



Consolato Generale d'Italia  
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## ENROLLMENT FOR NON-EU FOREIGN STUDENTS - A.Y. 2025/2026

*Italian state and non-state universities authorized to award degrees with legal value and Italian state and non-state Higher Education in Art and Music (AFAM) institutions authorized to award degrees with legal value.*

### Procedures for obtaining study visas for enrollment in the following courses (A.Y. 2025-2026):

- Bachelor's/Master's Degree Courses (two-year or single-cycle);
- Academic Diploma Courses at Institutions of Higher Education in Art and Music – AFAM;
- Courses provided by Higher Schools of Language Mediation (SSML);
- Graduate Schools;
- PhDs;
- Post-graduate Courses;
- First and second level university masters;
- Single courses;
- Courses of Italian Language and Culture at the University “Roma Tre”, the University for Foreigners of Perugia, the University for Foreigners of Siena, the University for Foreigners of Reggio Calabria “Dante Alighieri”;
- Foundation Course
- Courses provided by the Institutes of Specialization in Psychotherapy.

It is specified as follows:

- 1) Pre-registrations must take place and be completed by the deadline indicated by each University/AFAM Institution/other Institution.
- 2) Pre-registrations must be **mandatorily** made online on the UNIVERSITALY portal ([universitaly.it](https://universitaly.it)), completing the "pre-registration application".
- 3) Universities/AFAM Institutions evaluate the applications by requesting any useful information and/or documents and indicate whether or not it is necessary to present a Declaration of Value. Information on the documentation necessary for the presentation of the declaration of value is available at this link: [Studiare in Italia – Consolato Generale d'Italia Gerusalemme \(esteri.it\)](https://www.esteri.it/Studiare_in_Italia).



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Pre-registration on the UniversItaly portal is NOT necessary for:

- Post-diploma technical specialization courses organized by the Higher Technical Institutes (ITS);
- Pre-enrolment for university or post-university level courses at Pontifical Universities and accredited universities not accredited by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR).

For all information on the educational offer and on the quota reserved for university enrollment of foreign citizens for the academic year. 2025/2026, consult the website:

[universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri](https://universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri)

**DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A STUDY VISA FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT OF NON-EU FOREIGN STUDENTS, A.A.  
2025/2026**

To apply for a study visa at the Consulate General in Jerusalem, you need to book an appointment through the Prenot@mi portal (<https://prenotami.esteri.it>)<sup>1</sup>

On the appointment day, fingerprints should be captured<sup>2</sup> and all required documents should be submitted together with the original passport and the visa fees (to be paid only in cash).

The address of the Consulate General of Italy - Visa Office is: Kaf Tet Benovember 16, Katamon Jerusalem.

Who cannot reach the visa office of the Consulate in Jerusalem can submit the visa application at the “VFS Global” office in Ramallah, by appointment.

For more information, you can visit the website of the VFS Ramallah office:

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/pse/en/ita/attend-centre/ramallah>

**Fees:** For the updated amount in Shekels of the long Study visa, please refer to the table at the following webpage: <https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-italiano/tariffe-consolari/>

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<sup>1</sup> In the registration process, you should select: “GERUSALEMME GERUSALEMME CONSOLATO GENERALE DI PRIMA CLASSE D’ITALIA” in the field “SELECT EMBASSY/CONSULATE”. If you are already registered with other Embassy/Consulate, you can change your selection by: 1) entering your account 2) clicking on “Change Embassy/Consulate” 3) selecting from the dropdown menu “GERUSALEMME CIRCOSCRIZIONE AUTONOMA”.

<sup>2</sup> Passport holders from Canada, Japan, the U.S. and the U.K. are exempt from fingerprinting.



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Visa applications must be submitted in the **consular district of residence**.

In case of refusal, it will **NOT** be possible to submit a second application for the same academic year.

For enrollment in Bachelor's and Master's degree courses, single courses, courses of AFAM institutions, courses of high schools of linguistic mediation, international exchange courses (es. Erasmus, Marco Polo, Turandot), courses provided by institutes of specialization in psychotherapy, visa applications must be submitted **no later than November 30, 2025**.

For enrollment in other courses (university masters, PhDs, specialization schools, Italian language and culture courses, foundation courses, Post-Diploma technical specialization courses organized by Higher Technical Institutes - ITS) visa applications could be submitted at any time of the year in conjunction with the start of the chosen course.

### **IMPORTANT: Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics and Veterinary Medicine in Italian - Enrollment to University and Study Visa.**

Starting from the Academic Year 2025/2026, enrollment of non-EU students residing abroad in the single cycle degree courses in Medicine and Surgery (LM-41), the Single-Cycle degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (LM-46) and the single cycle degree in Veterinary Medicine in Italian is free and no longer requires the usual entrance exam, replaced by attendance of the so-called “filter semester”. Ministerial Decree 431 of 20 June 2025 set the **period 23 June – 25 July 2025** for submitting applications for admission.

Students **must complete** the pre-enrollment request **on the University portal by 25 July 2025**. Such step is essential for obtaining a study visa for university enrollment.

In derogation of the ban on simultaneous enrollment in more than one degree course, interested students must also enroll in a “similar” course at the same time, to be attended in the event that they do not enter the national merit ranking drawn up after the exams scheduled for the filter semester.

Students who have received confirmation of the approval of their pre-enrollment request by the University will be contacted to set an appointment for the visa request in the period July 26 – August 10.

This procedure applies exclusively to courses of study offered – in Italian – by public universities.



