

Bocconi

RELOCATION IN MILAN

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APPLYING FOR A PERMIT OF STAY

NON-EU CITIZENS

Within 8 working days of their arrival, all non-EU citizens who hold a valid student visa for Italy **must apply for a permit of stay for study purposes** ("Permesso di soggiorno per motivi di studio"). The permit of stay is issued by the local Police Station ("Questura-Ufficio Stranieri") of the applicant's place of residence in Italy, however the applicant must submit his/her application at a competent post office.

The closest Post Offices (walking distance to Bocconi) are located at:

- **Via Cordusio, 4** (Central Post Office of Milan) - English, Spanish and Chinese speaking staff
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:20am - 7:05pm | Saturday 8:20am - 12:35pm
Phone: +39 02.72.48.2126
- **Corso Italia, 16** - Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:20am - 1:35pm | Saturday: 8:20am - 12:35pm
- **Viale Sabotino, 21/a** - Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:20am - 7:05pm | Saturday: 8:20am - 12:35pm
- **Via Baroni Costantino, 11/C** (near Arcobaleno Residence)
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:20am - 1:35pm | Saturday 8:20am - 12:35pm

STEP 1:

Required documents for post office application:

(Do **NOT** submit original documents in the post office application/kit)

- **Completed post office application/kit** - make sure to complete "Modulo 1" (Form 1) of the yellow striped envelope application/kit for non-EU citizens. This is available at the post office free of charge. Bocconi University makes available a limited number of application kits at the Welcome Desk (Via Roentgen 1).
- **Photocopy of Bocconi acceptance letter/declaration of enrollment** (sealed/stamped by the Italian Embassy/Consulate when entry visa was issued)
- **Photocopy of the pages containing the personal data and student visa page of the passport** or other equivalent document. You must show the original document when submitting the application at the post office
- **Photocopy of insurance policy or receipt of payment for insurance policy with international validity**, valid throughout the country and for the entire period of validity of the residence permit, for the risk of illness and injury ¹
- **Photocopy of financial statement:** document certifying adequate financial resources (approximately € 5,980) for the validity period of the residence permit (e.g. provide the most recent bank statement or a bank letter of financial good standing)
- **"Marca da bollo"** (Italian tax stamp: can be purchased at any tobacconist's) of € 16.00. The "Marca da bollo" will need to be placed on the completed permit of stay application
- **Receipt of payment of € 70.46** paid at

¹ **Health Insurance Coverage** is required in order to obtain a permit of stay in Italy. If you have a private health insurance policy, you must have a certificate in English specifying the starting and ending dates of the coverage with international validity. If you are not insured, you might consider purchasing **WAI ITALY** insurance (Welcome Association Italy, formerly INA ASSITALIA).

For further information, see: <https://www.waitaly.net/en/>, call +39 06-361.1676 or send an email to info@waitaly.it. You will be required to register in order to receive a username and be allowed to pay the fee: € 71.00 for 6 months of coverage or € 122.00 for 12 months of coverage.

This insurance can also be purchased prior your arrival in Italy. Payment can be completed online (credit card, PayPal), via bank transfer or in person at an Italian post office. Please read the terms and conditions carefully.

the post office for the electronic permit of stay (the payment form is included in the post office kit)

- **Application fee: € 30.00** paid at the post office when submitting application

After submitting the documents to the Post Office, the applicant should receive 2 documents:

1. **A "ricevuta" (mod. 22A, certified letter receipt) with the user ID and password** needed to check the progress of the application online at www.portaleimmigrazione.it (click on "Area Riservata Stranieri"). Make an **extra copy** of your "ricevuta" and keep it in a safe place.
2. **A letter with the appointment date and time at the Police Station** ("Questura") for the final step of the procedure (if this letter is not given to the applicant at the post office it will be sent later on as certified mail ("raccomandata")² to the applicant's address in Italy).

STEP 2:

Documents required at the "Questura-Ufficio Stranieri" (Local Police Station - Immigration Office)

Bring originals and photocopies of ALL your documents:

- **Passport** or other equivalent document
- **Original Bocconi acceptance letter/declaration of enrollment** with a seal from the Italian Embassy/Consulate when the entry visa was issued
- **2 identical passport-size photographs**
- **Original insurance policy or receipt of payment for Italian insurance policy**, valid throughout the country and for the entire validity period of the permit of stay, for the risk of illness and injury

