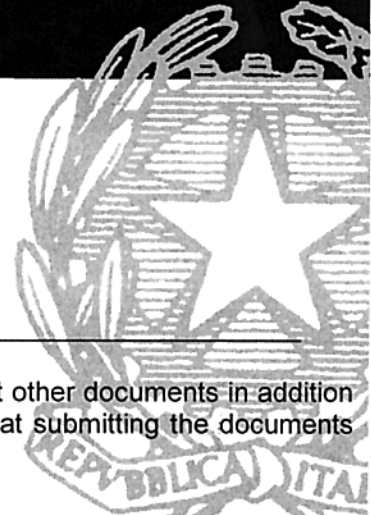


CONSOLATO D'ITALIA DETROIT



STUDY VISA



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. STUDY VISA APPLICANTS CAN SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BY MAIL, PROVIDING THAT THE FORMS ARE SIGNED AND DATED IN FRONT OF THE HONORARY CONSUL/CONSULAR CORRESPONDENT BEFORE MAILING THEM. Rush processing is not possible.

Important notice for visa applicants:

Please be aware that when you request your "Permesso di Soggiorno" (Permit of Stay) in Italy, you may be asked to produce copies of the entire documentation submitted for the visa.

Documents check-list

- Duly filled Visa Application Form**. Please notice that all the names appearing on the passport must appear on the application form (all data must match those on the passport). The form must be dated and signed in front of a Visa Officer at the Consulate or, if mailed, only in front of the Honorary Consul/Consular Correspondent (not Notary Public). For minor applicants, please consult appropriate link on website;
- 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.). The US Residence permit or visa should be valid at least three months beyond the intended departure from the Schengen territory. *International students must also submit original and copy of F-1 Visa and valid re-entry ("travel") signature on your I-20*. Please provide copy of old passport if US visa is affixed there;
- Original and copy of Driver's License or State ID** as proof of residence in the jurisdiction of this Consulate. Full-time students may also use original and copy of Student ID. If you recently moved and have not updated your ID, you must submit another proof of current address (e.g., utility bills, bank statements, etc.);
- Original and copy of the official letter of acceptance from an accredited academic institution in Italy write in Italian language**. The letter, on the institution's letterhead, must be

addressed to the Consulate of Italy and specify the period of study, the full-time enrollment (at least 20 hours per week), and if tuition and room/board are covered in full.

□ **For non-Study Abroad students:** original and copy of letter of enrollment from home academic institution addressed to the Consulate of Italy, indicating the student's current status and expected date of graduation. If no longer studying, provide copy of transcript. In addition, you must show proof of payment in full of the course you will attend in Italy and proof of accommodation;

□ **For Study Abroad students:** original and copy of letter of enrollment from home academic institution addressed to the Consulate of Italy, indicating the student's current status (full-time in good standing) and expected date of graduation. **This letter must be accompanied by the letter of acceptance into the Study Abroad Program (original and copy), when this is sponsored by a different US College or University;**

□ **For enrollment in Italian Universities for "Corsi di Laurea" or "Corsi Singoli":** before you can apply for the study visa, you must have complied with the regulations on Universities pre-enrollment registration, posted on this website under Consular Services/Students/University enrollment;

□ **Proof of financial means.** A bank statement or a letter from a US banking institution, on the bank's letterhead, signed by a bank official and with a recent date, indicating account balance (a minimum of \$ 800.00 per each month of stay in Italy is required). Students who receive financial aid must present an official letter from their University stating amount of aid and time of disbursement;

□ **Affidavit of Support.** If the applicant doesn't have own funds because supported by the parents, one or both parents must submit an affidavit of support with the bank statement as mentioned above. The Affidavit must be signed in front of the Visa Officer if the parents come with the applicant to the interview, or notarized by a Notary Public;

□ **Proof of health insurance coverage abroad as follows:**

- **Certificate** issued by the health insurance company or by the Study Abroad Program, stating that the student has minimum coverage of \$50,000 for hospitalization, emergencies, evacuation and repatriation; and
- **Affidavit of Overseas Health Insurance.** The affidavit must be signed by the student in front of the Visa Officer or notarized;

□ **Proof of lodging** if not included in the letter of acceptance from the Italian Institution;

□ **Confirmed flight reservation** for a round trip. If your stay is longer than 6 months, you can present a one-way ticket together with proof of available funds for the purchase of the return ticket;

□ **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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