

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ENTRY VISA

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Foreign citizens who are from a country that is not part of the European community and intend to remain in Italy for more than 90 days must request an entry visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their country of origin or in the country in which they permanently reside.

In order to attend an HFFA course that lasts longer than 90 days, student must have a student visa, (students on a tourist visa for a course that lasts over 90 days will not be accepted). Students who wish to attend a course that lasts less than 90 days, i.e.: a short master, workshop or summer school can attend with a tourist visa.

DOCUMENTS FOR A STUDENT VISA:

- Visa application;
- Recent passport photo;
- Travel documents, (tickets) which are valid for the period that the visa has been requested for;
- Application form or pre-application form to a course stating the weekly hours and the overall duration of the course;
- Relevant school records from country of origin;
- Proof of financial means to support students during their stay in Italy, the sum must not be inferior to the sum established by Table A attached to the Internal Ministry's instructions, dated 01/03/2000, in the means of support chart;
- Statement confirming that students have suitable housing during their stay in Italy, (at the discretion of the Academy) as well as sufficient moneys to return to student's country of origin, can also be provided by a return airline ticket;
- Health insurance that will cover the costs of medicines and hospitalization including:
A Consular Declaration certifying the right to medical assistance given the specific agreements pertaining to this issue between Italy and student's country of origin;
Foreign insurance policy or policy taken out with Italian organizations or companies without limits or exceptions for the agreed upon fees for urgent hospitalization.
(For EU students, 12 months €180; 6 months €120 and non EU students 12 months €98; 6 months €49).

APPLICATION REQUEST:

The visa application must be presented to the Visa Department of the Italian Embassy or the relevant Consulate in the country where the applicant resides. Foreigners generally must apply personally for the visas submitting the above-mentioned documentation at the Consular Offices.