

Language requirements - Exemptions from sitting the Assessment Test

Students are exempt from taking language assessment tests if they:

1. **have been awarded an official certificate issued by one of the Certifying Bodies** in the table of equivalence of the Common European Framework of Reference and supplemented with certification for Portuguese (Attachment 3). Certificates issued before 1/1/2016 will not be considered, regardless of the official validity period established by the certifying body;
2. **are enrolled in degree programmes which are taught entirely in the English language** (listed in Attachment 4). Students in this category who apply for institutes that do not use English as a testing language will nonetheless have to submit adequate certification (or sit the assessment test);
3. **are enrolled in a third-cycle programme (PhD programme or specialization school) at the University of Bologna;**
4. **have been awarded a certificate, following assessment after attending 50-hour courses at the University Language Centre (CLA), which makes explicit reference to their CEFR level.** Certificates issued before 1/1/2016 will not be considered;
5. **have sat and passed a language assessment test at the University of Bologna Language Centre (CLA), no earlier than 1/1/2016,** for other calls for applications for mobility (Erasmus+, Erasmus+ Placement or Overseas). The result of the most recent language assessment test sat will be deemed valid. For example, if a student sat a test in 2016 and achieved A2 level, but took another test in 2018 and only achieved A1 level, his/her application would be rejected. Accordingly, **students who decide to sit the test in the January/February 2018 session must understand that the level achieved in that test will be taken into consideration, even if they achieved a higher level in previous language assessment tests. Pass certificates issued following curricular language tests taken at the CLA, as a required part of the individual student's study plan, do not constitute grounds for exemption.**
6. **are enrolled in degree programmes at the School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation and participate in exchanges linked to that School.**
In particular, students must comply with the instructions issued by the campuses of that School:
 - Office of the Vice Dean, Bologna: check the language requirements at the following webpage: <http://www.scuolalingue.unibo.it/it/requisiti-linguistici-per-laccesso-al-bando-erasmus-studio>;
 - Office of the Vice Dean, Forlì: check the language requirements at the following webpage: <http://corsi.unibo.it/Laurea/MediazioneLinguisticaInterculturale/bando-erasmus-aa-20182019-valutazione-delle-competenze-linguistiche.htm>

NB: students enrolled in degree programmes at the School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation who participate in exchanges linked to other Schools must comply with the criteria specified in the call for applications for students from all other Schools.
Students who, during their “future career”, wish to enrol for degree programmes linked to the School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation and spend a period abroad (e.g. students enrolled in a three-year degree in Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Heritage who wish to enrol for a Laurea Magistrale [Second cycle degree/Two year Master - 120 ECTS] at the School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation), must comply with the criteria specified for students from all other Schools.
7. **Have obtained the ESABAC diploma** (certification valid only for students applying for exchange offers whose language is French);
8. **Have obtained the high school diploma from the Istituto Galvani in Bologna - international section English and German** (certification valid only for students applying for exchange offers whose language is, respectively, English or German).