

Italian Student Visa Packet: Consulate General of Italy in Miami

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 Miami. 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 [REAL ID](#) 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, syrflorence@syr.edu
- 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 US 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 postmarked or dropped off at our office 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 [OrangeAbroad Portal](#).
- Make copies of all documents for your records and reference.
 - 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 not, under any circumstance, 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

These documents are mandatory; no exceptions can be made.

The following documents must be mailed or brought to Syracuse Abroad:

- ☐ 1. Official **SIGNED** passport (signed in pen)
- ☐ 2. One official passport photo (taken within the last six months), with your name written on back
- ☐ 3. **Notarized** photocopy of your Driver's License or State ID
- ☐ 4. Italian Visa Application Form (**with 3 signatures**)
- ☐ 5. Official bank letter or statement and (if applicable) **notarized** affidavit of support
- ☐ 6. Enrollment Verification Letter from your home university (non-SU students only)
- ☐ 7. Visa Fee: Money order made out to Consulate General of Italy in Miami
- ☐ 8. Copy of round-trip flight itinerary
- ☐ 9. Complete Passport Return Address Questionnaire in [OrangeAbroad Portal](#)
- ☐ 10. Designation Form: Permission for Syracuse Abroad to travel with your passport

Note: What is a Notary?

You will notice a few documents require notarization. A notary is a person authorized to perform legal formalities; in this case, authorization of a signature on an official document. This tells the consulate that it has been legally confirmed that YOU signed the document before him/her. You can find notaries at most banks.

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](https://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. Notarized copy of Your Driver's License or State ID

Your driver's license or state ID confirms your residence in the United States and/or your residence within the consulate's jurisdiction. When photocopying your driver's license card please follow these steps:

- Photocopy your driver's license or state ID onto the template on the following page.
 - ***DO NOT SIGN YET***
- Take the sheet to a notary and have the document notarized (see note on page 3)
- Send the original to Syracuse Abroad (no copy of the stamp will be accepted).



Copy your driver's license here 

Place and date

Signature of the student

Signature must be notarized by a public notary:

Signed before me on: _____

Signature of the public notary: _____

Seal of the public notary

On this day, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared this individual, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual, acted, executed the instrument.

4. Visa Application Form

To print a blank copy of the application form, please [click here](#) or log into your [OrangeAbroad Portal](#). Please fill out each page exactly as it is filled out on the sample (pages 7-10 in this packet) with your appropriate information. There are three signatures required on this application and you must complete all for the application to be complete.

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 Florence	Arrive January 14, 2026
Signature Seminar	Arrive January 14, 2026

Question 30: Program	Departure Date
SU Florence Center, Studio Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Design Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at the University of Florence	Depart April 30, 2026
Signature Seminar	Depart May 10, 2026



