



Università
di Genova

S.A.S.S. - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE

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Welcome to Genoa!



Are you an International student and did you choose the University of Genoa to continue your studies in Italy?

The international students office (SASS) welcomes you and informs you that its staff is at your disposal and will assist you in:

- Carrying out the administrative procedures linked to your enrolment
- Obtaining all documents useful for a regular stay in Italy (i.e. residence permit, tax code)
- Looking for an accommodation.

Therefore, we invite you to read carefully the following pages and we remind you that:

- You are a university student only when you confirm your enrolment and get your student card
- If you are an Extra EU student, you must submit your request of residence permit issue within 8 days from your arrival in Italy
- After enrolment confirmation, you must draw up your study plan: the student's help desk (Sportello dello studente or Sportello Unico) in your School can help you and give you all the information you need.
- You must activate your mailbox (following the instructions you can find at the following link <https://servizionline.unige.it/mail/>) so that you will be allowed to receive all communications from the university
- You must submit the ISEE certification: find out how you can do that and check the deadlines on UNIGE website (www.studenti.unige.it/tasse/certificazione/)
- You must give your address in Genoa and your mobile phone number to the SASS office as soon as possible.

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■ LOCATION OF THE COURSES

- Architecture – Stradone S. Agostino – Historic centre
- Economics – Via Vivaldi - Darsena
- Pharmacy – Viale Benedetto XV – S. Martino area
- Law – Via Balbi – Historic centre
- Engineering – Via all'Opera Pia – Albaro district
- Arts and Philosophy – Via Balbi – Historic centre
- Foreign languages and literatures – P.zza S. Sabina – Historic centre
- Medicine and surgery – Viale Benedetto XV – S. Martino area
- Education – C.so A. Podestà – Carignano district
- Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences – V.le Benedetto XV – S. Martino area
- Political science – Piazzale E. Brignole – Historic centre

■ THE RESIDENCE PERMIT

If a student holds a visa for study purposes and stays in Italy for more than 90 days, he/she must request a residence permit. If he/she does not complete his/her studies before the residence permit expires, he/she will have to request the renewal of his/her residence permit.

The residence permit is issued to foreign citizens coming from Extra EU countries who attend a course – university or training course – In Italy, after they were granted a visa for study purposes from the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their country of origin or residence. Every year, a limited number of places is available for International students who want to enrol in University or training courses in Italy, in relation to the maximum number of visa for study purposes that can be granted.

ISSUE AND RENEWAL

When you enter Italy with a visa for study purposes, you must submit your request of residence permit to the competent **Questura**, through the kit available at SASS Office.

The first residence permit for study purposes, issued to university students who entered Italy with a visa – including students attending a master or Phd course – has a limited duration, usually corresponding to entry visa expiration.

- You must submit your first request of residence permit within the first 8 days from your arrival in Italy, whereas you can submit your request of renewal from 2 months before to 2 months after your residence permit expiry date.

- The receipt of your request of issue/renewal entitles you to enjoy all the rights related to the possession of a residence permit and certifies that you correctly submitted your application but, unlike the residence permit, it does not allow you to travel to another Schengen area country.

The owner of a residence permit for study purposes (university or training) **is allowed to:**

- travel to the other Schengen area countries for period shorter than three months without fulfilling any formal obligation;
- submit application for **family reunion**;
- be registered with the Health National Service;
- **have a part time job** like Italian citizens, provided that he/she does not work more than 20 hours per week;
- **enjoy all the welfare benefits** deriving from a regular employment contract.

MAIN STEPS

After filling in the form contained in the residence permit kit, you will have to go to the post office and send it. The Post Office will fix an appointment for you to go to *Questura* where you will be fingerprinted. After being fingerprinted, you will receive a code allowing you to check the status of your application.

Documents required for the issue of a residence permit for study purposes:

- The Kit for the request of residence permit, which can be collected for free at SASS Office or at the post office;
- Copy of the page of your passport showing personal information and of all the pages carrying stamps of border authorities;
- Copy of the certificate attesting the enrolment in the course of study;
- Copy of fiscal code (if you have already obtained it).

Documents required for the renewal of a residence permit for study purposes:

- The Kit for the request of the residence permit, which can be collected for free at SASS Office or at the post office;
- Copy of the page of your passport showing personal information and of all the pages carrying stamps of border authorities;
- Copy of the certificate attesting the positive result of at least one exam for the first renewal and of at least 2 exams for the following renewals;
- Copy of the health insurance policy (valid in Italy for the time of validity of the residence permit) against disease and/or accidents*;

- Copy of the documents testifying the availability of appropriate financial means for the time of validity of the residence permit*;
- Copy of the expiring residence permit;
- Copy of Italian fiscal code.

