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## INVESTORS

The Investor Visa is a 2 years' visa issued to non-EU citizens who choose to invest in strategic assets for Italy's economy and society. In order to apply for your investor, visa you first need to obtain a "Nulla Osta" (certificate of no impediment) issued by the Investor Visa for Italy Committee (IV4I). Afterwards, you can contact the Italian Diplomatic Office in your country of residence to apply for the investor visa.

1. [Visa Application Form](#); \_
2. [Recent passport-size photograph](#) on white background, full face and front view, stapled/glued to the application form. Scanned or photocopied photos will NOT be accepted;
3. [Valid passport](#) (plus 1 copy of the main page). The passport or travel document must be valid at least three months after the visa expiration date. Please make sure the passport is no older than 10 years and has at least two blank pages to affix the visa; passport has at least two blank pages to affix the visa;
4. [Original Permanent Residence Card](#) (plus 1 copy front and back side) OR other US immigration document allowing re-entry into the United States (e.g., valid long-term US visa, Advanced Parole, etc.). International students must submit original of F-1 Visa and I-20 (plus 1 copy of each document);
5. [Original of Driver's License](#) or State ID (plus 1 copy) as proof of residence in the jurisdiction of this Consulate General. If you recently moved and have not updated your ID, you must submit another proof of current address (e.g., utility bills, bank statements, etc.);
6. ["Nulla osta" \(authorization\) from "Comitato Investor Visa for Italy"](#)
7. The technical committee, ([www.investorvisa.mise.gov.it](http://www.investorvisa.mise.gov.it)) will evaluate the investor application and, if approved, will issue a "Nulla Osta" authorizing the Italian Diplomatic Office to accept the applicant visa request. The Nulla Osta will be sent via PEC by the Italian Committee, directly to the Italian Diplomatic Office;
8. [Lodging](#): proof of suitable accommodation in the form of one of the following documents:
  - Ownership deed;
  - Rental/lease of a property;
  - statement by an Italian or foreign national legally residing in Italy, confirming that they have made available to the visa applicant a suitable accommodation (articles 2 and 4 of Law no. 15 of 4th January 1968 and regional legislation on public housing);
9. [Proof of income](#): applicant is required to provide the previous fiscal year proof of income (ex. Tax return) for a minimum of Euro 8500;
10. [Flight reservation](#);
11. [Mailing](#) Applicants can provide a SELF-ADDRESSED, PRE-PAID EXPRESS MAIL ENVELOPE to receive the passport and visa by mail. Envelopes with insufficient postage will not be accepted. Passport and visas can be always collected at this Office during regular business hours. WE DO NOT ACCEPT REGULAR MAIL;
12. [Visa fee](#) (non-refundable). This Consulate accept only Money Orders, Cashier's checks or cash payable to the Consulate General of Italy, We do not accept personal checks or credit cards; Check [www.conshouston.esteri.it](http://www.conshouston.esteri.it) / visas/visa fee, for the updated visa fee.

## FAMILY DEPENDENT/S:

Traveling for a short period of stay of less than 90 days can apply for a Tourist Visa.

Family dependents planning to stay longer than 90 days can request a Family Visa. For additional information you can visit our website at [www.conshouston.esteri.it](http://www.conshouston.esteri.it) or send an email to [visas.houston@esteri.it](mailto:visas.houston@esteri.it) , [visas2.houston@esteri.it](mailto:visas2.houston@esteri.it)