

## SAI STUDENT VISA | ITALIAN CONSULATE GUIDE

Have more questions? When in doubt, reach out!

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### **Important Information**

All U.S. Italian Consulates are only able to process student visas of students who permanently reside or attend school in their jurisdiction. Students must apply within their correct jurisdiction and provide the correct proof of residency in their student visa application. Only students attending programs with a duration over 90 days may apply for a student visa.

This guide is intended to get students started on their student visa process by determining their consular jurisdiction. Students should always confirm the requirements directly on the consulate's website, as they reserve the right to change their requirements and procedures without notice.

### **Select one of the following consulates below to get started:**

<b>Consulate</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>
<a href="#">Boston Italian Consulate</a> (p.1)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<a href="#">Chicago Italian Consulate</a> (p.2)	CO, IL, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI, WY
<a href="#">Detroit Italian Consulate</a> (p. 2-3)	IN, KY, MI, OH, TN
<a href="#">Houston Italian Consulate</a> (p.3)	AR, LA, OK, TX
<a href="#">Los Angeles Italian Consulate</a> (p. 3-4)	AZ, CA*, NM, NN  <i>*Southern CA counties only: Imperial Valley, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Ventura Counties</i>
<a href="#">Miami Italian Consulate</a> (p.4)	<u>U.S. States:</u> AL, FL, GA, MS, SC  <u>Other Territories:</u> British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Island of Saba, Puerto Rico, St. Marten, St. Eustatius, Turks and Caicos, U.S. Virgin Islands
<a href="#">New York Italian Consulate</a> (p. 4-5)	<u>U.S. States:</u> CT, NJ*, NY  <u>Other Territories:</u> Bermuda  <i>*The following NJ counties only: Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, Hunterdon, Mercer, Somerset</i>
<a href="#">Philadelphia Italian Consulate</a> (p. 5)	DE, MD*, NJ*, WV, PA, NC, VA*

	<p><i>*All MD counties except: Montgomery, Prince Georges</i>  <i>*The following NJ counties only: Atlantic, Gloucester, Burlington, Ocean, Camden, Salem, Cape May, Cumberland</i>  <i>*All VA counties except: Arlington, Fairfax, Alexandria City, Falls Church City, Fairfax City</i></p>
<p><a href="#">San Francisco Italian Consulate</a> (p. 6)</p>	<p><u>U.S. States:</u> AK, CA*, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, HI</p> <p><u>Other Territories:</u> Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Johnston Atoll, Wake Island, Midway Islands</p> <p><i>*All CA Counties not listed under Los Angeles</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Washington D.C. Italian Embassy</a> (p. 6-7)</p>	<p>MD*, VA*, Washington D.C.</p> <p><i>*The following MD counties only: Montgomery, Prince George</i>  <i>*The following VA counties only: Arlington, Fairfax, Alexandria City, Falls Church City, Fairfax City</i></p>

## **BOSTON ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visti.boston@esteri.it">visti.boston@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://consboston.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/student-visa-study-abroad-over-90-days/">https://consboston.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/student-visa-study-abroad-over-90-days/</a>
Honorary Consulates	<a href="https://consboston.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/">https://consboston.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/</a>
Application Information	
Application submission options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAI Student Visa Processing (deadlines and additional fees apply)</li> <li>● Apply directly / In-Person appointment</li> <li>● Applying directly / Mail-In after Honorary Consulate Appointment*</li> </ul>
Passport / Visa return options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In-Person pick up</li> <li>● Return by mail (self-addressed prepaid envelope must be included in the application)</li> </ul>
How early can I apply?	Students can submit their applications as early as 180 days prior to the program start.

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## **CHICAGO ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visti.chicago@esteri.it">visti.chicago@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://conschicago.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/visa-categories-and-requirements/study-either-short-or-long-term-visa/">https://conschicago.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/visa-categories-and-requirements/study-either-short-or-long-term-visa/</a>
Honorary Consulates	<a href="https://conschicago.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/">https://conschicago.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/</a>
Application Information	
Application submission options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Apply directly / Mail-In</li><li>● Apply directly / In-Person Appointment</li></ul>
Passport / Visa return options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Return by mail (self-addressed prepaid envelope must be included in the application)</li></ul>
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## **DETROIT ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visa.detroit@esteri.it">visa.detroit@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://consdetroit.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/">https://consdetroit.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/</a>
Honorary * Consulates	<a href="https://consdetroit.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/dependent-consular-offices/">https://consdetroit.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/dependent-consular-offices/</a>
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## **HOUSTON ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visas.houston@esteri.it">visas.houston@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://conshouston.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/study/">https://conshouston.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/study/</a>
Honorary Consulates	N/A
Application Information	
Application submission options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply directly / Mail</li> <li>• Apply directly / Application Drop-Off</li> </ul>
Passport / Visa return options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return by mail (self-addressed prepaid envelope must be included in the application)</li> </ul>
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## **LOS ANGELES ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Southern California (Counties of S. Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial Valley, Orange), Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visiti.losangeles@esteri.it">visiti.losangeles@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://conslosangeles.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/visa-type/italian-national-visa-for-study/">https://conslosangeles.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/visa-type/italian-national-visa-for-study/</a>
Honorary * Consulates	<a href="https://conslosangeles.esteri.it/it/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/">https://conslosangeles.esteri.it/it/chi-siamo/la-rete-consolare/</a>
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## **MIAMI ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Maarten, St. Eustatius, Saba, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Turks & Caicos

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visa.miami@esteri.it">visa.miami@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://consmiami.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/">https://consmiami.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/</a>
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## **NEW YORK ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:newyork.visas@esteri.it">newyork.visas@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://consnewyork.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/visas-to-enter-italy/study/">https://consnewyork.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/visas-to-enter-italy/study/</a>
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## **PHILADELPHIA ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland (except the Counties of Prince George and Montgomery), Virginia (except the Counties of Fairfax and Arlington), New Jersey (only Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem Counties)

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visti.filadelfia@esteri.it">visti.filadelfia@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://consfiladelfia.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/">https://consfiladelfia.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/</a>
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### **SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN CONSULATE**

Consular Jurisdiction: California (All CA Counties not listed under Los Angeles), Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, American Territories of Samoa, American Territory of Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Johnston Atoll Wake Island, Midway Islands

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visti.sanfrancisco@esteri.it">visti.sanfrancisco@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://conssanfrancisco.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/instructions-for-visas/">https://conssanfrancisco.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/visti/instructions-for-visas/</a>
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### **WASHINGTON D.C. ITALIAN EMBASSY**

Consular Jurisdiction: District of Columbia, Maryland (only Montgomery and Prince George's counties), Virginia (only Arlington and Fairfax counties and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax)

Contact Information	
Email	<a href="mailto:visti.washington@esteri.it">visti.washington@esteri.it</a>
Website	<a href="https://ambwashingtondc.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-stra">https://ambwashingtondc.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-stra</a>

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Honorary * Consulates	N/A
Application Information	
Application submission options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply directly / In-Person Appointment</li> </ul>
Passport / Visa return options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-Person Pickup by Applicant</li> </ul>
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