Italian Student Visa Packet: Consulate General of Italy in Boston

For Group Submission

Group submission allows a representative from Syracuse Abroad to collect the passports and application materials from our eligible students and submit them to the consulate for processing.

This consulate is for students whose zip codes fall under the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Boston. Your assignment is based on your home or school address.

Before you begin:

- Ensure you have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your program ends.
- Ensure you have a <u>REAL ID</u> if you have any domestic air travel between October and the start of the Florence program as you will need to submit your passport to the consulate to process your visa and will not be able to use your passport for travel during this time.
- If you need your passport for travel anytime between October 8th and the start of the Florence program, do not submit your visa application documents to our office for the group submission. You will need to apply for your visa independently. Contact us immediately for more information. Note that it is possible for independent visa processing to take up to 90 days so make sure to plan accordingly if you choose this option.
- Visa application due date: Wednesday October 8th, 2025
- Main contact:
 - Dylan Eldred, Florence Visa Coordinator 315-443-9428, <u>syrflorence@syr.edu</u>
- Students with European Union citizenship traveling with their EU passport do not need a visa. Please make sure your EU passport is valid for at least six months after the program end date.
- Full year students: If there is any chance that you may decide to stay a second semester with our program, you should get a visa to cover both semesters in advance. If you do not, you will have to return to the U.S. during the break and apply for a new visa for the second semester. Please contact us if you are planning on staying for two semesters.

Rules for Submitting Your Italian Visa Application:

- Make sure your passport is signed in PEN!
- Respect the deadline.
 - All documents must be <u>postmarked or dropped off at our office</u> by the deadline. If you miss the deadline, we cannot guarantee you to be part of the group submission, and you may have to submit your application independently.
- Print all documents single-sided only.
- Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or tape on any portion of your application.
- All forms with handwritten sections must be legible and written in black or blue ink.
- All photos, photocopies and scans must be clear and easy to read.
- You may print and photocopy in black and white or color.
- You may use the forms in this packet or download them from your <u>OrangeAbroad</u>
 <u>Portal</u>.
- Make copies of all documents for your records and reference.
 - o Note: Especially keep a copy of the ID page of your passport.
- If mailing your visa materials to our office, mail applications through a courier service with tracking information (FedEx, UPS, USPS Priority). UPS is recommended.

IMPORTANT: Please do <u>not</u>, under any circumstances, contact the consulate regarding your visa **application.** As you are part of our group submission, the consulate requires that all contact regarding the group submission must come from Syracuse Abroad.

Mail or bring completed visa documents to:

Syracuse Abroad ATTN: Italy Visas 106 Walnut Place Syracuse, NY 13244

Checklist of Required Visa Documents

Thes	e documents are mandatory; no exceptions c	an be made.
The fo	ollowing documents must be mailed or brought to S	yracuse Abroad:
	1. Official SIGNED passport (signed in pen)	
	2. One official recent passport photo (taken within your name written on back	the last 6 months), with
	3. Photocopy of your driver's license or state ID	
	4. Photocopy of University ID	
	5. Italian visa application form (with 3	
	signatures)	Note: What is a
	6. Bank letter/Proof of financial means and if applicable, notarized affidavit of support (see page 11 for details)	Notary? You will notice at least one document requires notarization. A
	7. An enrollment verification letter from your home university's registrar's office (non-SU students only)	notary is a person authorized to perform legal formalities; in this case, authorization of a signature on an official document. This tells
	8. Visa fee: Money order payable to the Consulate General of Italy in Boston	the consulate that it has been legally confirmed that YOU signed the document before him/her. You
	9. Copy of round-trip flight itinerary	can find notaries at most banks.
	10. Complete Passport Return Address Questionnaire in <u>OrangeAbroad Portal</u>	
	11. Designation form: Permission for Syracuse Abro	oad to travel with your

passport

Remember to keep a copy of all documents for your records!

