



Consolato Generale d'Italia
Mumbai

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**REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR DOV
FOR STUDY PURPOSES - 2026/2027
(Declaration of Value - Dichiarazione di valore)**

The Declaration of Value (DOV) is an informative document requested by an Italian Higher Education Institution for granting admission to Italian Universities. It is issued by the territorial competent Italian Diplomatic Missions abroad - according to the State where the degree/school certificate has been issued- and it describes the educational qualification pursued and the duration of study carried out by the foreign person in his/her country of origin. The states falling under the jurisdiction of this Consulate are Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra and the union territories are Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

The modalities of submission for the DOV application are:

A) Via VFS:

It is mandatory for the students to submit **in person** their DOV request.

- 1) Prior to visa application (application for Bachelor and Master Degree) – via VFS centres at Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad or Cochin
OR
- 2) Together with the visa application (ONLY if the place where the degree/school certificate has been issued and the place where the student resides falls under the same **Consular Jurisdiction**)* - via VFS centres at Mumbai or Cochin

B) Via Uni-Italia

Prior to visa application, via the UNI-ITALIA office in Mumbai. For further details, please refer to the checklist on the website: <https://uni-italia.net/india/blog/where-we-are-india/>

Check List	TICK THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duly filled and signed DOV application form• Data Privacy Form duly signed by the applicant and bearing the date of the signature Both forms are available below
2.	Clear copy of the first and last page of the passport
3.	Original Final Degree/Final School Certificate (highest education qualification) duly attested by the competent Higher Education Department and apostilled by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India + 1 black and white photocopy of the same OR Digital Final Degree/Final School Certificate, duly attested by the competent Higher Education Department and Apostilled online through E-Sanad (original Certificate to be submitted along with the digital certificate) + 1 black and white photocopy of the same Please note that attestations by SDM on study documents will not be accepted. Competent Higher Education Department attestation is mandatory. *Provisional Degrees/Passing certificate, in original, issued by the University, duly attested by the competent Higher Education Department attestation and Apostille can be accepted only if the final certificate has not been issued for students graduating in the year 2026.

4.	<p>Original Transcript/Marksheet(s) duly attested by the competent Higher Education Department and apostilled by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India + 1 black and white photocopy of the same</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital transcript duly attested by the competent Higher Education Department and apostilled through E-Sanad (original transcript/marksheets to be submitted along with the digital certificate) + 1 black and white photocopy of the same</p>
5.	<p>If documents listed at point n. 3 and n. 4 are issued in English, Italian translation is not required</p>
6	<p>Admission letter from the Italian Higher Education Institution and Pre-enrolment Summary downloaded from the official UNIVERSITALY portal: https://www.universitaly.it, unless DOV is a mandatory requirement by the Higher Education Institution, in which case, an official letter/document from the Higher Education Institution stating the same is required using which the student may apply for a CIMEA CIMEA - Academic Equivalence Mobility Information Center or a PAID DOV from this Consulate.</p>
7.	<p>In case of discrepancy of <u>the applicant's full name</u> mentioned across the certificates provided, or between the passport and the certificates, a duly attested and Apostilled "One and the same name certificate" issued by the Tahsildar/Registrar of Births and Deaths (Municipal Corporation)/Gram Panchayat is required to resolve the discrepancy in the Full Name of the student displayed on the degree and the passport.</p> <p>Affidavits and/or self-declarations will not be accepted.</p>

Any false declaration is punishable by the law and will be reported to the Indian judicial authorities

- **The DOV application has to be submitted according to the Jurisdiction of the place where the degree/school certificate has been issued, whereas the study visa application has to be submitted according to the jurisdiction of the Consulate under which the student resides.**
- For further information pertaining to the Apostille please refer to <https://www.mea.gov.in/apostille-menu.htm>
- The Consulate General of Italy reserves the right to refuse the application in case of incomplete/fraudulent/counterfeit documentation or in case of documents received that do not fall under the jurisdiction of this Consulate.
- An 'Advance Notice of Refusal' with a stipulated time period of 30 days to address grievances will be sent to the applicant via VFS. Failure to submit additional documents within the stipulated period shall lead to rejection of the application. In case of applications submitted via Uni-Italia, communication will be sent across to the Uni-Italia office in order to address grievances regarding the application.
- Kindly note that the processing of DOV can take up to **90 days** from the date of submission to this Consulate (excluding time for submission of additional requested documents, if any). Students are strictly requested to not send emails enquiring about the status of the application during this period. Any such mails will not be responded to.
- For other queries regarding the DOV procedure, the applicant is encouraged to write ONLY to: mumbai.study@esteri.it . No information will be conveyed via phone calls or via other email addresses.
- The Consulate ONLY issues DOVs, upon receiving all documents in accordance to the checklist. In the case that the student chooses to apply for the CIMEA Statement of Verification and Comparability instead of the DOV, please refer to the relevant website for all information: [CIMEA - Academic Equivalence Mobility Information Center](#)
- The Tax Code (Codice Fiscale) is an alphanumeric code issued by the Italian Revenue Agency. The Tax Code is generated automatically on the UNIVERSITALY Portal during the pre-enrolment application.
- Hence **no Tax Code will be issued** by the Consulate General of Italy in Mumbai as the same can be obtained by the local Italian Revenue Agency (Agenzia delle Entrate) upon arrival to Italy.
- Please note that in case of DOV for PhD/Research Work/Employment in Italy/Absence of Pre-enrollment summary, the application for DOV will have to be made under the Paid DOV Category and an applicable consular fee will be charged. Checklist for Paid DOV ([Declaration of Value \(DOV\) – Consolato Generale d'Italia Mumbai](#))



