Ambasciata d'Italia
Santiago

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A STUDY VISA TO ITALY – ONE-SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- 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 round-trip ticket;
- Summary of the validated pre-enrolment application downloaded from the Universitaly portal;
- Admission certificate for the exchange programme, issued by the university or higher education institution, specifying the duration and starting date of the university exchange. 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;
- Certificate of current enrolment for the ongoing academic year, issued by the Chilean university, duly apostilled and translated, together with a photocopy;
- Medical insurance valid in Italy for the entire duration of the exchange programme, 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 exchange programme. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Students pre-enrolled in exchange programmes for Bachelor's, Master's or Specialist degree courses 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 exchange 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.