- An "ad hoc" **certificate of enrollment in a Bocconi academic program** (in Italian, for "Immigration Issues"). This certificate is mandatory **ONLY** for students who (while in Italy) do not live in the city of Milan (and therefore have to apply in the city where they live). Students who declared they live in the city of Milan when filling out the permit of stay application **DO NOT NEED** to bring this "ad hoc" certificate, according to a specific agreement between Bocconi and the Milan Police
- **Original financial statement:** document certifying adequate financial resources for the validity period of the residence permit (approximately € 5,980)
- **Post office receipt + Receipt of payment** of € 70.46 paid at the Post Office for the Electronic Permit of Stay

For further information, please visit:

www.portaleimmigrazione.it

www.interno.gov.it

www.poste.it

www.poliziadistato.it

Contact Center: 800200309 (English available)

(to verify your application status)

ITALY4YOU: OPTIONAL PERSONALIZED ASSISTANCE (FEE BASED)

Bocconi students who wish to be assisted and counselled in the Permit of Stay process can access a fee-based dedicated one-to-one service provided by an external agency, Italy4You. The agency will take care of the entire process, from filing the request to getting the actual permit.

This is an optional service that entails an extra fee: students can decide whether or not they would like to use it.

FIND OUT MORE.

² This does not always happen; frequently check your status at questure.poliziadistato.it or at www.portaleimmigrazione.it for your appointment (using your user ID and password found on your receipt - "ricevuta"). Be aware that waiting times for the procedure and appointments may be longer than usual, due to the current health situation.

EU CITIZENS

European nationals staying in Italy for a period exceeding 90 days must register with the Registry Office/Vital Statistics Office ("Ufficio Anagrafe"), at the city hall where they intend to reside. They must register within 3 months of their arrival in Italy and obtain a residence certificate ("certificato di residenza").

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must book an appointment online at <https://www.comune.milano.it> > Servizi online > Servizi Anagrafici > Residenza Stranieri, then select the Registry Office closest to you OR go in person to one of the following competent Registry Offices:

- Via Boifava, 17
- Via Paravia, 26
- Via Oglio, 18
- Via Quarenghi, 11
- Via Sansovino, 9
- Piazzale Stovani, 3
- Viale Tibaldi, 41 (closest Registry Office if you live near Bocconi University; take tram number 3 toward Rozzano)
- Viale Legioni Romane, 54
- Largo De Benedetti, 1
- Via Faenza, 29
- Via Passerini, 5
- Piazzale Accursio, 5
- Via Padova, 118

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 1:00pm; 2:30 - 3:30pm (please check and confirm hours)

The **required documents** are:

- **Identity Card or passport PLUS photocopy**
- **Bocconi acceptance letter/proof of enrollment** in an academic program
- **Financial statement:** document certifying adequate financial resources for the validity period of the residence permit (approximately **€ 5,980**)
- **Proof of health insurance coverage for one year:**
 - European **"S1" form** that you should obtain from the healthcare institution you are insured with in your home country **PRIOR** to your arrival in Italy
- OR**
- adequate and appropriate private health insurance covering all healthcare expenses from your home country (**officially translated into Italian**)³
- **WAI ITALY** Italian health insurance (former INA ASSITALIA) for EU students.⁴

Please note that according to European Union regulations, the European Health Card is **not** a valid means to prove your Health Coverage for stays longer than 90 days.

³ Private health insurance held by EU nationals should meet the following requirements:

- Be valid throughout Italy
- Provide comprehensive coverage of health risks
- Have a clear indication of the starting and expirations dates
- Indicate the procedures to be followed in order to claim a reimbursement (i.e. address, contact person, phone and fax numbers, email address)
- The private health insurance policy must be officially translated into Italian by the Insurance Company or by a Notary Service.

⁴ **Health insurance** is required in order to register with the **Registry Office** of an Italian City Hall. If you are not insured, you may consider purchasing **WAI ITALY** insurance (Welcome Association Italy, formerly INA ASSITALIA) for **EU students**.

Please see: <https://www.waitaly.net/en/> or call +39 06-36.11.676 or send an email to info@waitaly.it. You will be required to register in order to receive a **username** and be allowed to pay the fee: **€ 144.00 for 6 months** of coverage or **€ 204.00 for 12 months** of coverage. This insurance can also be purchased **prior** your arrival in Italy. Payment can be completed **online** (credit card, PayPal), via bank transfer or in person at an Italian post office. Please read the terms and conditions carefully.

Once you have received the "Insurance Coverage Conditions" you can go to the Registry Office mentioned above.

ITALIAN TAX CODE ("CODICE FISCALE")

The **"Codice Fiscale"** is an alphanumeric code of 16 characters issued for free by the Revenue Agency to identify Italian citizens and foreign residents.

