

# **STUDY VISA FOR ENROLLMENT**

## **Guidelines for Academic Year 2026–2027**

For information on entry procedures to Italy, residence permits, and the enrolment of international students, please carefully read the guidelines available on the [University](#) portal.

### **VISA APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**Applications for a Study Visa (University Enrollment) may be submitted until 30 November 2026** for enrolment in Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, First-Level Academic Diploma, Second-Level Academic Diploma, and Single-Cycle Degree programs.

For all other programs (University Master's Programs, PhD Programs, Specialization Schools, Italian Language and Culture Courses, Erasmus Programs, Foundation Courses, and Post-Diploma Technical Specialization Courses organized by Higher Technical Institutes), there is no fixed deadline for visa applications. However, applications **must be submitted before the beginning of the academic activities**.

### **APPOINTMENT BOOKING**

Once the pre-enrolment procedure has been completed and validated by the University/AFAM Institution/IFS through the University portal, applicants may apply for a Study Visa by booking an appointment under "**Study and Enrollment Visa**" through the [Prenot@mi](mailto:Prenot@mi) online booking system.

If all appointments under this category have already been booked, applicants may instead reserve a generic appointment under "**Short- and Long-Term Visas**."

If no appointments are available and there is a duly documented case of urgency, applicants are kindly requested to contact the Consular Section of the Embassy of Italy in Seoul ([visti.ambseoul@esteri.it](mailto:visti.ambseoul@esteri.it)).

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR A STUDY VISA APPLICATION – ENROLLMENT**

#### **1. Visa application form**

Filled, printed and signed in person ([National / Long-term Visa](#))

#### **2. One recent passport-sized photograph:**

- Taken within the last 6 months
- White background
- Size: 35 x 40 mm
- Compliant with the ICAO standards available at the following link:  
[https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex\\_A-Photograph\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf)

#### **3. Passport**

- Original passport and one color photocopy
- Be valid for at least **3 months beyond the visa expiration date**
- Contain at least **two blank pages**.

#### **4. Documents providing residence in South Korea**

##### **4.1. For Korean citizens;**

- Certificate of Identity (in English)
- Certificate of Residence (Resident Registration Certificate) in English

##### **4.2. For Non-Korean citizens:**

- Color copy (front and back) of a valid Korean Residence Permit

#### **5. Reservation of a one-way flight ticket and proof of sufficient financial means to cover the cost of the return journey.**

## 6. Proof of Accommodation

One of the following documents must be provided:

- a) Hotel reservation covering the initial period of stay
- b) Copy of the rental agreement, copy of the landlord's passport, and proof that the lease has been registered with the Italian Revenue Agency
- c) [Declaration of Hospitality](#) accompanied by a copy of the host's identification document and a copy of the property ownership or a copy of the rental agreement
- d) Proof of accommodation in a university residence

## 7. Health insurance covering medical treatment and hospitalization.

The insurance policy must also be presented when applying for the Italian residence permit.

- a. Insurance policy issued by a domestic insurance company, accompanied by a declaration from the insurance provider stating that there are **no limitations or exclusions** regarding emergency hospitalization costs throughout the validity of the policy.
- b. Insurance policy issued by a foreign insurance company, valid in Italy, without limitations or exclusions regarding emergency hospitalization costs throughout its validity;  
A foreign insurance policy accompanied by a Consular Declaration certifying its validity in Italy, duration, and scope of coverage, confirming that it does not provide any limitations or exclusions regarding emergency hospitalization costs throughout its validity.

## 8. Proof of financial capability

Applicants must demonstrate the availability of **at least €10,179.85 per year**, corresponding to **€783.06 per month**.

The following documents may be submitted:

- a) Bank balance certificate issued within one week prior to the visa application, together with bank statements for the previous three months, in the applicant's name.
- b) The financial resources must originate from lawful and traceable sources and must either belong to the applicant or be provided by a family member up to the fourth degree of kinship.
- c) Financial support provided by parents or by Italian or foreign nationals legally residing in Italy, supported by:
  - Sponsorship Letter;
  - Copy of the sponsor's identity document;
  - Sponsor's bank statements for the previous three months;
  - Sponsor's bank balance certificate.
- d) Scholarship awarded by a university, local government, or other public institution/organization.

## 9. Copy of the pre-enrollment application validated through the University portal.

## 10. Educational qualifications

Original academic qualification(s) submitted during the pre-enrollment procedure, duly:

- Apostille
- Translated into Italian
- CIMEA Statement of Comparability and Statement of Verification or Declaration of Value

## 11. Language certificate at B2 level (Italian or English), depending on the language of instruction of the chosen program.

### N.B.

- For enrollment at institutions that are not listed on the UNIVERSITALY system (such as pontifical universities or foreign universities located in Italy), please contact the Consular Section of the Embassy of Italy in Seoul ([visti.ambseoul@esteri.it](mailto:visti.ambseoul@esteri.it))

- Clarifications regarding visa applications will be provided **only to the applicants concerned**.
- Pre-enrolment at a university or institution **does not guarantee the issuance of a visa**. The assessment of the submitted documentation and the verification of the requirements for visa issuance fall exclusively within the competence of these offices.
- All visa applications are reviewed and approved or refused in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations governing visas.
- These offices reserve the right to request any additional documentation deemed necessary for the assessment of the visa application.
- Upon arrival in Italy, the Italian Border Police may request supporting documentation concerning the **purpose and duration of the stay**.

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