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**MANDATORY APPLICATION FORM FOR DOV
(STUDY PURPOSE)**

ALL details to be filled in CAPITAL LETTERS as per passport

1. Name & Surname: _____
2. Nationality: _____
3. Place of Birth: _____
4. Passport No: _____
5. Certificate Title: _____
6. Date of Issue of certificate: _____
7. Personal email Id and mobile number _____

8. (Tick the right option)

a) The institution that has issued the certificate is:

- Govt. Recognized
- Private but legally recognized
- Recognized by an official organization
- Autonomous

b) The level of the institution that has issued the certificate is:

- School level (X/XII) University level (Bachelor/Master) Pre degree /Diploma
- Professional formation/ Post Graduate

9. Legal duration of the course in Italy: ___ years

Years of studies from 1st standard/class (Primary school): _____ years

10. Marks obtained in numbers and percentage and collocation in grading scale:

11. The certificate gives access to:

- Bachelor (3-4 years duration)
- Master (2 years master)
- Specializing Master of 1 year
- PhD
- Post Graduate course
- Other (if yes specify) _____

Date: _____

Signature of the applicant: _____



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Information on the protection of individuals with reference to processing personal data provided in order to obtain consular services (translation and legalization, and educational procedures) (General Regulation for Protection of Personal Data (EU) 2016/679, section 13)

Processing personal data, provided in order to obtain consular services, will be based on lawfulness, correctness and transparency for the protection of the rights and fundamental freedom of individuals. As specified below, the above mentioned services are aimed to Italian citizens and, eventually, foreigners, resident within the consular jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Mumbai and/or temporarily present within the said jurisdiction. Such services are referred to the following sectors: certifications and legalizations and, eventually, functions related to the educational sector.

To this aim, the following information is provided:

1. The controller is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic (MAECI) who acts, specifically, through the Consulate General of Italy in Mumbai – Consular and Study office, whose address is: Kanchanjunga 72, Pedder Road, Mumbai 400050 - Tel. 0091- 22- 23804071 – telefax: 0091- 22- 23874074. E-mail mumbai.study@esteri.it PEC con.mumbai@cert.esteri.it;
 2. In regard to the mentioned service, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) can operate along with other public subjects, co-owner of data processing, who are here below specified;
 3. For information or complaint, please, contact Supervisor for the Protection of Personal Data (RPD) of MAECI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Piazzale della Farnesina 1, 00135 ROMA, tel: 0039 06 36911 (operator), mail: rpd@esteri.it, pec: rpd@cert.esteri.it);
 4. Personal data will be used only in order to exercising consular functions, pursuant the Legislative Decree 3 February 2011, n. 71 – Regulations and Functions of the Consular Offices. Here below are given details of the regulations regarding the services to be provided for by the Consular Offices, differentiated according to the nature of the beneficiaries (Italian citizens or, eventually, foreigners), their residence and their temporary presence outside Italy.
 - a. Beneficiaries residing outside Italy (only Italian citizens)
 - b. Beneficiaries residing or temporarily residing outside Italy (Italian citizens and, in certain cases, foreigners)
 - Functions related to administrative documentation: art. 52-54 and 76-77 of the Leg. Decree n.71/2011 (also for foreigners);
 - Functions in regard to school education, as the issuance of Declaration of Value, communication of results of State exams, procedures for recognition of school parity, payment of emoluments to the school personnel and financial contribution to schools and managing bodies: art. 56 of the Leg. Decree n.71/2011 (also for foreigners).
1. Providing personal data - that will be registered in the Consular Office in a paper and IT register – is mandatory by law. In case of refusal, the consular services will not be provided.

2. Personal data will be processed by the staff in charge in a mixed modality, manually and as computerized data. Therefore, the applicant will not be provided services on the basis of only computerized data.

3. The data will be communicated to others subjects according to the relevant Italian regulations, as specified in the following list:

Certifications and legalizations: the documents in question are issued to the applicant in person or to a person authorized by the applicant;

Functions in educational matters: Ministry of Education, of the University and Research/ MIUR, Educational Regional Offices / USR, Schools and Universities, MEF and State Regional Accountancy Offices / RTS (Leg. Decree 13th April 2017, n.64).

4. Data will be preserved for an indefinite period, because of juridical safety and for the issuance of certificates, exception is made for finger prints for issuance of passports that will be preserved only for the period strictly required for the issuance of the passport and, in any case, for a period not exceeding thirty days.

5. The applicant may ask to access his personal data and, according to the regulations in force, their rectification. Pursuant the applicable law and with the consequent limitations on the services that may be provided, the applicant may request for a limitation on the processing of personal data or may deny his consent to personal data processing. In such cases, the applicant will need to contact Consulate General of Italy in Mumbai – Consular Section, informing the RPD of the MAECI, as well.

6. If you feel that your rights have been violated, you may submit a complaint to the Supervisor for the Protection of Personal Data (RPD) of MAECI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation). In alternative, you may submit your complaint to the Data Protection Supervisor (Garante per la Protezione dei Dati personali, Piazza di Monte Citorio 121, 00186 ROMA, tel. 0039 06 696771, mail: garante@gpdp.it, pec: protocollo@pec.gpdp.it).

I, undersigned, declare that I read the information on personal data protection pertaining to the procedures for application for consular services (translation and legalization and educational procedures), pursuant the General Regulation on Personal Data Protection (EU) 2016/679.

Mumbai,

(signature and date)