



Dear student,

After the summer break here in Italy, we really hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and would like to share some information regarding your pre-acceptance at Sapienza University of Rome.

Please read the following information carefully, but do not forget we are here for you, should you need further assistance: even if your emails may not have received an immediate reply, **we have tracked your requests and we'll take care of them.**

VISA APPLICATION and PRE-ENROLMENT

Please note that this is a mandatory requirement for all non-UE students living outside of Italy.

If you are not registered on WWW.UNIVERSITALY.IT, please remember to complete the procedure by November 30, 2020. There is still time but don't forget that this is a mandatory step to apply for your visa. **Very important: you have to submit a pre-enrolment application for the same programme for which you have already been pre-accepted.**

After that, you will receive further information from your local Italian Embassy/Consulate on how to finalize your visa application.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A PROGRAMME WHICH IS NOT ON THE PRE-SELECTION PLATFORM, PLEASE ENTER YOUR STUDENT NUMBER (MATICOLA) INSTEAD.

If you are unsure whether you need a visa to enter Italy, please visit:

<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Please note that our admissions office is receiving and processing thousands of requests on the e-mail address accesso.sapienza@uniroma1.it, which is entirely dedicated to queries regarding Universitaly. As already mentioned, your message(s) are tracked, even if you still haven't received a reply.

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN ITALY

Italy has now come out of lockdown and is continuing to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation all around the Country, while putting in place all of the necessary safety measures.

Sapienza, as the largest university in Europe, is looking forward to the beginning of academic year 2020-2021, while at the same time doing its very best to **protect the health and well-being of all staff and students**. To learn more about what Sapienza is doing to contrast the diffusion of the Coronavirus and provide a safe learning environment, please visit: www.uniroma1.it/en/notizia/coronavirus-advice-sapienza-community



ON CAMPUS, DISTANCE LEARNING AND ONLINE CLASSES

Although many Consulates are ready and able to issue study visas, **the deadline set by University is November 30, 2020**. Depending on the Country you are coming from and the Consulate you are applying at, you could be able to get your visa in a short time, but then you should **follow all the safety protocols, including a possible two-week self-isolation in Rome**.

First-year international students looking to enroll and start their programmes next September will be able to do so remotely: a certain percentage of students will be admitted to classes, all the others will attend online.

For these reasons, we are expecting the majority of our non-EU students to reach Rome in time for the beginning of the second semester (February 2021).

Should you reach Italy before or during the first semester (starting by the end of September), please bear in mind that you may be asked to stay in self-isolation for two weeks and you will be able to access a limited number of classes on campus.

To sum up:

- 1. Please download your new and updated pre-acceptance letter from our online pre-selection platform, if you haven't already done so.**
- 2. If you need a visa, please complete your pre-enrolment on UNIVERSITALY.IT.**
- 3. For non-EU students, all first semester classes and exams will be online.**
- 4. The COVID-19 situation in Italy is now far from being an emergency, but necessary precautions and safety measures are still in place for the health and well-being of all. Please refer to this link for more information: <https://urly.it/37qz5> (Italian Ministry of Health)**

USEFUL CONTACTS

- University pre-enrolment: accesso.sapienza@uniroma1.it
- Enrolment: studentistranieri@uniroma1.it
- Orientation and welcome services: hello@uniroma1.it
- Academic issues: your programme coordinator

We look forward to welcoming you at Sapienza very soon, both online and in-person!