INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVITATION LETTER FOR VISA APPLICATIONS

If you are a non-EU citizen, before coming to Italy for Erasmus + stay at the University of Genoa, please consult the website of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the page dedicated to Consular services or the Italian Consulate, to find out whether you need a visa to enter Italy.

**Please consider that if you do not meet the visa requirements and you don’t get the student visa, you won’t be enrolled.**

If you need a visa, the University of Genoa can issue an Invitation Letter, containing data about the Erasmus + period.

⚠️ **Before asking for the invitation letter, be sure that your Application form has reached the International Mobility Office (you should have received a confirmation message)**

In order to issue the Invitation Letter, we need to receive by email to the address erasmusapplicationform@unige.it the following documents:

1. Student’s request of issue duly signed by the applicant, containing the complete address of the Italian Embassy or Consulate where the student applied for the visa.
2. Copy of a valid passport

The request is accepted only if sent by email to the address erasmusapplicationform@unige.it

**THE INVITATION LETTER WILL BE ISSUED NOT EARLIER THAN 15 DAYS FROM THE RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE.**

**IMPORTANT:**

The invitation letter will be issued only if:

- The above mentioned documents are sent in the requested way;
- The requested documents are complete;
- The passport is valid.

Every change requested by the student or his sending Institution will be communicated to the Italian Embassy, where the student applied for the visa, by the University of Genoa.