

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