

## Visa Guidelines - ITALY

The information below provides general guidelines regarding the visa application process and required documents. This information can change frequently and students should always refer to the Italian consulate's website for the most up to date application procedures, required documents, and visa fees.

US citizens are required to apply for a visa to study in Italy for more than 90 days. Permanent residents of Michigan will be required to work through the Italian Consulate in Detroit. If you are a permanent resident of another state, you must research which Italian Consulate has jurisdiction over your home state.

**Please look over the visa information carefully and do not delay, as visa procedures can be complicated and subject to change.**

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Nearest Consulate or Embassy	Consulate of Italy in Detroit 535 Griswold Buhl Building, Suite 1840 Detroit, Michigan 48226
Contact Information	E-mail: <a href="mailto:inform.detroit@esteri.it">inform.detroit@esteri.it</a> Phone: +1 (313) 963-8560
Website(s)	Italian Consulate in Detroit website <a href="http://www.consdetroit.esteri.it/Consolato_Detroit/en/">http://www.consdetroit.esteri.it/Consolato_Detroit/en/</a> Visa Information <a href="http://www.consdetroit.esteri.it/consolato_detroit/en/i_servizi/per_chi_si_reca_in_italia/">http://www.consdetroit.esteri.it/consolato_detroit/en/i_servizi/per_chi_si_reca_in_italia/</a> Student Visa Checklist <a href="https://consdetroit.esteri.it/consolato_detroit/resource/doc/2016/07/studyvisa.pdf">https://consdetroit.esteri.it/consolato_detroit/resource/doc/2016/07/studyvisa.pdf</a>
Required visa application materials <i>subject to change without notice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Two visa application forms (wait to date and sign until you are at the consulate)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Valid passport + 1 copy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (1) recent (within past 6 months) passport-size photo on white background. Scans or photocopies will not be accepted</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Original + 1 copy of driver's license or state ID</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed flight reservation for a round trip ticket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of health insurance (see visa checklist from consulate for specific instructions)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of financial means (proof of minimum \$800 per month while in Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Note: A bank statement must have the students' name, account balance, bank name, and date. It must be an original document, no photos or copies will be accepted. If a statement with this information is not available, the student must procure letter from bank along with statement that provides the missing information.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter from University in Italy + 1 copy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of accommodation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Letter of enrollment from GVSU + 1 copy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fee – only money order or cashier's check accepted</li> </ul>
Processing Time	7-15 days
Estimated Cost	Visa fee of \$62
Additional Information	Students are required to apply in-person in Detroit. You must book your appointment for a date that is within 90 days of your departure. You can access the appointment system to make your appointment at any time. If you wait to book your appointment until 90 days prior to departure, you will likely have trouble finding an available time slot. We recommend booking early and for a time period that is about 8-9 weeks prior to departure

	<p>at the latest. You can schedule your visa appointment here:</p> <p><a href="https://prenotaonline.esteri.it/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx&amp;cidsede=100139">https://prenotaonline.esteri.it/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx&amp;cidsede=100139</a></p>
Specific Programs that this visa information applies to:	Any programs lasting longer than 90 days in Italy