



GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOGNITION OF LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY CERTIFICATION BODIES

Language certification is an official, internationally recognised document attesting to a person's level of proficiency in a foreign language in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. These guidelines define the language certifications that may be requested for direct recognition of the credits provided for in the study plan of courses for language proficiency tests.

Those who enrol at Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna can certify their level of language proficiency by requesting recognition of their language certification through the submission of the following documents:

- 1) Language certifications included among those recognized by the Italian Association of University Language Centers (AICLU), as specified in the table annexed to the AICLU Guidelines on Language Certifications.
- 2) Certificates of successful completion of 50-hour courses offered by the University Language Centre (CLA), including courses delivered at the Bologna and Romagna campuses. Such certificates must attest to a proficiency level equal to or higher than that required for the relevant language proficiency requirement.
- 3) The International Baccalaureate Diploma, provided that the curriculum includes English A (English Literature / English Language and Literature) and/or English B (English Language), in accordance with the CEFR equivalence table established by UK NARIC.
- 4) The secondary school diploma awarded by Liceo Galvani (Bologna), International Sections, pursuant to the specific agreement in force for the recognition of examinations and diplomas issued by the German-option international sections (Deutsch-Profil-Schulen).
- 5) Diplôme du Baccalauréat (ESABAC Project)
- 6) The Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz (DSD), provided that certification is complete in all four language skills.



7) IELTS Academic, General Training, and UKVI, in accordance with the levels specified in the AICLU table.

8) Trinity ISE Foundation (A2) and Trinity ISE IV (C2).

9) Cambridge English Language Assessment

- PET (all levels)
- FCE (all levels)
- CAE (all levels)

10) Pearson PTE Academic. From a minimum Global Scale of English (GSE) score of 43.

11) British Council: Aptis ESOL General (C1)

The language certificate must have been obtained no more than five (5) academic years prior to its submission to the University of Bologna and must certify listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. For the purposes of calculating the five-year validity period of international certificates submitted, the date on which the certificates were obtained will be taken into account. The recognition process requires the submission of the final language certification (applications with only the notification of results attached will not be considered) solely through the online student application, under the “Language proficiency recognition” button, within the deadlines set for each degree programme. Recognition will take place after analysis of the admissibility of the certification submitted and after verification, including random checks, of its authenticity. If the outcome is positive, the proficiency will be automatically uploaded to the student's academic record.

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