



**Consulate General of Italy  
Lagos**

**ENTRY VISA FOR “STUDY ENROLLMENT” (V.N.)**

The study enrollment visa allows entry into Italy, for a long-term stay of fixed duration, to foreigners intending to attend a university course at an Italian public or private institution.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. Visa application form duly completed and signed;
2. Valid passport with an expiry date at least 16 months beyond the duration of stay (for visa type D);
3. One recent ICAO-format photo;
4. University PRE-ENROLLMENT letter, after submitting the request via the University portal at: <https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/registration/firststep> (in duplicate);
5. Final secondary school diploma in original + one copy, legalized and translated into Italian, accompanied by a declaration of value or CIMEA authenticity certificate. Certification issued by the local Ministry of Education attesting, where required, the passing of academic eligibility tests;
6. A short motivation letter may be submitted;
7. Certificate attesting the passing of academic eligibility tests, where required, with language proficiency evaluation issued by the respective Italian universities, where applicable;
8. Language certification. Students must demonstrate knowledge of Italian at a level not lower than B2. For courses taught in English, certification of adequate English proficiency must be provided. If the knowledge has been verified by the university or training institution, the Consulate reserves the right to further verify it through an interview;
9. Round-trip flight reservation;
10. Proof of accommodation availability at least for the initial period of stay (hotel booking, hospitality declaration, etc.);
11. Adequate health insurance coverage for medical care and hospitalization (art. 39, para. 3, Legislative Decree 286/1998 and Directive 01.03.2000 of the Ministry of the Interior), to be presented also when applying for the residence permit. Accepted forms include:
  - Consular declaration attesting the right to health assistance deriving from agreements between Italy and the applicant's country;
  - Foreign insurance policy, accompanied by consular declaration of its validity in Italy, duration, and assistance forms, without limitations or exceptions to urgent hospitalization tariffs;
  - Insurance policy with national entities or companies, accompanied by declaration specifying absence of limitations or exceptions to urgent hospitalization tariffs.

12. Documentation proving availability of adequate financial means of support in Italy (reference amount pursuant to art. 4, para. 3, Legislative Decree 286/1998 and Annex A, point 17, Ministerial Decree 850/2011), including parental or third-party sponsorship, support from Italian or foreign institutions considered reliable by the Embassy, universities, or local governments. Suitable documents include property certificates, employment certificates, last six payslips, bank statements, pension certificates, company records, chamber of commerce registrations, company accounts, Notes Verbales, etc. (list is indicative).
13. Financial coverage of at least €783.06 per month (equal to €10,179.85 annually) for each month of the academic year (INPS Circular no. 197 of 23/12/2021). Proof of financial coverage is not required if the student presents a scholarship certificate from the Italian government covering at least €10,179.85 annually.
14. Student's birth certificate and family status certificate in original, legalized and duly translated into Italian.

NOTE: All documents proving qualifications and financial means must be produced in original, signed and stamped by the issuing authority.

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. The Embassy reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation. The Embassy may also summon students for a brief interview. University pre-enrollment and acceptance by the Italian university does not automatically entitle the applicant to a visa. Students are advised to consult the University portal to verify the documents actually required by universities. Upon entry into Italy, students have eight working days to report to the competent police headquarters to apply for a residence permit.