

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Non EU citizens residing abroad, must apply for a Study visa issued by the Italian Diplomatic representatives in their country of residence.

VISA APPLICATION DEADLINE

According to the calendar set by our Ministry of Education, **students admitted to the 1st Semester** (September 2019) **must contact the Italian Diplomatic representative within July 24th.**

However, it is true that Diplomatic Representatives are free to set a different deadline, according to their own organization, and students are supposed to conform to their rules and deadlines.

VISA APPLICATION STANDARD DOCUMENTS

- Admission letter
- Scholarship notification letter, if awarded with one
- Pre-enrolment application form [Form A / Modello A]
 - A legalized copy of the bachelor degree
 - 2 recent passport-size photos
 - Health insurance valid for Italy
- Proof of sufficient financial resources (around 5.800€
per year)

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A VISA?

Around April, the Admissions Office is used to submit the Italian Diplomatic representatives the list of admitted candidates.

Students without a valid valid language certificate, will not be included in such list.

It follows that **non EU students without a valid language certificate will not obtain a student visa.**

A specific deadline to submit the language certificate is not foreseen, just consider that obtaining such paper too late may result in the impossibility to obtain a student visa on time.

The responsible authority for the pre-enrolment and visa application is the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate.

This means that they are entitled to **ask you to provide additional or different documents** to support your application.

It also means that **we cannot interfere with the visa application process** and cannot, in particular:

- Ask the Italian Representative to accept your application with incomplete documents;
 - Fix appointments on your behalf;
- Ask the Italian Representative to extend the application deadline.