



**Embassy of Italy
Mascate**

INVITATION VISA

Documents required for Schengen Visa applications

Omani students who are currently studying abroad have to apply for their Schengen visa to the Italian Embassy in the Country where they are resident for study reasons.

E-Application form – duly completed on line, printed and signed: website http://e-applicationvisa.esteri.it If the applicant is a minor (under the age of 18) both parents/legal guardian must sign the application form. Minor and both parents must be present at the VFS center during the application process.
Passport – its validity must extend at least three months after the intended date of departure and it must contain at least two blank pages, and released no more than 10 years before.
Photocopy of relevant passport pages , such as: data page, previous Schengen, UK and USA visas.
A recent passport sized color photograph with a white background (35–40mm in width). <u>Head covering are only accepted for religious reasons.</u> Please see the following link: https://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Downloads/Technical%20Reports/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf
Proof of accommodation during all the intended stay , such as: Hotel reservations, copy of a rental contract, proof of residential property or declaration of hospitality.
Return ticket (or booking) or evidence that the applicant has his/her own means of transport. For internal travels or travel to other Schengen Country, applicants must provide flight/train/car rental bookings or reservations.
A letter of invitation from the host/organizer of the event, stating the name, date of birth, passport details, organization he/she belongs to. This letter must clearly state the nature of the event and its duration. If the host is also responsible for your means of support (accommodation, travel, food..) this must be clearly stated in the invitation letter
Documents indicating that the applicant possesses sufficient means of subsistence for the duration of the intended stay and for the return to his/her Country of origin or residence. It can be the salary certificate from the applicant's employer or the original stamped bank statement for the last three months. For applicants who are self-employed also a valid original commercial registration certificate. Unemployed/house wife/student applicants must submit a signed declaration of financial support with a copy of the passport, original stamped bank statement and salary certificate from the person who is sponsoring the trip.
Health insurance covering a minimum of €30,000 for emergency hospitalization and repatriation expenses, valid throughout the Schengen area.
If the applicant is a minor: parental authorization signed by both parents/legal guardian authorizing the minor to travel, with a photocopy of their passports. The authorization must be translated and legalized, or provided directly to the Embassy with copy of the ID card. If one of the parents is abroad, he/she must contact the Visa Section of the Embassy by email: visti.mascate@esteri.it

DECLARATION:

I have been informed that:

- An application without a complete set of documents according to the present checklist may lead to the refusal of my visa application;
- The submission of a complete file does not guarantee the issuance of a visa;
- The Embassy of Italy in Muscat reserves the right to ask for additional documents and personal interview;
- Once the application is submitted the passport cannot be withdrawn.

I have read:

the information on the protection of individuals with reference to the processing of personal data for the issuance of an entry visa in Italy and in the Schengen area (General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, art. 13).

Muscat, _____

Visa applicant's signature

Officer's signature