Consolato Generale d'Italia

Miami

FOTOGRAFIA

LEAVE
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1. Cognome/Surname (x) LAST NAME (must match passport)				Spazio riservato all'amministrazione	
2. Cognome alla nascita (cognome/i precedente/i) /Surname at birth (former family name(s)) (x) LEAVE BLANK					
3. Nome/i / First names (given name(s)) (x) FIRST and MIDDLE NAME (must match passport)				Data della domanda:	
4. Data di nascita (giorno-mese-anno) Date of birth (day/month/year) DATE OF BIRTH- format: day/month/year (29/05/1991)		5. Luogo di nascita/Place of birth CITY and STATE of birth		Numero della domanda di visto:	
		6. Stato di nascita /Country of birth COUNTRY of birth		Domanda presentata presso:	
8. Sesso /Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Maschile/Male..... <input type="checkbox"/> Femminile/Female..... select appropriate box		9. Stato civile/ marital status..... <input type="checkbox"/> Non coniugato/a/ single <input type="checkbox"/> Separato/a /Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Vedovo/a /widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Altro (precisare) /Other (please, specify):..		<input type="checkbox"/> Ambasciata/Consolato <input type="checkbox"/> Centro comune <input type="checkbox"/> Fornitore di servizi <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediario commerciale <input type="checkbox"/> Altro	
10. Per i minori: cognome, nome, indirizzo (se diverso da quello del richiedente) e cittadinanza del titolare della potestà genitoriale/tutore legale/In case of minors: Surname, first name, address (if different from the applicant's) and nationality of parental authority/legal guardian..... LEAVE BLANK				Nome:	
11. Numero d'identità nazionale, ove applicabile /.. / national identity number, where applicable LEAVE BLANK				Responsabile della pratica:	
12. Tipo di documento/type of passport: SELECT "ORDINARY PASSPORT" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passaporto ordinario /Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Passaporto di servizio / Service passport <input type="checkbox"/> Passaporto speciale / Special passport <input type="checkbox"/> Documento di viaggio di altro tipo (precisare) /Other travel document (please, specify)				Nome di chi ha ricevuto la pratica allo sportello:	
13. Numero del documento di viaggio /Number of travel document..... PASSPORT NUMBER		14. Data di rilascio/Date of issue..... date issued		Documenti giustificativi: <input type="checkbox"/> Documento di viaggio <input type="checkbox"/> Mezzi di sussistenza <input type="checkbox"/> Invito <input type="checkbox"/> Mezzi di trasporto <input type="checkbox"/> Assicurazione sanitaria di viaggio <input type="checkbox"/> Altro	
		15. Valido fino al /Valid until date of expiration		Decisione relativa al visto: <input type="checkbox"/> Rifiutato <input type="checkbox"/> Rifiutato per segnalazione SIS non cancellabile. <input type="checkbox"/> Pratica Sospesa <input type="checkbox"/> Rilasciato	
16. Rilasciato da/ Issued by..... COUNTRY of issue (ex: USA, CHINA)		17. Indirizzo del domicilio e indirizzo di posta elettronica del richiedente Applicant's home address and e-mail address Your PERMANENT ADDRESS and EMAIL ADDRESS		Tipo di visto: <input type="checkbox"/> D	
		18. Residenza in un paese diverso dal paese di cittadinanza attuale / Residence in a country other than the country of current nationality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Select "NO" unless applicable		Valido: dal al..... Numero di ingressi: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Multipli	
		19. Occupazione attuale / ... Current occupation..... STUDENT			
20. Datore di lavoro, indirizzo e numero di telefono. Per gli studenti nome e indirizzo dell'istituto di insegnamento/Employer and employer's address and telephone number. For students, name and address of school List your HOME UNIVERSITY name and its ADDRESS					
21. Scopo del viaggio /Main purpose(s) of the journey Select "STUDY" only <input type="checkbox"/> Riaggiungimento Familiare/Familiare al Seguito / Family reunion visa <input type="checkbox"/> Motivi Religiosi/ Religious reasons <input type="checkbox"/> Sport/Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Missione/Mission..... <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatico/Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Cure Mediche/ Medical reasons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Studio/Study <input type="checkbox"/> Adozione/Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Lavoro subordinato/Subordinate work <input type="checkbox"/> Lavoro autonomo /self-employment <input type="checkbox"/> Di altro tipo / Other (please, specify).....					

(x) Alle caselle da 1 a 3 le informazioni vanno inserite come indicate nel documento di viaggio. Questions 1 through 3 must be completed according to the information listed in the travel document.