1. Your Official Passport

The consulate requires your official passport SIGNED (in pen) in order to place the visa inside as a permanent page. This visa confirms the official approval of your stay in your host country and is required for any student not of European Union citizenship.

If you do not have a passport or your passport will expire within six months of your program ending, apply for/ renew your passport immediately, using the expedited service!

Syracuse Abroad strongly recommends that you have your passport application expedited to ensure your new passport arrives in time to apply for your visa with the group. If you do not use the expedited service and your passport does not arrive until after the deadline, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to be part of the group submission.

Applications for passports and passport renewal can be found online at Travel.State.Gov.

2. One Official Passport Photo



The consulate requires a separate photo to create your visa. The photo should reflect your current appearance and should be less than six months old. You may have official passport photos taken at the post office, drugstores and other stores for a fee. The photo should feature only you in front of a white background. You may not take the photo yourself. Only send one photo with your visa application but keep the extra photos and bring them with you to Italy. Please write your name clearly on the back of the photo.

3. Copy of your Driver's License or State ID

Your Driver's License or State ID confirms your home address. Please copy it onto a blank sheet of paper and ensure the copy is clear and legible. For those going to school in this jurisdiction but from a different state, a Driver's License or State ID from another state is acceptable.



4. Photocopy of University ID

Your university ID card provides proof that you are a full-time student at an accredited university. Photocopy your university ID card onto a blank sheet of paper.



5. Visa Application Form

To find a copy of the blank application form, please <u>click here</u> or log into your <u>OrangeAbroad Portal</u>. Please fill out each page as they are filled out on the sample (pages 7-10 in this packet) with your appropriate information. Please complete the application electronically and print out to sign. If you are unable to fit the typed contents of the text in a section, please enter what you can, then print to complete the remaining contents of that section by hand. There are three signatures required on this application and you must complete all for the application to be complete. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Please refer to this page when answering questions 25, 29 and 30 of your visa application.

Number of Days for Spring 2026 (question 25)

Question 25: Program	Number of Days
SU Florence Center, Studio Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Design	
Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at the University of	
Florence	107 days
Signature Seminar	117 days

Program Dates for Spring 2026 (questions 29 and 30)

If your arrival/departure dates differ from the program dates, please answer question 29 & 30 based on flight itinerary.

Question 29: Program	Arrival Date
SU Florence Center, Studio Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Design	
Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at the University of	Arrive January 14,
Florence	<mark>2026</mark>
	Arrive January 14,
Signature Seminar	<mark>2026</mark>

Question 30: Program	Departure Date
SU Florence Center, Studio Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Design	
Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at the University of	Depart April 30, 2026
Florence	

Signature Seminar

Depart May 10, 2026

REMEMBER: Complete this form electronically, then sign/date by hand after it is printed!





Consulate General of Italy Boston

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Application for National Visa (D)
This application form is free

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26. Schengen visas issued during the past three years /	
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6. Bank Letter/ Proof of Financial Means

The consulate requires proof that you have financial means to reside in Italy by presenting them with an original, signed bank letter from a **U.S. bank or financial institution showing a minimum of \$30 per day abroad in a checking or savings account**. Syracuse Abroad cannot waive or alter this requirement. All students must provide documentation of their funding. See the requirements below and sample bank letter on the following page.

If you are unable to provide proof of the required amount in your own personal checking or savings account, you may submit a bank letter from a checking/savings account in a parent or guardian's name supporting you. If you wish to do this, the account holder must <u>also</u> complete the Affidavit of Support on page 13, have it notarized and submit it with your visa materials. If you have a joint bank account with a parent or guardian, your parent or guardian must complete the Affidavit of Support. Please note you may only use the Affidavit of Support provided for you in this packet. You may not use a form from another jurisdiction as they are different.

Statements from retirement accounts, 401k and stock portfolios are NOT accepted by the Italian consulates in lieu of a bank letter.

