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# English Proficiency test at the University of Bologna

The University of Bologna gives prospective students the opportunity to test their English Proficiency from home with remote monitoring.

**International Science Degree Programmes**

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Prospective students can take the test if they have applied to one of the following programmes:

- *Science of Climate*
- *Physics*
- *Astrophysics and Cosmology*
- *Low carbon technologies and sustainable chemistry*
- *Scienze e gestione della natura- curriculum “Global change ecology and Sustainable Development Goals”*
- *Matematica / Mathematics*
- *Photochemistry and Molecular Materials*
- *Geologia e territorio - curriculum “Raw materials exploration and sustainability”*

## How to apply

- To reserve a place for the English Proficiency test, please send an e-mail **by the deadlines** to the following address: [science.international@unibo.it](mailto:science.international@unibo.it)
- You can apply to take the test only if you are a prospective student of the previously- mentioned programmes



# How to apply

Reservations are available on the following dates:

Test dates	Time	Deadline for booking
February 23rd or February 24th	9 a.m. (CET) or 11.a.m. (CET)	February 19th
March 20th or March 21st	9 a.m. (CET) or 11.a.m. (CET)	March 13th
April 17th or April 18th	9 a.m. (CET) or 11.a.m. (CET)	April 11th
May 4th or May 5th	9 a.m. (CET) or 11.a.m. (CET)	April 27th
June 26th or June 27th or June 28th	9 a.m. (CET) or 11.a.m. (CET)	June 19th

## The test

The *Oxford Placement Test* is a computer adaptive online test, which means that the test adjusts the difficulty of questions based on the student's responses. Answers are automatically marked after each task, giving you an instant result once the test is complete.

Detailed information on the test format and results scale can be found [here](#)

# Technical requirements/1



You need an internet connection



You need a laptop or desktop PC



You need a pair of headphones



You need a webcam



You need a University of Bologna digital account



You need to install Zoom software on your PC

## Technical requirements/2

- Your computer must meet the minimum system requirements. To check these, click here: [system requirements](#). Then, click on 'automatic system check'.
- Install Zoom on your computer: <https://zoom.us/> In case Zoom is filtered in your country, we suggest to consider the use of a VPN
- If you don't have an Unibo digital account yet, please register to get one: <https://studenti.unibo.it/sol/welcome.htm?siteLanguage=en>



## The week before the test

- Regularly check your @studio.unibo.it e-mail.
- The week before the test you will be contacted by the Unibo staff from the e-mail address: [cla.bo-segreteria@unibo.it](mailto:cla.bo-segreteria@unibo.it)
- The staff will send you detailed information about how to join a video call on Zoom
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## The day of the test

- To take your test online, make sure you are in a quiet room on your own.
- Join the Zoom call that the staff set up.
- Join this video call at the correct time and turn on your webcam. Remember the test will be administered from Italy. From April the Time Zone currently being used in Italy will be Central European Summer Time (UTC +2)
- Wait for instructions from an invigilator



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