Ambasciata d'Italia
Santiago

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A STUDY VISA TO ITALY – POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- National Visa Application Form;
- Passport valid for at least 90 days beyond the expiry date of the requested visa (the visa will be affixed to the passport), together with a photocopy of the page containing personal details;
- Valid Chilean Identity Card (RUT), together with a photocopy;
- One colour photograph, 35 x 40 mm in size (https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf);
- Reservation of a one-way ticket and proof of sufficient financial means to cover the return journey (an amount equivalent to the cost of a return air ticket);
- Summary of the validated pre-enrolment application downloaded from the Universitaly portal;
- Enrolment or pre-enrolment certificate issued by the university or higher education institution, specifying the duration and starting date of the course. In the case of private institutions, documentation must also be submitted proving that the Italian State officially recognises the qualifications and diplomas issued by the institution;
- Documentation concerning the applicant's educational and professional background, demonstrating its relevance to the course they intend to attend in Italy;
- Medical insurance valid in Italy, covering illness and/or accidents. The policy may be issued by an Italian or foreign insurance company. It must explicitly state, either in the policy itself or in a separate document, that coverage is valid in Italy and that there are no limitations or exclusions concerning benefits or reimbursement rates for emergency hospitalisation and the duration of such hospitalisation;
- Proof of accommodation available for the initial period of stay in Italy;
- Proof of sufficient personal financial means to cover living expenses for the entire duration of the course of study. Such funds must be consistently available over time (i.e. not resulting from recent deposits) and available on the date of submission of the visa application, in accordance with the amounts indicated in Table A attached to the Italian Ministry of the Interior Directive of 1 March 2000, which establishes a minimum annual amount of €10,179.85. Financial resources must be demonstrated through the following documentation: employment contract, last three to six payslips, last three to six bank statements (from an Italian, EU or country-of-residence bank account), tax returns, fixed-term deposits, and any other relevant supporting documentation. **Financial**

resources may derive exclusively from the applicant's own funds and/or those of their parents or relatives up to the fourth degree of kinship;

- If financial resources are provided by parents or relatives up to the fourth degree of kinship: birth certificate and/or any other documentation necessary to establish the family relationship; a notarised declaration from the parents or relatives undertaking to finance the applicant's stay in Italy; and supporting documentation proving their financial solvency, including employment contract, last three payslips, last three bank statements (from an Italian, EU or country-of-residence bank account), tax returns, fixed-term deposits, and any other relevant supporting documentation;
- SCHOLARSHIP recipients: Original document issued by the funding institution, specifying the scholarship recipient's name, the amounts awarded in Chilean pesos or euros, and the terms and conditions of the scholarship. The document must be signed by the person responsible for the funding institution and accompanied by a photocopy of their identity document.

For enrolment in Master's programmes and PhD programmes

- Higher education qualification at tertiary level, duly apostilled and translated, together with a photocopy. The qualification must be accompanied by either a CIMEA Statement of Comparability and Verification of Authenticity or a Declaration of Value for study purposes (*Dichiarazione di Valore per motivi di studio*) if the CIMEA statement does not explicitly confirm that the authenticity of the qualification has been verified, together with a photocopy;
- Certificate issued by the competent higher education institution listing the examinations passed, duly apostilled and translated, together with a photocopy, as well as detailed course syllabi for each subject completed as part of the qualification.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who have pre-enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or Specialist degree programmes must submit proof of Italian language proficiency at a level no lower than B2, issued by an Italian Cultural Institute (IIC) or by a school belonging to the CLIQ certification network. For degree programmes taught in a language other than Italian (e.g. English), non-native speakers must submit language proficiency certificates at a level no lower than B2, issued by internationally recognised institutions, or equivalent certificates issued by the universities themselves, provided that they certify proficiency in all four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing).

PLEASE NOTE: The above information is of a general nature. Each application will be assessed on an individual basis.