Accessible amounts required (amounts add up to approximately \$30 per day in Florence):

• Semester students: approximately \$3,250

**NOTE: Some programs vary in length. Please use the chart on page 6 to determine the length of your program and multiply the number of days by \$30. If you plan to stay in Europe beyond the semester end date, be sure to add these extra days into your calculation.

The format of the letter is basic, but should convey the following:

- YOU (the student) OR the specified person in support is the account holder
- Amount must total at least \$30 per day abroad (see amount above)
- The specified funds are present in your account at the time the letter is generated

Guidelines for the bank letter:

- Letter(s) must reference U.S. checking or savings accounts only.
- Letter(s) must be original and look as official as possible:
 - Copies, scans, and faxes are not accepted.
 - Letter(s) should be on the bank's original letterhead and have a signature of a representative if possible.
 - Note that some large national banks (such as Chase or Bank of America) may only provide an electronic Bank Letter and some do not provide signatures.
- Letter(s) must be dated as close to the visa deadline as possible.
- You may combine accounts from different institutions to reach your required amount.

United States Bank of Syracuse a

123 Main Street Syracuse, NY 13210 Example of a

Bank Letter

September 20, 2025

To The Honorable Italian Consulate General:

This letter certifies that the title of the following accounts reflects **[your name here]** as an account holder.

Account Type	Account No.	Amount *	Date Opened
Checking	ends in xxxx	\$4,245.36	01/01/2000
Savings	ends in xxxx	In excess of	01/01/2000
		\$8,000.00	

The above-mentioned balance(s) is accurate as of [today's date].

Sincerely,
John Doe
Bank Teller and Customer Service Representative
(315) 555-2252
John.Doe@USBS.com

Affidavit of Support

	(person providing financial support)		
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(City, Province, Nation)	(day/month/year)	
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7. Enrollment Verification Letter from Home University

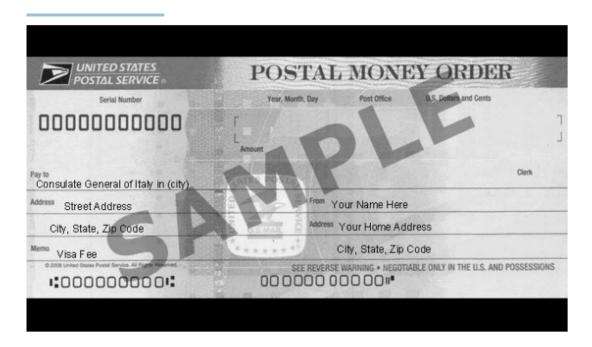
For Non-SU students only. Obtain this letter from your school's registrar's office; it should confirm that you are enrolled full time at your home university and should state your anticipated graduation date. Letters from National Student Clearinghouse will not be accepted.

Provide the original letter, preferably with a stamp or signature. Copies will not be accepted. If your school would rather send your letter directly to Syracuse Abroad, please contact our team.

*If you are an SU student, you do not need to do anything for #7 on the checklist. We will be obtaining this letter on your behalf.

8. Visa Fee: Money Order

The Italian consulate charges a fee for a long stay student visa. Please submit a money order made out to the Consulate General of Italy in Boston for the exact fee amount (fees change quarterly based on exchange rate; new fee info will be available after October 1. You will receive an email after October 1 with details). Money orders can be purchased at your local post office (preferred) or at some drug stores or banks.

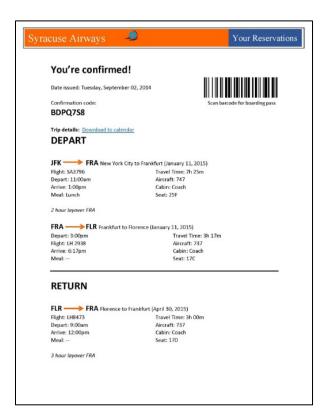


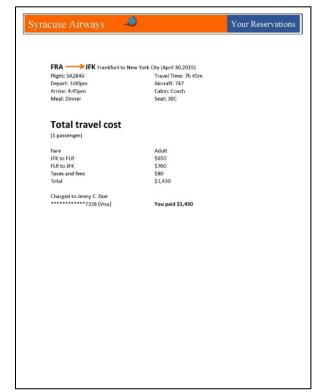
9. Confirmed Round-Trip Flight Itinerary

To obtain a visa, students must provide proof of entry and exit from Europe. You must provide confirmation that you have purchased a round-trip ticket to Italy and out of the Schengen Area (explanation on the following page). Make a copy of the flight confirmation from the airline, agent, or travel agency. This must include all legs of your flight, confirmation that you purchased the flight, and your legal name on the confirmation.

