



AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA

DHAKA

Guidelines for prospective Bangladeshi students wishing to enroll at Italian universities.

Academic Year 2019-2020

AS PER REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH, ([HTTP://WWW.STUDIARE-IN-ITALIA.IT/STUDENTISTRANIERI/](http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/)) AND ([WWW.UNIVERSITALY.IT](http://www.universitaly.it)), FOREIGN STUDENTS RESIDING ABROAD MAY APPLY FOR:

- A) 3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (LAUREA DI DURATA TRIENNALE);
- B) 5-YEAR UNDEGRADUATE DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE A CICLO UNICO DI DURATA QUINQUENNALE);
- C) 2-YEAR GRADUATE DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE DELLA DURATA DI UN BIENNIO SUCCESSIVO AL CORSO DI LAUREA).

FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY THROUGH ITALIAN EMBASSIES.

BANGLADESHI STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ENROLLING AT ANY ITALIAN UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020 ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

- **STAGE 1:** PLEASE HAND OVER THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS IN PERSON EXCLUSIVELY TO VFS, ITALY VISA AND LEGALIZATION CENTER (AJ HEIGHTS, CHA-72/1/D PROGOTI SARAI NORTH BADDA DHAKA – 1212):
 - AN OFFER LETTER OR PRE-ACCEPTANCE LETTER BY AN ACCREDITED ITALIAN UNIVERSITY, WITH A REFERENCE NUMBER, DATED AND SIGNED BY THE RELEVANT OFFICIAL; PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ARE ALSO KINDLY REQUESTED TO CAREFULLY VERIFY POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY EACH UNIVERSITY;
 - THOSE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING ON A 3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE OR 5-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE MUST PRESENT AN ORIGINAL HIGH-SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WITH A CERTIFIED TRULY ATTESTED COPY AND TRANSCRIPTS DULY ATTESTED BY THE BANGLADESHI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VERIFIED BY IOM (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION) IN DHAKA AND TRANSLATED ONLY BY THE EMBASSY OF ITALY'S ACCEPTED TRANSLATION AGENCIES;
 - THOSE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING ON 2-YEAR GRADUATE DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE DELLA DURATA DI UN BIENNIO SUCCESSIVO AL CORSO DI LAUREA) MUST PRESENT RELEVANT UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES (BACHELOR DEGREE CERTIFICATES, MARKS ACHIEVED DURING THE COURSES) DULY VERIFIED BY IOM (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION) IN DHAKA AND TRANSLATED ONLY BY THE EMBASSY OF ITALY'S ACCEPTED TRANSLATION AGENCIES;
 - STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO COLOUR PHOTOCOPIES OF THE BANGLADESHI PASSPORT, (BOTH ATTESTED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR BANGLADESHI POLICE);

- 2 COPIES OF THE PRE-ENROLLMENT FORM (FORM A) , PERSONALLY FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT IN CAPITAL LETTERS, ONLY ONE OF WHICH MUST BE SIGNED ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2 , ALONG WITH 2 RECENT PASSPORT-SIZE PICTURES (WHITE BACKGROUND, NO RETOUCHING OR PHOTOSHOP); PLEASE DO NOT OVERWRITE IN THE SECTION “DATE” AND “SIGNATURE OF THE ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITY” ON PAGE 2
- ORIGINAL AND COPY OF IELTS TEST REPORT FORM (ACADEMIC, IN COURSE OF VALIDITY, WITH MINIMUM SCORE 6.0 ACADEMIC). APPLICATIONS WITHOUT VALID IELTS TEST REPORT FORM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. IELTS CERTIFICATION WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE EMBASSY.
- APPLICATIONS PRESENTED DIRECTLY AT THE EMBASSY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED;
- INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT – IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY – COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR FURTHER EXAMINED;
- VFS WILL CHARGE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FEE; NO FEE IS COLLECTED BY THE EMBASSY AT STAGE 1 (LEGALIZATION,DECLARATION OF VALUE, SIGNATURE AUTHENTICATION AND PHOTOS);
- APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO USE INTERMEDIARIES OR BROKERS WHEN PRESENTING THEIR APPLICATIONS GIVEN THE ELEVATED RISK OF FRAUD AND ABUSE; NO FEE IS COLLECTED BY THE EMBASSY IN PROCESSING STUDENT APPLICATIONS;
- APPLICANTS FOUND TO HAVE AT ANY STAGE PRESENTED FAKE OR COUNTERFEITED DOCUMENTATION WILL BE BANNED FROM THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REPORTED TO BOTH ITALIAN AND/OR BANGLADESHI POLICE AUTHORITIES.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS IS 24 JULY 2019 (NO EXCEPTION)

