

ITALY STUDENT VISA OVERVIEW & RESOURCES



Overview

- If you are traveling internationally before or after your program, be sure to research the immigration requirements for each country you plan to visit. The [U.S. Department of State website](#) is a great place to start!
- Ensure your passport is in good condition and **valid for at least 6 months** after your Verto program ends. If your passport does not meet these requirements, renew it immediately. It may be possible to expedite the passport renewal process.
- Determine which consulate you can apply at based on your driver's license.



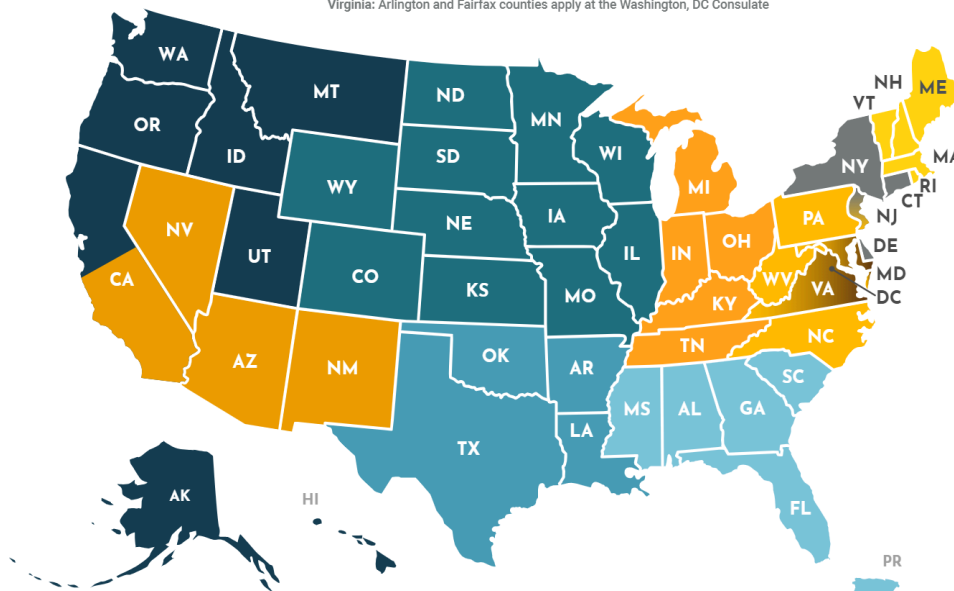
ITALIAN CONSULATES IN THE U.S.

- Boston
- Washington D.C.
- Chicago
- San Francisco
- New York
- Miami
- Houston
- Los Angeles
- Philadelphia
- Detroit

Maryland: Montgomery and Prince counties apply at the Washington, DC Consulate

New Jersey: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem counties apply at the Philadelphia Consulate

Virginia: Arlington and Fairfax counties apply at the Washington, DC Consulate



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- Schedule an appointment with your consulate. Review application requirements on your consulate's website and gather all necessary materials.
- You can also find a breakdown of these requirements on the [Location Resources tab of the Enrolled Participants page](#).
 - [Boston Italian Consulate](#)
 - [Chicago Italian Consulate](#)
 - [Detroit Italian Consulate](#)
 - [Houston Italian Consulate](#)
 - [Los Angeles Italian Consulate](#)
 - [Miami Italian Consulate](#)

- [New York City Italian Consulate](#)
- [Philadelphia Italian Consulate](#)
- [San Francisco Italian Consulate](#)
- [Washington D.C. Italian Consulate](#)
- Submit all documentation to your Consulate
 - If you have an appointment, make sure you are punctual. The consulate will keep all submitted documents, **including your passport.**
 - Please note that some consulates require you to confirm your appointment 10 days AND 3 days prior. **If you fail to confirm, your appointment will be canceled**
 - Make copies of all of your completed visa application documents to keep for your own records.
- Visa processing will be completed in 6 to 8 weeks (varies by Consulate) after the consulate receives your complete and correct visa application packet. **Visa processing cannot be expedited** – plan accordingly.

Resources

What can Verto do?

- **Verto Student Onboarding Advisor:** Student Onboarding Advisors (SOAs) are available to help answer questions about the visa process via email, phone, or text. Their contact information and link to schedule a call with them are on the homepage of your [MyVerto Portal](#).
 - **Visa Webinars** will start being hosted about 4 months prior to the program start date, for Fall, and about 2 months prior for the Spring - exact dates will be announced in the [Community App](#). **We strongly encourage that all students attend a visa webinar.**
- **Student Visa Guide & Documents:** Verto provides participants with these resources to clearly outline the process and help participants understand the steps.
- **Verto Visa documents:** Verto will produce the following necessary documents to support your student visa application.
 - Proof of Enrollment (Includes lodging)
 - Proof of Acceptance Letter
 - Proof of Medical Insurance Letter
- We will mail you your proof of enrollment letter, proof of acceptance letter, and proof of medical insurance letter.
 - **PLEASE complete the Student Visa Form in the MyVerto Portal so we know when your appointment is. This allows us to make sure your documents arrive in time for your appointment.**

What can't Verto do?

- Verto cannot intervene on behalf of participants at the Italian Consulates to obtain individual appointments.
 - We recommend that all students attend a visa webinar and connect with their Student Onboarding Advisor
 - It is the participant's responsibility to provide the necessary documents needed and be detail oriented when completing the student visa application