

ITALY

****You must check the appropriate Italian consulate's website for updated information regarding visa applications. The requirements, fees and deadlines change frequently.**

These instructions are written for US citizens. If you are not a citizen of the US, please contact your program advisor, as the process may vary significantly. Please remember, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate visa or entry clearance is obtained.

General Information

Students planning to study in Italy for any length of time are required to apply for a student visa within three months of their program start date by appearing in person at the Italian consulate for their jurisdiction or by meeting with the Milwaukee representative, arranged through the Office of International Education (OIE). The Chicago consulate will accept visa applications from students who are legal residents of the district of the Italian Consulate in Chicago or are studying full-time at a university within the district.

Whom Do I Contact?

General Consulate

550 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1850

Chicago, IL 60611

Tel (312) 467-1550 Fax (312) 467-1335

Homepage: www.conschicago.esteri.it E-mail: italcons.chicago@esteri.it

Midwest jurisdiction:

Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Students studying full-time at a University located in the district of the Consulate General of Chicago will also meet the residence requirement.

How do I apply?

- (1) **Visit homepage:** www.conschicago.esteri.it for a list of requirements
 - o The application form and other forms can be found at http://www.conschicago.esteri.it/Consolato_Chicago/Menu/I_Servizi/Per_chi_si_reca_in_italia/forms.htm.
- (2) **Apply in person. You will need first need to call the consulate at 1-800-405-0044 to set up an appointment or arrange to meet with the Milwaukee representative through OIE.** If you plan to apply at the consulate on your own, an appointment is **STRONGLY** recommended. On the day of your appointment, you should appear in person with your completed application, arriving at least 15 minutes before your appointment. The Consulate will not hesitate to turn you away if your application is not complete.

When do I apply?

Allow **NO LESS** than one month for processing of applications, but apply no earlier than 90 days prior to your departure. Rush processing is not possible.