* in case of documents issued abroad, they need to be legalized and translated into Italian by the Italian Embassy or Consulate in the issuing Country.

Costs for the residence permit issue/renewal

- **€ 16** revenue stamp (to be purchased at any tobacconists')
- **€ 70,46** cost of the electronic residence permit, valid up to 1 year (pre-printed postal payment slip)
- **€ 30** cost of the acceptance of the request for the residence permit issue/renewal (to be paid at the post office when you submit the filled kit)

Note: The International student who enters Italy for the first time and applies for the issue of a one-year-long residence permit must subscribe the integration agreement. The **integration agreement** is a measure taken to enhance the integration of foreign citizens in Italy.

University students are exempt from attending the test of knowledge of the Italian language and civic Culture and life in Italy.

EU students, who have been staying in Italy for more than 3 months, must apply at the Civil Registry office in order to be registered and receive a certificate confirming their stay.

■ THE TAX CODE

The Tax Code is an Italian document and you need it when:

- you have to subscribe a rental agreement;
- you want to open a bank account;
- you want to activate a mobile phone number;
- you want to activate an internet key.

In order to obtain the Tax Code, you have to go to the International Students Office with:

- your passport (for students from Extra EU countries);
- your passport or ID card (for students from EU countries).

■ ACCOMMODATION

University Courses are located in two main areas of the city:

1. The districts of Albaro, S. Fruttuoso, Marassi, S. Martino, Foce, Sturla, Quarto are close to the location of the following courses: Medicine and

Surgery, Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, Pharmacy and Engineering.

2. The districts of City centre, Dinegro, Sampierdarena, S. Teodoro, Castelletto, Principe are close to the location of the following courses: Arts and Philosophy, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Architecture, Economics, Law, Political Science and Education

The average price for single rooms ranges between **300** and **350 €** per month depending on the district and on the level of comfort required (restored apartment, internet, wi-fi, lift, terrace); the average price for double room is **250-300 €** per person per month.

The price of an entire flat ranges between **500** and **700 €** per month. Students should ask their landlord to subscribe a rental agreement. A template is available at SASS office.

SASS office supports International students in their accommodation research, **but does not guarantee nor reserve any kind of accommodation.**

To search for a room or a flat independently, students can check our online notice board at the following link:

<https://alloggi.studenti.unige.it/?language=en>

Students interested in university residences run by ALiSEO (Regional agency for students and tutoring), the body in charge for this kind of accommodation, can contact SASS which will then forward their requests to ALiSEO or contact ALiSEO directly writing to the email address alloggi@aliseo.liguria.it.

Bed & Breakfast, residences and religious accommodations can be alternative solutions, particularly for short stays. A list of these types of accommodation is available at the SASS office.

■ ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Erasmus students, students enrolled in mobility programs and International students enrolled in Master or PhD courses can attend a 40 or 50 hours free Italian course. If they want to attend the course, students must fill in their request in the application form.

Students holding a certificate of secondary school obtained abroad and enrolling in Bachelor degree or Master degree courses at the University of Genoa must take a test assessing their knowledge of the Italian language. If, according to the test result, the students need to follow a course of language, the University offers free courses of 40, 60, 80, 120, 200 hours,

which are scheduled in order to avoid lessons overlapping with the degree courses. At the end of the course, students will have to take again the test; if they do not pass it within the first year, they will not be authorized to draw up their 2nd year study plan. Students who attend classes outside Genoa can benefit from an online Italian language course.

CLAT organizes, in addition, fee-paying courses of Italian, both on-line and traditional classes, for all students concerned. For information and costs, please visit the following web site: www.clat.unige.it

■ UNIVERSITY CANTEENS

If you are a student enrolled in a mobility program and you wish to have access to University canteens, you must apply at ALiSEO Restaurant Service in via S. Vincenzo 4 (1st floor), from Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 12.00 a.m. - on Tuesday and Wednesday also from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. - submitting your university card and the document certifying your status of mobility student. You can have a complete meal at reduced price (€ 3,50 instead of € 6,00). The main student restaurants are listed below:

- Gastaldi - Casa dello studente, Corso Gastaldi 25 (S. Martino area)
- Puggia - Viale Garbaro 54 (Engineering and Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences)
- Asiago - Casa dello studente, Via Asiago 2 (Brignole area)
- Darsena - Via Vivaldi 1 (Economics)
- Brignole - Albergo dei Poveri, Piazzale Brignole 2 (Political science, Foreign languages and literature)

For further information, please visit ALiSEO web site www.aliseo.liguria.it

■ HEALTH ASSISTANCE

EU students

EU students come to Italy with their European Health Service card issued in their country of residence. If they need to undertake medical examinations, they can address any general practitioner free of charge (a list of general practitioners is available upon request at the International Students Office). The General practitioner can prescribe medicines or a specific examination. Specific examinations must be booked through a phone call to CUP (Central Reservations office) tel. **800098543 (free number from fixed-line and mobile)** from 8.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. They do not need to apply to the National Health Service (SSN).

