

### **Guidelines regarding the validity and admissibility of documentation**

1. Documents issued by Pakistani authorities must bear an Apostille. Documents issued by authorities of third countries must, where possible, be apostilled or legalized.
2. Only documents drafted in English or accompanied by a translation into Italian are accepted. Translations must be certified by a notary whose signature must in turn be duly apostilled.
3. Please note that, pursuant to current Italian and Pakistani legislation, the documentation submitted is valid for six months from the date of issue.
4. Please note that only visa applications submitted by applicants permanently residing within the consular jurisdiction of this Embassy will be considered admissible.
5. Minors must be accompanied by one or both parents or by their legal guardians when submitting visa applications. Visa applications signed exclusively by the minor will be considered inadmissible.

### **Study Visa – Postgraduate Studies (Post-Laurea)**

1. Visa application form.
2. One recent ICAO-compliant photograph.
3. Valid travel document (passport) with an expiry date at least three months beyond the expiry date of the requested visa.
4. Health insurance with a minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospital treatment and repatriation expenses, valid throughout the Schengen Area.
5. Proof of accommodation, such as:
  - Hotel reservation;
  - Declaration of hospitality; or
  - University declaration confirming coverage of accommodation expenses.
6. Round-trip airline ticket (or reservation) to/from Pakistan.
7. Proof of residence:

- Residence certificate; and
  - For Pakistani citizens: a copy of the Pakistani National Identity Card (CNIC);
  - For foreign nationals: proof of legal residence in Pakistan, where applicable.
8. University pre-enrollment summary, signed by the applicant.
  9. Letter of admission from the Italian university.
  10. CIMEA Certificate.
  11. All original educational documents together with one set of photocopies. The documents must be apostilled and translated into Italian.
  12. IELTS certificate, if required by the university, or a language proficiency certificate issued by the institution where the applicant completed their most recent course of study.
  13. Proof of income/salary if the applicant is employed by a company.
  14. Personal income tax returns for the last three years.
  15. Proof of sufficient personal financial resources for the duration of the studies, as required by the Directive of the Italian Ministry of the Interior dated 1 March 2000. Bank statements covering the last six months, duly signed and stamped by the bank, must be provided.
  16. Family Registration Certificate (FRC), apostilled.
  17. Original passport and photocopies of the passport.

The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documentation if deemed necessary.