



Consulate General of Italy
Mumbai

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR STUDY VISA APPLICATION

2025-2026

Checklist			
1	Passport	- Valid passport issued within the last 10 years with a validity of at least 3 months after the entire duration of the Study Program in Italy - Passport must bear at least 2 blank pages	
2	Visa application form	Application form duly filled and signed (in case of minors¹, to be signed by both parents)	
3	Covering letter	Statement of purpose (max 1 page) clarifying reasons for choice of course and Italian Higher Education Institution, means of financial supports, scholarship (if applicable) and intended accommodation.	
4	Proof of admission to the study program	- Admission letter from the Italian Higher Education Institution - Pre-enrolment Summary downloaded from the official UNIVERSITALY portal (if required by the Italian Higher Education Institution)² - Receipt of payment of enrolment fees (the payment must be visible on the submitted bank statements)	
5	Proof of previous Education	- Color copy Final Degree/Final School Certificate duly attested by the competent HED (Higher Education Department) and apostilled - Color copy of Transcript/Marksheet duly attested by the competent HED and apostilled - One of the following documents (if required by the Italian Higher Education Institution): a) Copy of Declaration of Value (DOV). b) Copy of CIMEA Certificate c) if the DOV is not yet obtained, the study visa application can be submitted ONLY at the same time of the DOV application. d) CV of applicant	

6	Proof of Economic Background and Financial Support	• Proof of means of support of not less than 6947.33 € per one year or 534.41 € for each month of the entire intended period of stay • 6 months original bank statement of applicant stamped and signed by branch manager • Documents proving applicant's source of income (employment/business activity, ITR for last 3 years, DEMAT, family income certificate downloaded from official State Government portals, Educational loan³...) If financially supported by a sponsor⁴: • 6 months original bank statement of applicant's Sponsor (along with the original bank statement of the applicant) • Sponsor ID proof and sponsorship letter • Documents proving sponsor's source of income (employment/business activity, ITR for last 3 years, DEMAT, family income certificate downloaded from official State Government portals, Educational loan³...)	
7	Overseas medical Insurance	• Medical Insurance with a coverage of at least 30,000 €, valid for the first 6 months of stay in Italy, including the "repatriation clause".	
8	Air Ticket	• Roundtrip airline ticket reservation (PNR/booking reference number will be verified) OR a minimum of 2.000 Euros on top of the minimum required proof of financial support mentioned in point no. 6 valid both for short and long stay study visa	
9	Accommodation	• Adequate proof of boarding and lodging in Italy for at least 30 days	
10	Language	• English Language proficiency Certificate B2 Level	

Please Notice: Study visa application for BACHELOR and MASTER ("Laurea Magistrale") for September intake 2025/2026 **will not be accepted after 28th November 2025.**

Students who are completing their XII Standard or Bachelor in the current Academic year 2024/2025, are advised to already book their appointments at VFS considering when their study documents will be attested and Apostilled.

¹ In case of minor students, it is mandatory to submit a no objection certificate undersigned by both parents before a Notary Public and apostilled by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Govt. of India). Alternatively, parents can sign a no objection declaration before the Consular Officer at the Consulate General of Italy in Mumbai prior appointment.

² The Pre-enrolment procedure applies to all Non-EU applicants living outside Italy who need a study visa type-D to enter Italy for enrollment in an Italian Higher Education Institution recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education (MUR). It needs to be carried out through the UNIVERSITALY portal at the following link: <https://www.universitaly.it>

³ Educational loan to be accepted as part of the financial means only if deposited and visible on bank statements submitted by the applicant. Else, the relevance shall be evaluated on a case to case basis.

⁴ If resident in India, only parents and legal guardians can act as sponsors.