

Study in Italy

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Italy is an attractive destination for international students seeking high-quality education, comparatively affordable public universities, scholarships and internationally recognised qualifications. Students can choose from many English-taught programmes while experiencing Italy's rich culture, history and lifestyle.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES (PUBLIC) €157 – €3,500 / year	TUITION FEES (PRIVATE) €10,000 – €20,000 / year	LIVING COST €850 – €1,100 / month
TEACHING LANGUAGE Italian, English	INTAKES September	WORKING WHILE STUDYING 20 hours per week during study time, full time during holidays

WHY ITALY

Why Study in Italy?

- ✓ Some of Europe's oldest and most respected universities
- ✓ Affordable public-university tuition fees
- ✓ Many bachelor's and master's programmes taught in English
- ✓ Strong programmes in medicine, engineering, architecture, design, business, arts and humanities
- ✓ Regional, university and Italian Government scholarships
- ✓ Opportunities to travel within the Schengen Area
- ✓ Part-time employment during study
- ✓ A pathway to employment and further residence after graduation, subject to immigration requirements

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

STUDY LEVEL	TUITION FEE / YEAR	LIVING COST / MONTH
Bachelors	€160 – €3,500	€550
Masters	€160 – €3,500	€550
Language / Foundation	€6,000 – €8,000	€550

Entry Requirements

Requirements depend on the university and programme.

| Bachelor's degree

Applicants normally need:

- ✓ A recognised secondary-school qualification
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient years of previous education, normally 12 years
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Proof of English or Italian proficiency
- ✓ Entrance examination where required
- ✓ Passport and identification documents
- ✓ Qualification verification or recognition documents requested by the university

| Master's degree

Applicants normally need:

- ✓ A relevant recognised bachelor's degree
- ✓ University transcripts
- ✓ Course descriptions or syllabus
- ✓ English or Italian language certificate
- ✓ CV
- ✓ Motivation letter
- ✓ Academic or professional references, if required
- ✓ Portfolio for architecture, art or design programmes

Foreign qualifications may require translations, legalisation, a Declaration of Value, CIMEA verification or other supporting evidence determined by the university.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

For English-taught programmes, universities commonly request evidence such as IELTS, TOEFL or an accepted equivalent. Typical requirements are often around IELTS 5.5 – 6.5, although competitive courses can require higher scores.

For Italian-taught programmes, applicants generally need Italian proficiency, commonly at B2 level. Each university establishes its own acceptable certificates and exemptions.

VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

Non-EU students intending to study in Italy normally apply through the Italian embassy or consulate responsible for their country of legal residence. Common requirements include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Visa application form and photograph
- ✓ University admission and validated pre-enrolment
- ✓ Academic documents
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient financial resources
- ✓ Proof of accommodation
- ✓ Valid medical insurance
- ✓ Travel arrangements
- ✓ Evidence of tuition payment, where applicable
- ✓ Additional documents required by the relevant consulate

Requirements and appointment procedures vary by country. Applicants should follow the checklist issued by their own Italian embassy or consulate.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Medicine and Surgery

Engineering and Technology

Architecture and Design

Business, Economics and Management

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Fashion and Fine Arts

International Relations and Political Science

Humanities and Social Sciences

Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences

WHERE TO STUDY

Popular Universities

- University of Bologna
- Sapienza University of Rome
- University of Padua
- University of Milan
- University of Turin
- University of Pisa
- University of Florence
- University of Naples Federico II
- Politecnico di Milano
- Politecnico di Torino
- Bocconi University
- University of Trento

Ready to study in Italy?

From University pre-enrolment to DSU scholarships and your embassy appointment, our counsellors manage the Italian process end to end with you.

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