You need to have your own "Codice Fiscale" to:

- open a bank account
- sign any contract (rental, phone line, etc.)
- register at the National Healthcare Service (SSN)

Thanks to an agreement between the Italian Revenue Agency and Bocconi, if you are an international BSc or MSc student and you do not have an Italian tax code, you can request a "Codice Fiscale" online.

Instructions on how to submit your request have been sent by email to all regularly enrolled BSc and MSc students.

ITALIAN BANK ACCOUNT

As a general rule, if you need/would like to open a bank account in Italy, you will need to present the following documents at the bank of your choice:

- Italian Tax Code ("Codice Fiscale"), see information above
- an identity document (ID/passport)

Though not connected to a checking account, the card has an **IBAN code** which allows wire transfers to be completed and received.

More details on how to pick and activate the Student ID card as a debit card will be communicated through your you@B.

Please be aware that **your student ID card** is also a refillable debit card created through a collaboration between Banca Popolare di Sondrio and Bocconi University and it allows users to make payments or withdrawals in Italy and abroad, as well as place payments for purchases on the internet.

ITALIAN PHONE OPERATORS

Bocconi provides Wi-Fi throughout the campus, along with a long list of applications. Students can activate their individual devices through the yoU@B Student Diary.

For **mobile phones**, the main carriers are Tim, Vodafone, WindTre, Iliad and PosteMobile. Most of the operators have shops close to Bocconi, where you can get further information. They all offer both

contract and pay-as-you-go cards. Pay-as-you-go is available for everyone and may be a good short-term solution upon arrival in Italy. In order to sign a contract, you will be asked for your "codice fiscale" and you may need an Italian bank account. Some shops may also accept credit cards. Switching between carriers is usually easy (do verify beforehand) and normally you will get to keep your number too.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

To support students who may have health issues during their time on campus, Bocconi has developed agreements with three healthcare facilities.

In particular, Bocconi students can:

- consult a Healthcare Professional at the infirmary in Via Bocconi 12 (Monday-Friday from 10am to 6pm). She will be able to detect vital signs, administer medicines prescribed by doctor, provide first aid, perform simple medication and bandaging, help non self-sufficient students in their daily activities;
- take advantage of a free nursing service (Mondays through Fridays from 9:00am to 1:00pm, no appointment required) and several healthcare services available at a discounted fee (10% off) at **Euromedica Assistance, Viale Bligny 11**, after signing up for an annual membership card for €12 (€10+VAT)
- access specialist medical services, including rehabilitation therapy and psychiatric consults, offered by **Medici in Famiglia (Via Lazzaro Papi, 20)**. For Bocconi students, the first two

appointments/services are offered at a discounted price of 20% off listed prices. Services are also available in English

- access diagnostic services and specialist appointments at **Istituto Humanitas in Rozzano** with a 20% discount off listed prices (only exception: dentist services)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

If you need a physician at **night** or during **public holidays**, you can call the **Emergency Medical Service** at the number **+39 800 193 344**.

This service, called "Continuità Assistenziale", is available:

- every day overnight from 8:00pm to 8:00am
- 24/7 on pre-holidays, holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

EMERGENCY ROOMS ("PRONTO SOCCORSO")

For all emergencies, call the European **emergency number 112**. This is a toll-free number that can be called from pay phones, without the use of a phone card or money. You can also go to an emergency room at

the local hospitals, where primary assistance is provided in urgent and emergency cases. Priority is given according to the seriousness of the emergencies.

SALUTILE Pronto Soccorso is a free app from the Lombardy Region to find the closest ERs, check the number of people queuing and the crowding index.

The nearest ERs are:

- Fatebenefratelli - Via Castelfidardo 14, Tel. +39 0263632442
- Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico - Via F. Sforza 28/35, Tel. +39 02 5503 3137
This is the number for foreigners, they should respond in English.
- San Giuseppe - Via San Vittore 12, Tel. +39 0285994532 / 4533 / 4534
- San Paolo - Via Di Rudini 8, Tel. +39 028184250 / 318

For orthopedic and trauma ER care, the nearest hospital is:

- Ospedale Gaetano Pini - Piazza Cardinal Ferrari 2, Tel. +39 0258296286

For obstetrics and gynecology ER and sexual violence first aid go to:

- Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico IRCCS, Clinica Mangiagalli
Via della Commenda 12,
Tel. +39 0255032213/3103

Cardiology ER care is provided by:

- Centro Cardiologico Monzino
Via Parea 4, Tel. +39.02.5800.2386

The Poison Control Center and the Burn Center are both at:

- Ospedale Niguarda Cà Granda
Piazza Ospedale Maggiore 3
(respectively Tel. +39 0266101029 and Tel. +39 0264442625 / 2443)

For dermatological ER care, Ospedale Maggiore offers a specialized service:

- Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico IRCCS, Clinica Dermatologica 1 Via Pace 9,
Tel. +39 02 55035112/13

NIGHT PHARMACIES

You can call the toll-free number 800.801185, available 24/7, for information on pharmacies and their opening hours.

