

## ITALIAN STUDY VISA Check List 2026-2027

S. No.	Document	Requirements
1	Passport	<p><b>Passport/Travel Document must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be issued within the previous <b>10 years</b> (validity must not exceed 10 years).</li> <li>• Have at least <b>3 months' validity</b> beyond the visa duration.</li> <li>• Contain at least <b>2 blank pages</b>.</li> </ul>
2	Visa Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duly filled and signed application form (for minors, signed by <b>both parents</b>).</li> <li>• Attach <b>one recent passport-size photograph</b> (white background).</li> <li>• <b>Do not staple</b> the photograph to the application form.</li> </ul>
3	Proof of Admission to the Study Program in Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission letter (required only for courses <b>not listed on the UNIVERSITALY portal</b>).</li> <li>• Two copies of the <b>Pre-Enrolment Summary</b> downloaded from the official <b>UNIVERSITALY</b> portal (if required by the Italian Higher Education Institution).</li> <li>• Receipt of payment of enrolment fees (payment must be visible in the submitted bank statements).</li> </ul>
4	Proof of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Degree/Final School Certificate duly attested by the competent State HED and apostilled (Original + 1 color copy).</li> <li>• Transcript/Marksheet duly attested by the competent State HED and apostilled (Original + 1 color copy).</li> <li>• <b>SDM attestation is not accepted.</b></li> <li>• Provisional certificates officially issued by the institution, duly attested by HRD and apostilled, are acceptable (original must be submitted after issuance).</li> <li>• If required by the Italian Higher Education Institution, submit one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) CIMEA Certificate (Statements of Comparability and Verification)</li> <li>ii) Declaration of Value (DoV) issued by an Italian Diplomatic Mission</li> <li>iii) c. Applicant's CV</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	Proof of Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of financial support of <b>at least €10,179.85</b>.</li> <li>• Applicant's <b>6-month original bank statement</b>, stamped and signed by the branch manager.</li> </ul>

	<b>Background and Financial Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents proving applicant's source of income (employment/business proof, ITR for last 2 years, family income certificate from official State Government portal, educational loan, etc.).</li> </ul> <p><b>If receiving an Italian Government scholarship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original scholarship proof.</li> <li>If scholarship amount is insufficient, additional financial proof is required.</li> </ul> <p><b>If financially supported by a sponsor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor's 6-month original bank statement.</li> <li>Applicant's 6-month original bank statement.</li> <li>Sponsor's ID proof and sponsorship letter.</li> <li>Sponsor's income proof (employment/business documents, ITR for last 2 years, family income certificate, etc.).</li> </ul>
6	<b>Overseas Medical Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schengen-compliant Travel Medical Insurance or an Italian insurance policy.</li> <li>Must provide <b>unlimited urgent hospital assistance</b>.</li> <li>Valid for <b>at least one year</b> or for the <b>entire study programme</b> if it is less than one year.</li> </ul>
7	<b>Flight Tickets</b>	<p><b>For Long-Stay Study Visa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed <b>one-way ticket reservation</b> (PNR/Booking Reference will be verified).</li> <li>Applicant must also have sufficient funds in addition to the minimum financial requirement.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Short-Stay Study Visa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed <b>round-trip ticket reservation</b> (PNR/Booking Reference will be verified).</li> </ul>
8	<b>Accommodation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of accommodation in Italy for <b>at least 30 days</b>, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Hotel booking</li> <li>ii) House rental agreement</li> <li>iii) University/Institute accommodation confirmation (signed contract).</li> </ul> </li> <li>For <b>short-term study visas</b>, accommodation must cover the <b>entire stay</b>.</li> </ul>
9	<b>Language Proficiency</b>	<p><b>If the course is taught in English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B2-level English certificate from one of the accepted providers (British Institutes, Cambridge University Press &amp; Assessment, ETS, Pearson, Trinity College London), <b>or</b></li> <li>Medium of Instruction (MOI) declaration from the previous Higher Education Institution. <b>If the course is taught in Italian:</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B2-level Italian language certificate.</li> </ul>
10	<b>Covering Letter (Recommended)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement of Purpose (maximum <b>1 page</b>) explaining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reason for choosing the course and Italian Higher Education Institution.</li> <li>Means of financial support.</li> <li>Scholarship details (if applicable).</li> <li>Intended accommodation arrangements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## \*\*\* Important Notes\*\*\*

- **Processing Time:** The processing time for a **National Study Visa (Type D)** may take up to **90 days**.
  - **Application Deadline:** Study visa applications for **Bachelor's Degrees (Laurea Triennale)** and **Master's Degrees (Laurea Magistrale)** for the **2026/2027 intake** will **not be accepted after 30 November 2026**.
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## Additional Information

### 1. Requirements for Minor Applicants

In the case of minor students, the following documents are mandatory:

- Original Birth Certificate, duly attested and apostilled, along with one copy.
- If there is only one legal guardian, submit the relevant supporting document (duly attested and apostilled), such as:
  - Divorce Certificate
  - Death Certificate
  - Proof of Sole Custody
- If the applicant is travelling with one parent: An original apostilled consent letter signed by the other parent is required.
- If the applicant is travelling alone: Both parents will be required to appear at the Embassy to sign the consent letter.
- Guardianship Acceptance Letter from the guardian in Italy, along with a copy of the guardian's ID and one additional copy.

### 2. Pre-Enrolment through UNIVERSITALY

The pre-enrolment procedure is mandatory for **all non-EU applicants residing outside Italy** who require a **Type D Study Visa** to enrol in an Italian Higher Education Institution recognized by the **Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR)**.

The pre-enrolment process must be completed through the **UNIVERSITALY Portal** before applying for the visa.

### 3. Educational Loan

An educational loan will be accepted as proof of financial means **only if the loan amount has been disbursed and is clearly reflected in the bank statements submitted by the applicant**.

If the loan amount is not visible in the bank statements, its acceptance will be evaluated **on a case-by-case basis**.

### 4. Sponsor Eligibility

If the applicant resides in **India**, the following individuals or entities may act as sponsors:

- Relatives up to the **4th degree of kinship**.

- Italian or foreign nationals legally residing in Italy, provided they submit verifiable supporting documents.
- Italian institutions or authorities, such as:
  - Universities
  - Local Government Bodies
- Foreign authorities recognized by the **Italian Government**.



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