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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

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

- **Science of Climate**
- **Astrophysics and Cosmology**
- **Low carbon technologies and sustainable chemistry**
- **Scienze e gestione della natura- Curriculum "Global change ecology and Sustainable Development Goals"**
- **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 following deadlines** to the following address: [science.international@unibo.it](mailto:science.international@unibo.it)
- Reservations are available on the following dates:
  - **April 5<sup>th</sup>** (deadline to register: March 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - **April 6<sup>th</sup>** (deadline to register : March 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - **April 7<sup>th</sup>** (deadline to register : March 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - **June 28<sup>th</sup>** (deadline to register : June 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - **June 29<sup>th</sup>** (deadline to register : June 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - **June 30<sup>th</sup>** (deadline to register : June 21<sup>st</sup>)
- You can apply to take the test **only** if you are a prospective student of the previously-mentioned programmes



## 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](mailto:@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 on how to join a video call on Zoom



## 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 set up by the Unibo staff
- Join the video call at the scheduled time and turn on your webcam. Remember the test will be administered from Italy and the Time Zone currently being used in Italy is Central European Summer Time (CEST)
- Wait for instructions from an invigilator







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