Ambasciata d'Italia in Etiopia

STUDY Visa

Single university courses, postgraduate studies or exchange programmes

Students enrolled in:

- single courses
- postgraduate programmes
- exchange/mobility programmes

may apply for a study visa by submitting the documentation indicated in the checklist below.

Please note that the Embassy reserves the right to request additional documentation.

The documents required to apply for a visa are:

- National or Schengen visa application form, duly completed and signed. For minors, the form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Valid passport + copy, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended departure from the Schengen Area, issued within the last 10 years, and containing at least 2 blank pages.
- Recent photograph in ICAO format (3,5 x 4,0 cm), with a white background, taken within the last 6 months. For further information: ICAO Photograph Guidelines.
- Proof of residence in Ethiopia. Valid document in the country of application.
- Flight reservation. It is not necessary to purchase the ticket before the visa decision is made.
- **Academic qualification or letter of enrolment from the educational institution in Ethiopia.**
    - Final academic qualification, if already graduated.

- If still a student: an official letter from the educational institution in Ethiopia containing personal details, the name of the institution, contact information, enrolment in the course, and years of attendance, as well as confirmation of any exchange agreement with the Italian host university.
- In case of enrolment in single courses or university internship programmes, proof of enrolment at recognised Italian universities is required.
- In case of exchange, mobility or partnership programmes (including Erasmus+), proof of enrolment and a letter from the foreign institution confirming the exchange agreement are required.

- **UNIVERSITALY summary** (2 copies), **validated and signed**. Declaration of Value or CIMEA certificates, if required.
- **Proof of financial means of support**. Applicants may provide:
  - Personal and/or parental bank accounts and/or international credit or debit cards with bank statements covering the last 6 months. If the bank statements refer to the parents, the original birth certificate must be provided. If the family relationship is not evident, legalised and translated supporting documentation must be submitted.
  - Employment letter of the parents or pension certificate, indicating monthly salary, together with a copy of the business licence.
  - Any other sources of income (business activities or rental income), with supporting documentation and proof of tax payments.
  - Scholarships or financial guarantees provided by Italian institutions or the Italian Government.
  - The minimum requirement is €783.06 per month (**approximately €10,179.85 per year**).
  - Cash, financial guarantees from non-family members, bank guarantees or insurance bonds are not accepted as proof of financial means. The assessment is based on the overall financial situation of the family.
- Proof of funds for repatriation. This may also be demonstrated by a return flight ticket and is in addition to the annual financial requirement.
- **Proof of accommodation in Italy**. This may be provided as:
  - accommodation declaration from the university (Invito/dichiarazione alloggio (Study Visa));
  - declaration of hospitality or rental contract with the landlord's documents;
  - if the landlord is a non-EU citizen, residence permit and passport;
  - hotel booking and payment receipt for at least one month.
- Travel medical insurance with minimum coverage of €30,000, valid for the entire duration of the stay.

- Optional notes and additional documentation (if required).