



## Study Abroad in Italy



## Higher Education in Italy

- The Italian Higher Education System comprises Universities, Higher Education for Fine Arts, Music and Dance sector (AFAM) and Higher Technical Institutes (ITS)
- An undergraduate degree (3 years) is known as an Laurea triennale (apart from Law which is the 5 year Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico and Medicine, a 6-year degree)

## Entry Requirements & Application Process

University application procedures in Italy vary depending on whether you are an EU or a non-EU student. Most undergraduate courses are taught in Italian, although it is possible to study medicine in English at a number of institutions. Private Universities also offer some degrees taught in English.

In general, the first step is to contact your chosen university to check the entry requirements for your degree program. Once your eligibility is confirmed, you must submit a pre-application request form to the Italian embassy or consulate in your country of origin along with the relevant documentation. You will need to get your documents translated into Italian by an approved translator. The form you need to fill out will vary depending on whether you are an EU or non-EU student and your degree subject. For example, non-EU students applying to study at institutions for arts, design, music and dance will need to fill in the form Model A-bis, while other students will need to fill the form Model A.

An IMAT score is required to be admitted to an Italian university to study medicine and many of the courses are taught in English.

## Highest World Rankings

Politecnico di Milano (142)

Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna (166)

Sapienza University of Rome (171)

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>

## Fees

The average tuition fees at public universities is somewhere between €900- €4,000+ per year; this varies from one university to another and on the chosen course of study. In many Italian universities, fees are paid on a sliding scale according to household income and there is some scholarship funding available with all international students being entitled to the same financial assistance as Italian students. In terms of living costs, you'll need €12,000-18,000 per annum. Private universities are more expensive and can cost up to €20,000 per annum.

## Visa

As Italy is part of the EU, you do not need a visa, if you have an EU/EEA passport. However, you need to register with the local police station to obtain a residence permit. To check if you will need a visa please check [here](#)

## Working

Non-EU citizens will need to acquire a work permit.

## Further Information

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