

Art. 3
RENEWALS

3.1 Applicants who have received a MAECI grant in the Academic Year 2018-2019 may apply through ordinary procedures to continue or complete a multi-year degree course. Renewals are granted only to applicants who prove satisfactory academic progress.

3.2 Applicants are eligible to attend a Single Cycle Degree Program (*Corso di Laurea a Ciclo Unico*) for the academic year 2019-2020 only if they have received a MAECI grant for the same course in the Academic Year 2018-2019. Renewals are granted only to applicants who prove satisfactory academic progress.

Art. 4
FUNDING PERIOD

Grants are awarded for a period of study from **January 1st, 2020 to October 31st, 2020**. For renewals only, grants may be awarded for a period of study from **November 1st, 2019 to October 31st 2020**.

Art. 5
INELIGIBILITY

Italian Public Administration employees and their first-degree descendants can not apply for grants.

Grants cannot be awarded to attend Bachelor's Degree courses (first cycle) or Single Cycle Degree Programs **with the sole exception of renewals** (cf. Art. 3.2).

Besides, grants cannot be awarded to attend courses in foreign Institutions based in Italy or abroad, nor in private Institutes, Research Centres or Labs not recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education, University, and Research (MIUR).

Applications not meeting the eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Art. 6
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants must complete and submit the online application form available upon registration at the following link:

<https://studyinitaly.esteri.it>

Click here to access the registration form
<https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/registrazione>

We recommend choosing a frequently used email address; subsequent communications will be sent to the chosen address.

Applications must be submitted by 2 pm C.E.T. May 30th, 2019.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Art. 7

SELECTION AND AWARDING OF GRANTS

7.1 Selection

Applications will be evaluated by a Committee set up by the Italian Diplomatic Mission accredited in the applicant's country of origin.

Syrian applicants will be selected by a Committee established by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (DGSP – Office VII).

7.2 Awarding

Grants will be awarded on the basis of a comparative assessment of applications according to the entry requirements and other criteria related to applicant's cv.

7.3 Ranking

The relevant Diplomatic Mission will publish the list of grantees as well as a list of the best excluded, if any.

Art. 8

TUITION FEES

Grantees may be exempted from the payment of enrollment and tuition fees depending on the policy of each University.

Exemptions are not granted for courses in Italian language and culture, for which enrollment fees are due.

Art. 9

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Grantees will be covered by a health and medical/accident insurance contracted by MAECI for the entire duration of the grant.

Insurance coverage will not apply to events derived from pre-existing physical and pathological conditions.

Art. 10

TERMS OF GRANT

Grantees will receive a **900 Euros monthly allowance** on a quarterly basis, which will be paid on their Italian bank account.

The first installment of the grant can be received only after the completion of University enrollment and the submission of all the documents requested according to the necessary administrative procedures.

The MAECI will begin the disbursement procedures at the end of each quarter. Individual payments will therefore commence after that period.

The last installment of the grant will be paid only upon verification of satisfactory academic progress.

Art. 11

INCOMPATIBILITY

The grant is incompatible with any other grant offered by the Italian Government or any other Italian public institution, including the grants provided by Italian Regions *per il diritto allo studio regionale (Right to Education provided by Regional Authorities)*.

NOTES

* Indian citizens should also register their application on the website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (<http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>)

** IRE grants are offered for the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ethiopia, Peru, South Africa, Uruguay, and Venezuela.