

Language Requirements - Exemptions from Sitting the Assessment Test

Students are exempt from taking language assessment tests if they:

1. **Have passed a curricular language pass/fail test as part of their study plan**, in the language requested by the mobility programme. Test passed before 1/1/2020 will not be considered valid as exemption from the language test. For students enrolled at the first year of a second cycle degree (Laurea Magistrale) the language test passed during their first cycle degree can be considered valid if passed not before 1/1/2020, even if obtained at another Italian university.
2. **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 1/1/2020 will not be considered, regardless of the official validity period established by the certifying body;
3. **Are enrolled in degree programmes taught entirely in English** (listed in Attachment 4). This option is valid only for students applying for mobility programmes where the required language is English. 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);
4. **are enrolled in a third-cycle programme (PhD programme or specialization school) at the University of Bologna;**
5. **Have been awarded a certificate after attending a 50-hour course at the University Language Centre (CLA).** Certificates issued before 1/1/2020 will not be considered;
6. **Have passed a language assessment test at the University of Bologna Language Centre (CLA) after 1/1/2020** for other calls for applications for mobility programs (Erasmus+ for study, Erasmus+ for traineeship, Overseas, Fieldwork). The result of the most recent language assessment test will be deemed valid. For example, if a student sat a test in 2021 and achieved A2 level, but took another test in 2022 and only achieved A1 level, his/her application would be rejected. Accordingly, **students who decide to sit the test in the January/February 2022 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**
7. **Are enrolled in degree programmes at the department of Interpreting and Translation - DIT and apply for exchanges linked to this department.** In particular, these students must comply with the instructions available at the web page: <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 DIT and are applying for exchanges linked to other departments
 - 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 DIT and to go abroad during their “future career”.
8. **Have obtained an ESABAC diploma** (certification valid only for students applying for mobility programmes where the required language is French); students are advised to upload in the application the certificate released by the Italian secondary school with the statement of the obtained ESABAC
9. **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);
10. **Have obtained an Italian high school diploma under the the option “Cambridge ICSE”** (certification valid only for students applying for mobility programmes where the required language is English);
11. **Have been awarded the bilingual certification for German language issued by the autonomous province of Bolzano or the Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) der Kultusministerkonferenz, testing the four skills** (certifications valid only for students applying for mobility programmes where the required language is German).

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