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Students interested in obtaining a study visa for university enrollment at public and private university institutions and AFAM institutes must prepare the following documentation:

- 1) **National type D visa application form**, signed, downloadable from our website at the following address: [https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/formulario\\_visto\\_nazionale\\_eng-ita.pdf](https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/formulario_visto_nazionale_eng-ita.pdf).
- 2) **Passport**: with validity at least three months longer than the expiration date of the requested visa and the planned exit from the Schengen area, and 1 photocopy of it (in color) + photocopy of any Schengen visas issued in the last 5 years + relevant exit/entry stamps.
- 3) **One photograph**: ICAO standard, recent (maximum three months). Photograph requirements: [https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/standard\\_icao\\_per\\_foto\\_documenti.pdf](https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/standard_icao_per_foto_documenti.pdf)
- 4) **Document certifying the validation of the pre-enrollment on UniversItaly** by the University. Visa application will **NOT** be accepted from students admitted conditionally (unless entry tests are scheduled to be taken on the Italian national territory).

**PLEASE NOTE: The decision of issuing the study visa is taken exclusively by the Consulate. Acceptance of the student by the Italian university does not confer any right to obtain a visa.**

- 5) **Proof of economic means**: the student must prove the availability of economic means of subsistence for the planned stay. **These means are quantified in the amount of 6,947.33 euros annually.**

The availability of the amount needed for repatriation (by plane, estimated at approximately €500, to be added to the minimum requirement of €6,947.33) must also be demonstrated, which can also be proven by showing the return ticket.

These are minimum economic requirements, which alone do not satisfy the assessment of the visa applicant's socioeconomic situation. The availability in Italy of the 6,947.33 euros will have to be proven through personal or parental economic resources, or made available by foreign citizens or Italians regularly residing in Italy or provided by Italian institutions and entities of established credit, including universities, or by local



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governments or foreign institutions and entities considered reliable by the Italian Diplomatic Representation. **It will therefore be necessary to provide:**

- **Bank account statement, personal or parental, with movements for at least the past three months**, and/or;
- Scholarship provided by Italian institutions and bodies of established credit, including universities and/or;
- Bank account statement of an Italian citizen or foreigner legally residing in Italy (NOT a student) who expressly declares his or her willingness to pay the applicant's expenses, with movements for at least the last 3 months.

**In any case it is necessary to attach:**

- Bank statements of the parents and/or guarantor person in Italy;
- documentation regarding the employment of the parents and/or guarantor person in Italy (salary letter and the declaration of taking charge by the parents or guarantor person residing in Italy, for persons residing in Italy a self-declaration is allowed; in other cases, the declaration must be signed at a notary public).

**NO cash or surety policies** are permitted to be shown.

**Real estate, land, cars, etc. will NOT be considered**, so please do not submit the relevant certification.

However, based on the documentation submitted, **this Consulate reserves the right to make an overall assessment of the family's and/or guarantor's economic situation in Italy**, which must be adequate to ensure with certainty and on a monthly basis the amount necessary for sustenance in Italy.

**6) Document certifying knowledge of the language in which you are going to study:**

**For courses conducted in Italian:** language proficiency at **level B2** of the Common Framework of Reference is required. Italian universities are responsible for verifying language proficiency for access to courses at the pre-enrollment stage through an exam or presentation of appropriate certification.

**In the event that the University does not provide language level verification, one of the following certifications must be presented for the purpose of issuing a student visa:**



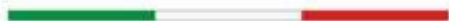
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- Italian Bachelor's degree or diploma from an Italian high-school;
- B2 Certificate (CILS, CELI, PLIDA, ROMA3) issued by University for Foreigners of Perugia, University for Foreigners of Siena, University Roma Tre, Society “Dante Alighieri” or University for Foreigners “Dante Alighieri” of Reggio Calabria;

**For courses conducted in English:** language proficiency at the B2 level of the Common Frame of Reference is required. Italian universities are responsible for verifying language proficiency for access to courses at the pre-enrollment stage through an exam or the presentation of appropriate certification. In case the university does not provide language level verification, suitable certification of minimum level B2 is mandatory for the purpose of issuing the study visa.

- 7) **Documentation of previous studies:** (copy of high school diploma, bachelor's degree and/or master's degree, other certificates of study. Detailed course syllabus including exams passed must be submitted).
- 8) **Curriculum Vitae (CV) and motivation letter.**
- 9) **Health insurance policy:** Adequate insurance coverage for medical treatment, hospitalization and repatriation (minimum coverage 30,000 euros), which the student must prove possession of when applying for the residence permit.
- 10) **Flight ticket reservation** at least one way.
- 11) **Availability of suitable accommodation in the Italian territory:** hotel reservation, confirmed, of minimum one month, or rental contract, or letter of hospitality according to the model adopted by the Visa Office available here:  
[https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/dichiarazione\\_di\\_ospitalita.pdf](https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/dichiarazione_di_ospitalita.pdf)
- 12) Copy of **ID card** (open) showing family composition.
- 13) **IN THE CASE OF MINOR-AGE STUDENT:** travel authorization from legal tutors and entrustment to a tutor in Italy, completed by notary public and duly translated into English and legalized. Alternatively, parents/tutors may go in person to give consent at the Consulate Offices.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Visa Office of the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem reserves the right to request any other documents deemed necessary and/or to summon for an interview in person, by telephone or by a videocall.



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We inform that within 8 working days from the entry into Italy, foreign students holding such a visa must apply for a residence permit for **STUDY** purposes.