

Sample Visa Application

Start by obtaining a visa application from your consulate's website. Applications may differ from consulate to consulate, so some questions may differ slightly from those that are shown below. Be sure to print your answers very clearly. If your handwriting is considered illegible, your application could be denied. Complete all portions of the visa application. If a particular question does not apply to you, you must write NA. Most questions are self-explanatory, but the following points may prove helpful.

1. **Surname:** Example: Columbus
2. **Surnames at birth:** Write NA unless your last name has changed for any reason (i.e. marriage, adoption, etc.)
3. **First names:** Example: Christopher
4. **Date of birth:** Example: September 25, 1987
5. **ID-number (optional):** NA
6. **Place and country of birth:** Example: Iowa, USA
7. **Current nationality/ies:** Example: American (if you do not hold a U.S. passport, additional paperwork may be required for your visa. Please inquire of the Consulate).
8. **Original Nationality:** Example: American
9. **Sex:** Example: Male
10. **Marital status:** Example: Single
11. **Father's name:** Example: Thomas Columbus
12. **Mother's name:** Example: Jane Columbus
13. **Type of passport:** National Passport
14. **Passport number:** Passport number printed on the title page of valid passport Example: 321456987
15. **Issued by:** Printed on title page of valid passport Example: US Department of State: National Passport Agency
16. **Issued on:** Example: 04 April 2005
17. **Valid until:** Example 04 April 2015
18. **If you reside in a country other than your country of origin, have you permission to return to that country?** For Non-US Passport Holders, be sure to mark this answer clearly and give details of your visa status. If you are a US Passport Holder mark NA.
19. **Occupation:** Student
20. **Employer and employer's address and telephone number:**
Students should provide the address/phone number of their home university Example: University of Iowa, 108 John Pappajohn Business Building, Ste. W230, Iowa City, IA 52242 Phone: 319-335-0920
21. **Main destination:** Paderno del Grappa, Italy
22. **Type of visa:** Long Stay
23. **Visa:** Individual

24. **Number of entries:** Multiple Entries
25. **Duration of stay:** Please enter the number of days you will be in Italy, including extra days before and after the program. If you are planning to attend the CIMBA Italy Program for more than one semester, you must list the dates for the semester you plan to attend. Be aware that you cannot obtain a second student visa while in Italy if you decide to stay for another semester. You must come back to the U.S. and reapply for another visa in order to be able to attend our program in Italy.
26. **Other visas and their period of validity:** List any other visas obtained in the last three years.
27. **In the case of transit, have you an entry permit for the final country of destination?**
This question refers to traveling through Italy; students should write NA.
28. **Previous trips to Italy or Schengen Countries (specify):**
Give dates in numerals for previous stays in: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden, or write NA.
29. **Purpose of travel:** Study
30. **Date of arrival:** This will be the date which you land in Italy, usually the day after you leave the U.S.
31. **Date of departure:** This will be the date which you leave Italy.
32. **Border of first entry or transit route:** First Italian city of entry.
33. **Means of transport:** Example: Airplane
34. **Name and address of host or company in the Schengen states and contact person in host company:**
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Consortium of Universities for International Studies
Via S. Giacomo 4, 31010 Paderno del Grappa (TV), Italy
Telephone: 01139042-393-2160, Telefax: 01139042-393-2126, e-mail address: cuis-info@uiowa.edu
35. **Who is paying for the cost of traveling and for your costs of living during your stay?**
Your answer should correspond with affidavit of support and proof of financial support (i.e. bank statement, or letter from bank on bank letterhead).
36. **Means of support during your stay:**
Check all options you will use to support your stay in Italy: cash, credit cards, traveler's cheques, etc. *Health insurance valid until _____. Enter the date you are leaving Italy.
37. #37-42 are only necessary if a spouse or child is accompanying you. Mark "NA" for each question if it does not apply.
43. Only needs to be answered by family members of EU or EEA citizens. Mark "NA" if it does not apply to you.
45. **Applicant's home address:** Write in the address that falls within the jurisdiction of the consulate you are applying through.
46. **Telephone number:** Write in your phone number.
47. **Place and date:** Write in the place and date that you are signing your application. Example: Iowa City, IA
May 15, 2009
48. **Signature:** Sign in front of the Consulate if applying in person or in front of Vice Consulate if applying by mail. If you fall under the Chicago Consulate's jurisdiction and are applying by mail through the Iowa or KU Consortium Office, you may go ahead and sign on your own.