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## Study purposes visa – Language courses

Applicants must provide:

1. Visa application form;
2. One passport photo (not to be affixed on the visa application form). Photo requirements must comply with ICAO specifications:

[https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex\\_A-Photograph\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf)

*[no more than 6-months old; 35–40 mm in width; appropriate brightness and contrast; the person must look straight to the camera with a neutral expression, mouth closed and eyes open and clearly visible; the head must take 2/3 of the photograph; head coverings are not permitted except for religious reasons. Any alterations (such as Photoshop etc.) are strictly forbidden];*

3. Valid passport with at least two blank pages;
4. For non-Thai/Cambodian/Laotian applicants, long-term Thai/Cambodian/Laotian visa at least annual (please note that three-month visas although renewable are not acceptable);
5. Cover letter;
6. Acceptance letter from the University / Institution in Italy, specifying the type of course, duration and number of weekly hours;
7. High-level language proficiency certificate;
8. Academic degree and (if applicable) transcript or other relevant certificate(s) related to previous studies in the applicant's home country;
9. Round-trip flight booking confirmation;
10. Proof of accommodation: rental agreement, proof of private accommodation, student housing allocation or hotel reservation for the initial period of intended stay;
11. Medical insurance with a minimum coverage of 30,000.00 EUR for medical care and emergency hospital treatment;
12. (If applicable) evidence of applicant's employment;
13. Proof of financial means of subsistence. The availability can be proven through: personal bank statement covering at least the last 3 months OR sponsorship from immediate family members;
14. Copy of passport and previous visas (only Schengen, UK, USA and Canada visas issued in the last 5 years; if visas are affixed in the old passport, a copy of the old travel document is also required).



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THE INFORMATION OUTLINED BELOW MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.  
THIS EMBASSY MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, IF DEEMED NECESSARY.  
SUBMITTING ALL THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN THE RELEVANT CHECKLIST DOES  
NOT GUARANTEE THE ISSUANCE OF THE VISA.