

## Guidance on Applying for a Type D Visa to Study in Italy

We are pleased to provide you with guidance on applying for a **Type D Visa to Study**, required for students enrolling in a study program (Bachelor, 2 years course, master) in Italy.

### Step 1: Obtain Your Enrollment Certificate

Together with this message you have received the official Enrollment certificate, as this is a key requirement for your visa application.

### Step 2: Complete the University Pre-Enrollment Procedure

Complete the mandatory **pre-enrollment procedure** on the **University portal** (<https://www.universitaly.it/>). This step confirms your enrollment status with the Italian university and is required for visa processing.

### Step 3: Prepare Required Documents

Each Italian Consulate or Embassy may have specific requirements, so check their website. <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en> and Select Visa type D - University

Commonly required documents include:

- A valid passport (with at least two blank pages and valid for at least three months beyond your intended stay)
- A completed visa application form
- Passport-sized photographs (as per consulate specifications)
- The official university Admission Letter/ Enrolment Certificate
- Proof of sufficient financial means (bank statements, scholarship documents, or sponsor declarations)
- Proof of accommodation in Italy (rental agreement, university dorm confirmation, or host declaration)
- Health insurance coverage valid in Italy
- A return flight reservation or travel itinerary
- A declaration of purpose explaining your intent to study and your future academic plans

### Step 4: Schedule a Visa Appointment

Schedule your appointment at the nearest Italian Consulate or Embassy as soon as possible, as appointment slots may fill quickly.

### Step 5: Attend the Visa Interview

During the interview, you may be asked about your study program, financial means, and post-study plans. Make sure all documents are well-organized and answer all questions confidently.

### Step 6: Wait for Processing

Visa processing times can vary, so it is advisable to apply at least 2–3 months before your intended travel date.

### Step 7: Arriving in Italy – Residence Permit

Once in Italy, you are required to apply for a **Permesso di Soggiorno (Residence Permit)** within 8 days at the local immigration office (Questura). We will assist you with this process.

It is reminded that the procedures for issuing and renewing the residence permit fall under the exclusive responsibility of the Ministry of the Interior.

The student must also apply for a Tax Code (Codice Fiscale) issued by the Italian Revenue Agency (Agenzia delle Entrate).

We look forward to seeing you at Raffles Milano and wish you success in your visa application!