Ambasciata d'Italia
L'Avana

STUDY VISA

Requirements and Conditions:

- Uniform visa application form;
- One passport-sized photograph, 35x40 mm, ICAO format;
- National passport valid for at least three months beyond the intended date of departure from the territory of the Schengen Member States;
- Enrolment or pre-enrolment in the course to be attended in Italy and registration on Universitaly;
- Adequate financial means of subsistence, as provided for in the Table annexed to the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior dated 01/03/2000 (**EUR 10,179.85 per year**), as well as adequate financial means for repatriation. This requirement may be considered fulfilled in the event of an adequate study scholarship and/or through personal or family resources (relatives up to the fourth degree). The funds may also be provided by foreign citizens legally residing in Italy or by Italian citizens residing in Italy. The nominal balance of the current account at the time of the visa application is not, in itself, sufficient; the overall financial situation of the student's family or sponsor will be assessed to ensure, with certainty and on a monthly basis, the availability of the amount required for subsistence in Italy;
- Medical/health insurance. Any insurance policy must be accompanied by a declaration from the issuing institution specifying that there are no limitations or exclusions regarding the rates applicable to emergency hospitalisation during the policy's period of validity;
- Adequate knowledge of the language in which the pre-selected course will be taught. The minimum required level of proficiency in Italian or English is B2 for all Bachelor's Degree (Laurea), Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale) and Single-Cycle Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico) programmes. If this requirement has not been verified by the educational institution, it may be demonstrated by submitting an appropriate language certificate;
- Round-trip flight reservation (if the course lasts more than 3 months, a return flight reservation is not required);
- Proof of accommodation availability/hotel reservation;
- Educational qualification: the student must submit the original of the educational qualification required by the higher education institution for admission to the pre-selected course;
- Photocopy of the visa applicant's identity card.

For further information or guidance on the selection process, please consult the **UNIVERSITALY** portal: www.universitaly.it