If you are looking for a pharmacy nearby after the regular opening hours, you can check the following options:

Farmacia Beretta

Viale Bligny, 47
Tel. +39 02 5831 5686
Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am-8:00pm / Sunday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Farmacia Ferrarini

Piazza Cinque Giornate, 6
Tel. +39 02 5519 4867
Hours: Monday 3:00pm-midnight / Tuesday-Saturday: 24/7 / Sunday: midnight-2:00pm, 3:00pm-midnight

Farmacia Ticinese

Corso S. Gottardo, 1
Tel. +39 02 8940 3433
Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am-midnight / Sunday: 8:00pm-midnight

Farmacia Stazione Porta Genova

Piazzale Stazione Genova, 5/3
Tel. +39 02 5810 1634
Hours: Every day 24/7

Lloyds Pharmacy N.70

Viale Famagosta, 36 - Metro: Famagosta
Tel. +39 02 813 2470
Hours: Every day 24/7

Farmacia Ambreck

Via Antonio Stradivari, 1 - Metro: Loreto
Tel. +39 02 2952 6966
Hours: Every day 24/7

Farmacia Boccaccio

Via Giovanni Boccaccio, 26
Metro: Conciliazione
Tel. +39 02 469 5281
Hours: Every day 24/7

Farmacia Santa Teresa

Corso Magenta, 96 - Metro: Conciliazione
Tel. +39 02 3676 7428
Hours: Every day 24/7

PREVENTION AND ON CAMPUS SUPPORT

Considering the daily presence of over 15,000 people on campus, a Croce Bianca ambulance with two health workers is available Monday-Friday (9:30am to 5:30pm) to provide first aid and prompt interventions in the event of a health emergency (accident/illness) Tel. +39 02.5836.2121.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

In Italy, national healthcare is provided by a **public healthcare service** (SSN National Healthcare Service). Registration to the SSN is optional and entitles you to choose a general practitioner (also called “family doctor”) who will help you obtain prescriptions for medications and specialist services.

The **healthcare card**, “tessera sanitaria,” issued upon registration gives the following rights to the carrier:

- to have a general practitioner or a pediatrician for children
- to be hospitalized free of charge
- to use the hospital’s outpatient clinic, “ambulatorio” and pharmaceutical services by payment of a “ticket” (for medicine covered by the SSN National Healthcare Service).

If you are a **non-EU citizen**, the following documents must be presented at one of the “Scelta e Revoca” counters at ATS Milano:

- Permit of stay (“permesso di soggiorno”) OR receipt from the post office
- Italian Tax Code (“Codice Fiscale”)
- Self-certification of residence/habitual domicile
- Receipt of payment for the SSN card (valid for one calendar year, i.e. 1 January to 31 December). The annual fee is a

In all the common areas around campus students can find automatic dispensers with photocell sensors, providing liquid hand sanitizer 24/7.

A free Individual Counseling service is available in Italian, English or French, to tackle difficult situations as well as to develop personal skills.

fixed yearly lump sum of € 149.77 for students.

If you are an **EU citizen**, in order to receive medical assistance at the SSN (National Healthcare Service), you are required to have one of the following:

- the European Health Insurance Card (**EHIC**)/Tessera Europea di Assicurazione Malattia (**TEAM**) which allows EU citizens to receive **necessary medical assistance** and to be refunded once they come back home

OR

- in order to receive **complete medical assistance** (and benefit from the same

⁵ Payment for the National Healthcare Service (ATS - formerly called ASL) can be made at any post office or bank branch. Account number: 379222 of Regione Lombardia addressed to: “Amministrazione P.T. - Contributo Servizio Sanitario Nazionale;” Causale del pagamento (reason for payment): “Iscrizione Volontaria Servizio Sanitario Nazionale.” You will be allocated a general practitioner, “medico di base,” and your costs for medical examinations, treatments and analyses will be reduced.