Extra EU students

Extra EU students must apply to the National Health Service (the nearest one is in via Assarotti 35). In order to submit their application, they must pay € 149,77 through a postal payment slip (C/C n° 606160) in the name of Amministrazione P.T. Regione Liguria, indicating "Assicurazione volontaria SSN anno ____ (Voluntary Health Insurance year ____) in the reason for payment.

We inform you that the payment is valid for 1 calendar year (from January to December). However, please consider that the health insurance validity may depend on the residence permit duration. Students who arrive in Italy in September/October can apply for 3 months by paying 35€ through a postal payment slip. This insurance guarantees total coverage and entitles you to choose your own general practitioner.

Alternatively, students can choose a private health insurance that guarantees the same coverage of the National Health Service.

Students can subscribe the abovementioned insurance policy, which is suitable to apply for the residence permit issue or renewal, in Italy. If an insurance policy is required in order to obtain a visa, students are obliged to subscribe it abroad.

In case of emergency you can contact the emergency rooms of S. Martino and Galliera hospitals or **call the emergency number 112.**

■ THE BANK ACCOUNT

The University of Genoa has an agreement with Banca Popolare di Sondrio which offers students favourable banking terms:

- **Carta +MA:** it is a card with IBAN which allows you to carry out the main banking transactions easily and safely. You do not need to have a bank account: if you wish to have it you just go the branch with your valid ID document and your tax code.
- **Carta Ateneo+:** it is both University student card and prepaid MasterCard with IBAN (the prepaid card can be activated upon request and for free). The card can be used for payments and has the basic functions of a bank account.

The documents requested to open a bank account are the following:

- a valid ID card or passport;
- residence permit or receipt of the request of issue/renewal;
- Tax code
- certificate of enrolment at University.

Nevertheless, before subscribing the abovementioned offer, we suggest that you consider alternative offers currently on the market.

■ BUS/TRAIN SEASON TICKETS

If you travel by bus, ferry and train within the area of Genoa municipality, you must hold a travel document.

Travel documents are: - **The season ticket;**
- **The ordinary ticket.**

The best types of travel documents for students are as follows:

• **The weekly ticket**

It costs **€ 17**, it is valid from Monday to Sunday during the week of validation and you can buy it at the AMT (the local bus transport company) and Trenitalia (the national train company) ticket offices and at the tobacconists' authorized.

• **The monthly ticket**

It costs **€ 46**, it is valid during the month of validation and you can travel on the whole AMT and Trenitalia urban network (by train, in second class from Nervi to Voltri and from Acquasanta to Pontedecimo). You can buy it at the tobacconists' authorized and at the AMT or Trenitalia tickets office.

• **One year season ticket for students under the age of 26: it costs € 255 for students who have an annual income of € 22,000 or less.**

If you wish to purchase this season ticket, you must live in the area of Genoa municipality. It is valid 365 days from the date of validation and you can travel on the whole AMT (except Volabus, the bus from/to the airport) and Trenitalia network (by train, in second class from Nervi to Voltri and from Acquasanta to Pontedecimo).

It is a personal card, with the owner's photo on it and it allows unlimited travel. It is issued immediately after filling in a form of request.

The tickets to travel occasionally within the area of Genoa municipality are as follows:

- Ordinary ticket: it is valid for 100 minutes and it costs € 1,50
- Integrated bus-train ticket: it is valid for 100 minutes on the whole AMT

and Trenitalia urban network and costs € 1,60

- 10-Ticket bus-train integrated carnet: it costs € 15 and each ticket is valid for 100 minutes on the whole AMT and Trenitalia urban network
- "Genovapass" ticket: it is valid for 24 hours and it costs € 4,50
- 24 hour ticket for 4 passengers: it costs € 9

The abovementioned tickets can be purchased at the tobacconists' or news kiosks authorized and at the AMT or Trenitalia ticket offices.