Flight information will be shared with you in late September. Please ensure that you purchase your flight before the visa deadline.

You are responsible for researching whether you need a visa for any independent travel before, during or after the program. **International students are strongly advised to check tourist visa requirements thoroughly** as there may be restrictions.



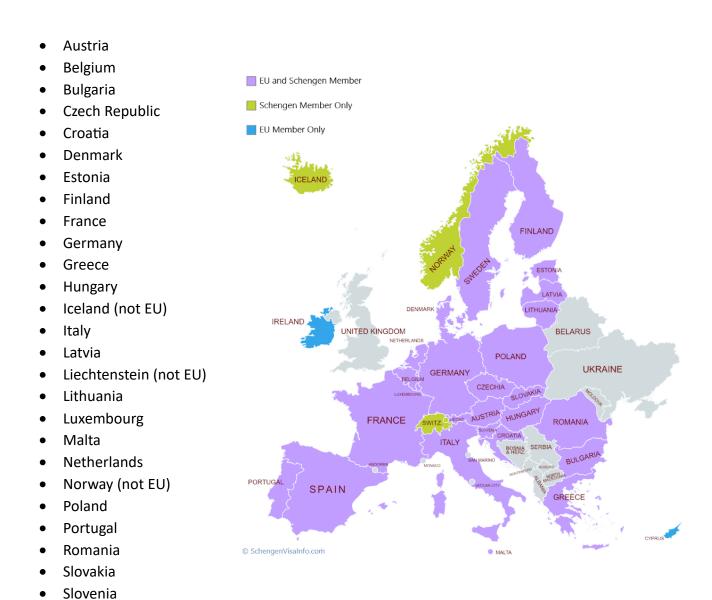


What is the Schengen Area?

Spain Sweden

Switzerland (not EU)

The Schengen Area includes the countries listed below. Your return flight at the end of the semester must show you departing from the Schengen Area.



Complete Passport Return Address Questionnaire in OrangeAbroad Portal

Your passport will be mailed directly from our office back to you after the visa has been secured (the visa is attached to a page within your passport). You are required to provide Syracuse Abroad with the address where you would like your passport to be mailed back to. For most students this will be your permanent home address. If visas happen to be ready while students are still on campus, Syracuse students will have the option to pick up their passport at our office.

You will need to complete the Passport Return Address questionnaire in your <u>OrangeAbroad Portal</u> by the visa submission deadline (October 8th, 2025) to inform us of the address that you would like your passport mailed to. Please be sure to accurately include all details of your address to ensure that your passport is mailed back to the correct location. We will then create a UPS label and provide you with the tracking number once your passport has been placed in the mail.

11. Designation Form

Please print and sign this page and include it with your visa application documents. This form explains that you grant us permission to submit your visa application on your behalf and obtain your passport with the visa from the Consulate. **This is for Syracuse Abroad internal use only and will not be submitted to the Consulate.**



Designation of Syracuse University Abroad as Representative for Visa Application Process

To the student: In order for Syracuse University Abroad to submit your student visa application to the Consulate, you must complete and sign the below authorization.
l,, hereby authorize Syracuse University Abroad staff as representatives of Syracuse University Abroad to submit the necessary student visa application form including my passport, to the Consulate on my behalf. I also authorize the representatives to receive r processed visa application materials, including my passport, on my behalf.
Signature of student
Cell phone or other contact information