

Is there any form of support for attending educational paths (support to the right to study)?

The right to study is everybody's right to access and achieve educational results regardless of individual socioeconomic conditions. The support to the right to study is realised through various interventions, that vary depending on the type of education. They are implemented both at national and local level, and allow to guarantee the right to education to everybody. Said support is provided, for example, through: scholarships, accommodation, total or partial exemptions of enrolment fees, free books and other benefits.

Where to apply:

- Regional body for the Right to Study, EDISU Piemonte (for university paths), providing scholarships and accommodation and provides also other services (canteens, extraordinary aids, orientation, study rooms, cultural/recreational/sport spaces) addressed to all students;
- Universities (for university paths) providing directly several benefits, addressed to students who are worthy but lack means, who do not have access to the resources offered by the regional bodies for the Right to Study;
- Other public and private bodies (for all paths), providing benefits supporting studies (public notices for scholarships open to private funding) and microcredit opportunities (easy financing terms to support projects).

Where can foreign citizens find orientation and information?

There are services active at national level that offer support to foreign citizens interested in having their educational or professional qualifications recognised, or interested in resuming studies on the basis of the qualifications achieved abroad.

Further information is provided by:

- CIMEA - Centro di Informazione sulla Mobilità e le Equivalenze Accademiche (Information Centre on Mobility and Academic Equivalence), which can provide information on all recognition paths,
- Punto di contatto nazionale sulle qualifiche (National point of contact for qualifications), which can provide information on recognition paths of educational and professional qualifications.

There are also services and projects active in various regional territories providing orientation on educational and professional qualifications.

In Piedmont it is possible to have specific information, orientation and consultancy on these themes at the desk Extra-Titoli (active in Turin and in other cities of Piedmont).

For further information on the paths available in Italy for educational and professional qualifications, on the documents required and competent bodies, it is possible to refer to the portal qualifyme.it.