

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, supplemented with certification for Portuguese (Attachment 3). Certificates issued before 1/1/2017 will not be considered, regardless of the official validity period established by the certifying body;
2. **Are enrolled in degree programmes taught entirely in English** (listed in Attachment 4). Students in this category who apply for institutes that do not offer 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, which makes explicit reference to their CEFR level, following assessment after attending a 50-hour course at the University Language Centre (CLA).** Certificates issued before 1/1/2017 will not be considered;
5. **Have sat and passed a language assessment test at the University of Bologna Language Centre (CLA) after 1/1/2017** for other calls for applications for mobility (Erasmus+, Erasmus+ Placement, Overseas, Fieldwork). The result of the most recent language assessment test sat will be deemed valid. For example, if a student sat a test in 2017 and achieved A2 level, but took another test in 2019 and only achieved A1 level, his/her application would be rejected. Accordingly, **students who decide to sit the test in the January/February 2019 session should note that the level achieved in that test would 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 departments of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures – LILEC and Interpreting and Translation - DIT and apply for exchanges linked to those departments.**
 In particular, students must comply with the instructions issued by the two departments:
 - LILEC: check the language requirements on the following webpage: <http://www.scuolalingue.unibo.it/it/requisiti-linguistici-per-laccesso-al-bando-erasmus-studio>
 - DIT: check the language requirements on the following webpage: <http://corsi.unibo.it/Laurea/MediazioneLinguisticaInterculturale/bando-erasmus-aa-20182019-valutazione-delle-competenze-linguistiche.htm>**NB:** Students must comply with the criteria specified for students enrolled in degree programs at other departments if:
 - are enrolled in degree programmes activated by these two departments (former School of Languages, Interpreting and Translation) and are applying for exchanges linked to other departments/schools
 - are enrolled at the last year of a degree programme activated by other departments/schools and are planning to enrol in a degree programme activated by LILEC and DIT (former School of Languages, Interpreting and Translation) and to go abroad during their “future career”.
7. **Have obtained an ESABAC diploma** (certification valid only for students applying for mobility programmes where the required language is French);
8. **Have obtained a high school diploma from the Istituto Galvani in Bologna - International Section, English and German** (certification valid only for students applying for mobility programmes where the required language is, respectively, English or German).