22. Città di destinazione/City of destination FLORENCE, ITALY	23. Eventuale Stato membro di primo ingresso/Member State of first entry (if applicable) ITALY
24. Numero di ingressi richiesti/Number of entries <input type="checkbox"/> Uno/..... <input type="checkbox"/> Due/..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multipli/.....	25. Durata del soggiorno. Indicare il numero dei giorni (max. 365gg.) / Duration of the intended stay (maximum 365 days) PLEASE REFER TO DATES IN PACKET (ex: 107 days)
26. Visti Schengen rilasciati negli ultimi tre anni / Schengen Visas issued during the past three years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Select "NO" unless you have another Schengen Visa in your passport <input type="checkbox"/> Sì. Data/e di validità / Yes, date of validity from.....to.....	
27. Impronte digitali rilevate in precedenza ai fini della presentazione di una domanda di visto Schengen/ Fingerprints collected previously for the purpose of applying for a Schengen Visa. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Sì/ Yes Select "NO" unless applicable Data, se nota/ Date if known	
28. Numero del Nullaosta rilasciato ai fini del Ricongiungimento Familiare/Familiare al Seguito/Lavoro Subordinato (solo ove richiesto dalla normativa disciplinante il tipo di visto richiesto)/ LEAVE ALL BLANK "Nulla Osta" ref. n. for "Family Reunion Visa" / Subordinate work (only if requested by the law regarding the specific type of visa requested) Rilasciato dal SUI di/Issued by the "Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione" of (specify the city)..... Valida dal/..Valid from al/to.....	
29. Data di arrivo prevista nell'area Schengen Intended date of arrival in the Schengen area REFER TO DATES IN PACKET- MUST MATCH FLIGHT ITINERARY (day/ month/ year)	30. Data di partenza prevista dall'area Schengen (solo per i visti aventi durata compresa tra i 91 ed i 364gg.) Intended date of departure from the Schengen Area (only for visa of 91 days and up to 364 days) REFER TO DATES IN PACKET- MUST MATCH FLIGHT ITINERARY
31. Cognome e nome della persona che ha richiesto il ricongiungimento o del datore di lavoro. Altrimenti, nel caso di visto per Adozione, Motivi religiosi, Cure Mediche, Sport, Studio, Missione: indirizzo di recapito in Italia. Surname and name of the person in Italy who applied for "family reunion" or surname and name of the employer in Italy LEAVE BLANK For Adoption, Religious reasons, Medical reasons, Sport, Study, Mission, please give the address in Italy:	
Indirizzo e indirizzo di posta elettronica della o delle persone che chiedono il ricongiungimento o del datore di lavoro Address and email address of the person(s) who applied for Family reunion or of the employer LEAVE BLANK	Telefono e fax della o delle persone che chiedono il ricongiungimento o del datore di lavoro./Telephone or fax number of the person(s) who applied for Family reunion or of the employer LEAVE BLANK
32. Nome e indirizzo dell'impresa/organizzazione che invita /Name and address of host company/organization SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY IN FLORENCE PIAZZA SAVONAROLA, 15 FLORENCE I-50132	Telefono e fax dell'impresa/organizzazione Telephone and fax of the Company/ organization (39) 055-5031-31 PHONE (39) 055-5000-31 FAX
Cognome, nome, indirizzo, telefono, fax e indirizzo di posta elettronica della persona di contatto presso l'impresa/organizzazione / Surname, first name, address, telephone, fax and email address of contact person in Company/organisation SASA PERUGINI- DIRECTOR SU FLORENCE PERUGINI@SYR.EDU PIAZZA SAVONAROLA, 15, FLORENCE I-50132	
33. Le spese di viaggio e di soggiorno del richiedente sono a carico/ Cost of travelling and living during the applicant's stay is covered by: Check the following boxes indicated and write in the following:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> del richiedente/Myself Mezzi di sussistenza/means of support <input type="checkbox"/> Contanti/cash <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller's cheque <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carte di credito/credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Alloggio prepagato / prepaid accomodation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trasporto prepagato/prepaid transport <input type="checkbox"/> Altro (precisare/Other) INDICAZIONE NON NECESSARIA NEL CASO DI VISTO PER: Ricongiungimento Familiare, Familiare al Seguito, Lavoro Subordinato/Autonoma, Missione, Diplomatico, Adozione. INFORMATION NOT NECESSARY IF APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF VISAS: Family reunion/Subordinate work /self-employment/Mission/Diplomatic/Adoption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> del promotore(ospite, impresa, organizzazione), precisare/a sponsor(host,company,organisation), please specify SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY di cui alle caselle 31 o 32 / referred to in question n. 31 or 32 <input type="checkbox"/> altro(precisare/Other (please, specify) Mezzi di sussistenza/Menas of support <input type="checkbox"/> Contanti/cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alloggio fornito / Accomodation provided <input type="checkbox"/> Tutte le spese coperte durante il soggiorno/ All expenses covered during the stay <input type="checkbox"/> Trasporto prepagato/prepaid transport <input type="checkbox"/> Altro (precisare)/ Other (please specify)

34. Dati anagrafici del familiare che è cittadino UE, SEE o CH / Personal data of the family member who is an EU, EEA or CH citizen			ONLY IF APPLICABLE, fill in this section (34 and 35)	
Cognome /Surname		Nome/i / First name(s)		
Data di nascita / Date of birth	Cittadinanza /nationality	Numero del documento di viaggio o della carta d'identità Number of travel document or ID card		
35. Vincolo familiare con un cittadino UE, SEE o CH / Family relationship with an EU, EEA or CH citizen				
<input type="checkbox"/> coniuge/spouse <input type="checkbox"/> figlio/a /son/daughter <input type="checkbox"/> altri discendenti diretti/ other descendants <input type="checkbox"/> ascendente a carico / dependent ascendant				
36. Luogo e data / Place and date		37. Firma (per i minori, firma del titolare della potestà genitoriale/tutore legale)/ Signature (for minors, signature of parental authority/legal guardian)		
CITY, STATE, DATE of signature		STUDENT SIGNATURE		

Sono a conoscenza del fatto che il rifiuto del visto non dà luogo al rimborso dei diritti pagati per la trattazione della pratica

I am aware that the visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Sono informato/a del fatto e accetto che la raccolta dei dati richiesti in questo modulo, la mia fotografia e, se del caso, la rilevazione delle mie impronte digitali sono obbligatorie per l'esame della domanda di visto e che i miei dati anagrafici figuranti nel presente modulo di domanda di visto, così come le mie impronte digitali e la mia fotografia, saranno comunicati alle competenti autorità italiane e trattati dalle stesse ai fini dell'adozione di una decisione in merito alla mia domanda.