⁶ If you are not insured, upon your arrival in Italy, you might consider purchasing WAI ITALY (Welcome Association Italy, former INA ASSITALIA) for EU students. Please see: www.waitaly.net/en/ or call +39 06 361.1676. You will be required to register in order to receive a username and be allowed to pay the fee: € 142.00 for 6 months of coverage or € 202.00 for 12 months of coverage. Payment can be completed online (credit card, PayPal), via bank transfer or in person at an Italian post office. Please read the terms and conditions carefully.

services as Italian citizens), you can register at the ATS (formerly called ASL) with the European **“S1” form** that you should obtain from the healthcare institution you are insured with in your home country **PRIOR** to your arrival in Italy. Contact your home country’s health insurance agency to find out where the S1 form can be obtained. For detailed info about the “S1” Form and its use see https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/work/social-security-forms/index_en.htm

OR

- adequate and appropriate private insurance
- OR**
- subscription to the private health insurance policy in Italy called “WAI ITALY” (Welcome Association Italy, formerly INA ASSITALIA) for EU students⁶

Verify if the above mentioned rules are effective in your home country. Please note that according to the

European Union regulations, the European Health Insurance Card (“EHIC”, referred to as the “TEAM - Tessera europea di assicurazione malattia” in Italy) is not considered a valid means of proof of health coverage for stays of more than 90 days.

This card is also not an alternative to travel insurance; for example, it does not cover private healthcare or costs such as a return flight to your country of origin in case of need.

The ATS (local branch of National Healthcare Service, **formerly called ASL**) office closest to Bocconi is:

- Corso Italia 19 - Tel.: +39 0285788113
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-2:30pm
Tuesday only: 8:30am-2:30pm
www.ats-milano.it

For more information and updates, please always check <https://www.yesmilano.it/en/articles/enjoy-public-healthcare-milano-0>

GETTING AROUND

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation in Milan is managed by Azienda Trasporti Milanese (ATM). Public transport runs from approximately 6:00am-12:30am; however there are some night ("notturmo") buses. Please note that "ATM Points" are the Milan Public Transport offices and do not refer to cash/bank machines, which are called "bancomat" in Italian.

Tickets

- Tickets are **not** on sale on vehicles. They can be purchased at underground stations, newspaper stands and "tabacchi" (tobacco shops marked with a "T" sign outside).
- Milan's public transport network is divided into areas. The standard urban ticket costs 2.00 euros, covers areas Mi1-Mi3, and is valid for 90 minutes after it is validated.

Student monthly pass

The student monthly pass is an electronic card which can be recharged every month. It allows students unlimited travel on the whole Milan urban network, the rail link, the urban sections of the state railways, the Trenord railways, and the interurban ATM and consortium lines. For students up to 26 years of age the cost is € 22.00 per month for an unlimited ticket (plus a € 10.00 initial fee).

In order to get your travel card, valid 4 years, you have to go to one of the ATM Points, tabacchi or newsstands (check on the website) with:

- 1 passport-size photograph
- your ID card/passport or "Codice Fiscale"
- completed application form found at ATM Points/main offices.

The card must be recharged monthly at any ATM Point, tabacchi or newsstand, or

online. Cards must be accompanied by the monthly receipt.

www.atm.it/en

BIKE/ELECTRIC SCOOTER SHARING

There are several companies in Milan that allow users to share bikes, scooters or electric scooters. They allow you to pick up at one location, then return it at another. These companies will be priced differently and offer slightly different services. Some of the companies to check out are:

- BikeMi (organized by ATM)
- Mobike
- Bird
- Hellbiz

These apps are available in the App Store and Google Play.

CAR SHARING

Another simple way to get around Milan is a car sharing service: find the car nearest to you, drive, park it and leave it. All you are charged are the minutes of travel: fuel and parking are both included. You can also enter the Area C (congestion charge area) for free.

Each company has specific costs and rules so please check on the websites below for more details. In general, you have to be at least 18 to register and you need a driving license (if you are an EU citizen) or an international driving license (if you are a non-EU citizen), your ID card/passport and a credit card.

Check with each company if your driving licence is valid.

www.car2go.com/IT/en/

www.enjoy.eni.com/en/milano/home

www.e-vai.com

www.drive-now.com/it/en/milano/

www.ubeeqo.com/en/carsharing-milan

HOW TO REACH THE CAMPUS

FROM LINATE AIRPORT

Bus 73: stop at Piazza 5 Giornate
+ tram 9 (direction Porta Genova): stop at Porta Lodovica

FROM STAZIONE CENTRALE

MM 3 (direction San Donato): stop at Missori + tram 15 (direction Rozzano): stop at Porta Lodovica

FROM STAZIONE CADORNA

(Malpensa Express Terminal)
Bus 94 (direction Minghetti - P.ta Volta): stop at C.so Italia - Via S. Sofia + tram 15 (direction Rozzano): stop at Porta Lodovica

