ENTRY VISA FOR "STUDY - UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT"

The Study Visa for University Enrolment allows entry into Italy for a long-term stay to foreign nationals intending to attend a degree course at a public or private Italian University.

To apply for a STUDY ENROLMENT visa, applicants must submit the following documentation:

1. Visa application form, fully completed and signed;
2. Valid passport, with a validity exceeding 15 months, containing at least two blank pages for the visa sticker;
3. One recent passport-size photograph in compliance with ICAO standards (https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf)
4. University PRE-ENROLMENT letter (IN DUPLICATE), obtained upon submitting the application through the universitaly.it portal at the following link: universitaly.it;
5. FINAL High School Diploma / University Degree (original plus one copy), duly legalized and translated into Italian/English, accompanied by the relative Declaration of Value (*Dichiarazione di Valore*) or CIMEA Statement of Comparability;
6. Language Proficiency Certificate. Students must demonstrate knowledge of the Italian language with a certificate of at least level B2. For courses taught in English, a certificate proving knowledge of the English language of at least level B2 must be provided;
7. Flight reservation at least one-way and proof of sufficient financial means to purchase a return ticket;
8. Proof of accommodation covering at least the initial period of stay (hotel reservation, declaration of hospitality, etc.);
9. Adequate medical insurance cover for medical treatment and hospital admission (Art. 39, para. 3 of Legislative Decree no. 286/1998 and Directive of the Ministry of the Interior dated 01.03.2000), which must also be presented upon applying for the residence permit (*permesso di soggiorno*);
10. Documentation proving sufficient financial means of support in Italy, quantified at €10,179.85 per year. The availability of these means of support must originate from lawful and traceable sources and should preferably be personal or, alternatively, provided by the immediate family (relatives up to the 4th degree).

PLEASE NOTE: The above list of documents is intended as a general guidance for applicants. This Consular Office reserves the right to request further documentation or information depending on the individual case. The Embassy also reserves the right to invite applicants for a short interview. University pre-enrolment and acceptance by the Italian university do not automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa by this Embassy. Students are kindly requested to check the Universitaly portal to verify the exact documents required by their respective universities. Upon arrival in Italy, students have eight (8) days to report to the competent local Police Headquarters (*Questura*) to apply for a residence permit.