Tali dati, così come i dati riguardanti la decisione relativa alla mia domanda o un'eventuale decisione di annullamento o revoca di un visto rilasciato, saranno inseriti e conservati nel sistema informatico della Rappresentanza diplomatico consolare e del Ministero degli Affari Esteri. Tali dati saranno accessibili alle autorità nazionali competenti per i visti. Inoltre, saranno accessibili alle autorità Schengen competenti ai fini dei controlli sui visti alle frontiere esterne, alle autorità degli Stati membri competenti in materia di immigrazione e di asilo (ai fini della verifica dell'adempimento delle condizioni di ingresso, soggiorno e residenza regolari nel territorio degli Stati membri e dell'identificazione delle persone che non soddisfano, o non soddisfano più, queste condizioni), alle autorità degli Stati membri competenti ai fini dell'esame di una domanda di asilo. A determinate condizioni, i dati saranno anche accessibili alle autorità designate degli Stati membri e a Europol ai fini della prevenzione, dell'individuazione e dell'investigazione di reati di terrorismo e altri reati gravi.

Sono informato/a del mio diritto di ottenere la notifica dei dati relativi alla mia persona registrati nel sistema informatico e del diritto di chiedere che i dati inesatti relativi alla mia persona vengano rettificati e che quelli relativi alla mia persona trattati illecitamente vengano cancellati. Su mia richiesta espressa, l'autorità che esamina la domanda mi informerà su come esercitare il mio diritto a verificare i miei dati anagrafici e a rettificarli o sopprimerli, così come delle vie di ricorso previste a tale riguardo dalla legislazione nazionale. L'autorità di controllo nazionale dei dati è il Garante per la Protezione dei Dati Personali.

Dichiaro che tutti i dati da me forniti sono completi ed esatti. Sono consapevole che le dichiarazioni false comporteranno il respingimento della mia domanda o l'annullamento del visto già concesso e comporteranno la richiesta di avvio di azioni giudiziarie da parte della Rappresentanza ai sensi della legislazione dello Stato (articolo 331 c.p.p.).

La mera concessione del visto non dà diritto ad alcun tipo di risarcimento qualora io non soddisfi le condizioni previste dall'articolo 5, paragrafo 1 del Regolamento (UE) n. 562/2006 (Codice Frontiere Schengen) e dell'articolo 4 del D.Lgs. 286/98 e per tali motivi mi venga rifiutato l'ingresso.

I am aware of and consent to the following: the collection of the data required by this application form, submission of my photograph and, if applicable, the taking of fingerprints are mandatory for the examination of the visa application; and any personal data concerning me which appears on the visa application form, as well as my fingerprints and my photograph will be supplied to the relevant Italian Authorities and processed by these Authorities for the purposes of a decision on my visa application.

Such data as well as data concerning the decision regarding my application or a decision whether to annul or revoke a visa issued will be entered into and stored in the Visa Information System of the diplomatic/consular mission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Such data will be accessible to the National Visa Authorities. Moreover, such data will be accessible to the Schengen Authorities competent for carrying out checks on visas at external borders, to the immigration and asylum authorities in the Member States (for the purposes of verifying whether the conditions for the legal entry into, stay and residence in the territory of the Member States are fulfilled and of identifying persons who do not or who no longer fulfill these conditions) to the Member States authorities competent for examining an asylum application. Under certain conditions the data will also be available to designated authorities of the Member States and to Europol for the purpose of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences.

I am aware that I have the right to obtain the notification of the data relating to me recorded in the Visa Information System and to request that the data relating to me which is inaccurate be corrected and that the data relating to me unlawfully processed be deleted. At my express request, the authority examining my application will inform me of the manner in which I may exercise my right to check the personal data concerning me and have it corrected or deleted, including the related appeal procedures according to the National Law. The competent authority in charge for personal data is “Garante per la protezione dei dati personali”.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all the information supplied by me is correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution, under the National Law, with proceedings initiated by the Embassy/Consulate of Italy which deals with the application (Article 331 Penal Code).

The mere fact that a visa has been granted to me does not mean that I will be entitled to compensation if I fail to comply with the relevant provisions of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) and Article 4 of the Decree no. 286/98 and I am therefore refused entry.