STAGE 2: **BEFORE 23 AUGUST 2019**, APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PRESENTED COMPLETED AND CORRECT FILES (SEE STAGE 1) WILL BE HANDED OVER THROUGH VFS ONLY :

- A) FORM A DULY ATTESTED;
- B) DECLARATION OF VALUE;
- C) AUTHENTICATED PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE EMBASSY ;
- D) ORIGINALS OF DOV (DECLARATION OF VALUE) RELEASED BY THE EMBASSY ;
- E) ORIGINAL STUDY DOCUMENTS.

CANDIDATES ARE KINDLY ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM SHOWING UP AT EMBASSY FOR COLLECTING THEIR DOCUMENTATION.

STAGE 3:

BEGINNING 11 AUGUST 2019 PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, WHOSE PRE-ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED BY AN ITALIAN UNIVERSITY OR HIS/HER NAME IS TO BE FOUND ON A LIST OF ADMITTED STUDENTS PUBLISHED BY THE EMBASSY OF ITALY IN DHAKA, WILL BE ABLE TO PERSONALLY SUBMIT THEIR STUDY VISA APPLICATION TO VFS, ITALY VISA AND LEGALIZATION CENTER (AJ HEIGHTS, CHA-72/1/D PROGOTI SARAI NORTH BADDA DHAKA – 1212).

AT THIS STAGE, THEY MUST PRESENT:

- a) ORIGINALS OF DOV (DECLARATION OF VALUE) RELEASED BY CONSULAR OFFICE;
- b) ORIGINAL OF STUDY DOCUMENTS ATTESTED BY CONSULAR OFFICE OF EMBASSY;

- c) VISA APPLICATION (NATIONAL VISA FORM TYPE D ONLY);
- d) DOCUMENTS PROVING FINANCIAL MEANS;
- e) PROOF OF A SUITABLE ACCOMODATION IN ITALY (EITHER PROPER FINANCIAL MEANS OR DECLARATION OF HOSPITALITY MUST BE EXHIBITED)
- f) EVIDENCE OF AVAILABLE MEANS TO GO BACK TO BANGLADESH (FOR INSTANCE, FLIGHT RETURN TICKET)
- g) INSURANCE POLICY (IN ORIGINAL). THE INSURANCE POLICY: A) CAN BE ISSUED IN BANGLADESH, COVERING ALL SANITARY EXPENDITURES, ALSO IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, AND REPATRIATION NEEDS; B) CAN BE ISSUED BY ITALIAN COMPANIES, SUCH AS, FOR INSTANCE, I.N.A (ISTITUTO NAZIONALE ASSICURAZIONI) WHICH HAS A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT WITH HEALTH MINISTRY. INSURANCE POLICY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PROPER DECLARATION OF COVERAGE WITHOUT LIMITATTIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

A DOV AND CONFIRMATION FROM UNIVERSITY DO NOT GUARANTEE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A STUDENT VISA ISSUED, WHICH REMAINS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VISA OFFICE AT THE EMBASSY OF ITALY IN DHAKA.

DHAKA, 9 APRIL 2019