■ ITALIAN MOBILE PHONE COMPANIES

The main Italian mobile phone companies are: Fastweb, Postemobile, Vodafone, Tim, WindTre. You can ask for information about their offers (phone calls - SMS - Internet) and activate a sim card in the following centres:

Fastweb - Piazza Campetto 21
- Via XX Settembre 49

Postemobile - you can address any Post Office
Tim - Piazza Campetto 12 R

- Via XX Settembre 161 R
Vodafone Store - Piazza Fossatello 2 R
- Via XX Settembre 241 R

WindTre - Via Balbi 97
- Via XX Settembre 77 R

■ USEFUL LINKS

- ALISEO (the Regional agency for students and tutoring)
www.aliseo.liguria.it
- AMT (the local transport company)
www.amt.genova.it
- Sportello Studiare a Genova (Study- in- Genoa desk)
www.informagiovani.comune.genova.it/contenuti/sportello-studiare-genova
- CUS (the University Sports Centre)
www.cusgenova.it
- Informagiovani (youth information centre)
Palazzo Ducale, Piazza Matteotti 24r
www.informagiovani.comune.genova.it/
- Tourist information and events
www.visitgenova.it

INFORMATION ON SAFETY

Genoa is a safe town, thanks to the interventions of both the Police force and The Town Council. However, as in all big cities, in order to avoid any

risk, you would better be careful, particularly late in the evening and at night, when you go to crowded places or in case you need to withdraw money. In case of problems, please contact the emergency number 112.

COST OF LIVING IN GENOA UPDATED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

ITEM	PRICES in EURO
Accommodation:	single room 300-350 double room 250-300 + bills (approx. € 50) per month entire flat From 500
PLEASE CONSIDER that, at the moment of signing the rent contract, you will be asked to pay the rent for the first 2/3 months in advance	
Residence permit (non UE students)	116,46
Tax code	Free of charge
Meals at the University canteen	From 0 to 6 (per meal) depending on the income
Meals outside the University canteen	From 7 to 15 approx. (per meal) in low cost places (eg. Bars)
Pasta /Rice	From 2 to 4 per Kg
Chicken	From 8 to 10 per Kg
Bread	From 4 to 6 per Kg
Fruits	From 1 to 5 per Kg
Vegetable	From 1 to 6 per Kg
Milk	1,60 per Lt.
Biscuits/Cake	From 2 to 6 per Kg
Public Transport:	monthly ticket 46 annual ticket 255 for students under the age of 26 with low income 395 full price
Free time activities:	Cinema From 6 to 8 Museums/Exhibitions From 10 to 15 Disco From 5 to 15 In order to have discount prices, please request the Green card to Informagiovani - Palazzo Ducale
Health insurance (non EU students):	
Compulsory and necessary for the request of residence permit	
full insurance	150 approx.
University fees:	1 st installment (duty stamp and regional tax) - Maximum amount € 176 - at the confirmation of enrollment 2 nd installment - varies according to ISEEU - deadline 2 nd December 2020 3 rd installment - varies according to ISEEU - deadline 13 th May 2021
PLEASE NOTE	To obtain a reduction of University fees (2 nd and 3 rd installment) foreign students need to provide "ISEEU parificato" the deadlines published at the following link: www.studenti.unige.it/scadenze/en/ . For further information please visit www.studenti.unige.it/tasse/iseeuparificato/
students who have been granted ALiSEO scholarship only pay the € 16 duty stamp.	
Textbooks	Depends on the course of study

At your arrival in Italy, we suggest you to have at least 1,500 euros available for the first expenses.

HOW TO REACH US 4



By Train (www.trenitalia.it)

Get off at **Genova Principe railway station**, walk down via Balbi, reach Piazza dell'Annunziata. Pass the church and cross the road, the office is inside the building n° 6.



By Metro

Get off at **Darsena station**, walk straight on the left to via delle Fontane and cross Piazza dell'Annunziata. The office is inside the building n° 6.

AMT Genova By Bus

Take one of the following bus numbers: 18, 18/, 20, 30, 34, 35, 35/, 39, 40.

If you come from the **western part** of the town, get off at Piazza dell'Annunziata bus stop and take the underpass on your right side: at the exit you will be in front of the building n° 6.

If you come from the **eastern part** of the town, get off at Largo Zecca bus stop and walk straight on your right in via Paolo Bensa, turn right and you will find the building n° 6 in Piazza dell'Annunziata.

- 1 Genova Principe railway station
 - 2 Darsena metro station
 - 3 Via Balbi 5
 - 4 Piazza dell'Annunziata 6 - Students Department
- walking path



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE

Genova, Piazza dell'Annunziata 6 (1st floor)

(Nunziata area, at 500 m. from Genova Principe railway station)

Opening time:

monday, wednesday, thursday and friday: from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

tuesday: from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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