ANNOTAZIONI/NOTES (riservato all'Ufficio/ for office use only)

[illegible]

Luogo e data / Place and date.....

Firma (per i minori, firma del titolare della potestà genitoriale/
tutore legale) /Signature (for minors, signature of parental
authority/legal guardian)

CITY, STATE, DATE of signature

STUDENT SIGNATURE

5. Bank Letter (Proof of Financial Means)

The consulate requires proof that you have financial means to reside in Florence by presenting the consulate with an original, signed bank letter from a **US bank or financial institution**. 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 also 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:

- Semester students: \$4,000

****NOTE:** Some programs vary in length. If your program is longer than four months, you will need to add \$1,000 per month to the amount.

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

- YOU (the student) OR the specified person in support of the student are the account holder
- The specified funds are present in your checking/savings account(s) 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**Example of a
Bank Letter**

123 Main Street
Syracuse, NY 13210



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 \$8,000.00	01/01/2000

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Doe'.



AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

I,
(person providing financial support)

born in on.....
(City, Province, Country) (d.o.b. – dd/mm/yyyy)

FORMALLY DECLARE THAT

(1) The visa applicant:.....
(full name as it appears on the passport)

born in on.....
(City, Province, Country) (d.o.b. – dd/mm/yyyy)

is my
(family relationship – child, parent, sibling, etc)

and intends to travel in Italy from.....to.....
(day-month-year) (day-month-year)

(2) I have sufficient income and assets and I will pay for all of the visa applicant's expenses during his/her entire stay in Italy.

Please, find herewith enclosed, the required information about my professional and financial situation (e.g. bank statement for the last three months, recent letter from my employer specifying monthly salary, and any other pertinent information)

.....
(Date)

.....
(Signature)

(SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC OR ITALIAN CONSULAR OFFICER)

The above signed statement must be submitted to the Italian Consulate in Miami in original along with a photocopy of valid photo ID (passport - photocopy main pages only) (art. 38 DPR 28.12.2000, N. 445) and relevant financial documentation.

6. 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 contain 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 #6 on the checklist. We will be obtaining this letter on your behalf.***

7. 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 Miami 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 drugstores.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

POSTAL MONEY ORDER

Serial Number: 000000000000

Year, Month, Day: []

Post Office: []

U.S. Dollars and Cents: []

Amount: []

Pay to: Consulate General of Italy in (city)

Clerk: []

Address: Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

From: Your Name Here

Address: Your Home Address

City, State, Zip Code

Memo: Visa Fee

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8. 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.

Syracuse Airways
Your Reservations

You're confirmed!

Date issued: Tuesday, September 02, 2014

Confirmation code:
BDPQ758

Scan barcode for boarding pass

Trip details: [Download to calendar](#)

DEPART

JFK → FRA New York City to Frankfurt (January 11, 2015)

Flight: SA3796	Travel Time: 7h 25m
Depart: 11:00am	Aircraft: 747
Arrive: 1:00pm	Cabin: Coach
Meal: Lunch	Seat: 25F

2 hour layover FRA

FRA → FLR Frankfurt to Florence (January 11, 2015)

Depart: 3:00pm	Travel Time: 3h 17m
Flight: LH 2938	Aircraft: 737
Arrive: 6:17pm	Cabin: Coach
Meal: --	Seat: 17C

RETURN

FLR → FRA Florence to Frankfurt (April 30, 2015)

Flight: LH8473	Travel Time: 3h 00m
Depart: 9:00am	Aircraft: 737
Arrive: 12:00pm	Cabin: Coach
Meal: --	Seat: 17D

3 hour layover FRA

Syracuse Airways
Your Reservations

FRA → JFK Frankfurt to New York City (April 30, 2015)

Flight: SA2846	Travel Time: 7h 45m
Depart: 3:00pm	Aircraft: 747
Arrive: 4:45pm	Cabin: Coach
Meal: Dinner	Seat: 30C

Total travel cost
(1 passenger)

Fare	Adult
JFK to FLR	\$650
FLR to JFK	\$700
Taxes and fees	\$80
Total	\$1,430

Charged to Jenny C. Doe
*****7328 (Visa)

You paid \$1,430

9. 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 [OrangeAbroad Portal](#) 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.

10. 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 on your behalf and retrieve your passport with visa from the Consulate, you must complete and sign the below authorization.

I, _____, hereby authorize Syracuse University Abroad staff as representatives of Syracuse University Abroad to submit the necessary student visa application forms, including my passport, to the Consulate on my behalf. I also authorize the representatives to receive my processed visa application materials, including my passport, on my behalf.

Signature of student

Cell phone or other contact information