

## Italy Student Visa FAQs

A student visa is a permit that allows foreigners to study in the issuing region for an established period of time. The Italian student visa is issued in the form of a sticker affixed to a page in the passport.

### Who needs a visa?

Most non-EU citizens studying in Italy for more than 90 days are required to apply for a student visa.

Verto advises US passport holders on the student visa application process.

Non-U.S. citizens must contact their nearest Italian consulate to verify entry requirements.

### What application materials are needed?

The complete list of documents required is located on each Consulate's website.

Please review your specific Consulate requirements located on the Location Resources tab of the Enrolled Participants page and Consulate websites.

### When do I apply? & when will you receive your passport back?

It is recommended to start the process at least 3-6 months before your Verto program begins.

The Italian Consulate will take approximately 6-8 weeks to process your visa. These processing times are NOT guaranteed.

### Where do I apply?

Participants must apply at the Consulate that governs the region of their permanent address; in some cases, it may be necessary to travel to another state.

You **MUST** have a valid driver's license or state ID showing your address in their jurisdiction.

### How much does it cost?

The cost is \$55 - \$56 for US citizens, which must be provided in the form of a **U.S. Postal Service Money Order** (check Consulate requirements).

**If you are required to travel for your visa appointment, you should factor this into your budget (i.e. gas, airfare, hotel).**