



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

# Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT) at the University of Bologna

The University of Bologna gives prospective students of the second cycle degree in Animal Biotechnology – Curriculum Comparative Biotechnologies the opportunity to test their English Proficiency from home with remote monitoring.

*Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences*

## How to apply

- To reserve a place for the English Proficiency test, please write an e-mail to the following address:  
[dimevet.comparativebiotec@unibo.it](mailto:dimevet.comparativebiotec@unibo.it)

- Reservations are available in the following time slots:

Date and time	Sign up by
March 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 9am and 11am	March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 11am
April 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 9am and 11am	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 11am
May 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 9am and 11am	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 11am
June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 9am and 11am	June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 11am
July 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 9am and 11 am	July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, 11am

- You can apply to take the test only if you are a prospective student of the master in Animal Biotechnologies – Curriculum Comparative Biotechnologies.



# 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.



# 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. The test will be administered from Italy and the Time Zone currently being used in Italy is Central European Summer Time (UTC +2).
- Wait for instructions from an invigilator.



## After the test

- After the test no certificate will be issued. The result will only be used for the student's enrolment in the degree course.
- Notice of the test result must be included by the student in the documentation required in the Admission Notice.



# Recommendations

- Anyone who has already taken a test cannot retake it.
- It is possible to retake the test only in case of a timeout (a student who does not complete the test before the time expires will NOT be assessed and will not receive a result) or absence; students may take the test again on one of the scheduled dates, except for those who take the test on the last session.
- After registering on SOL Eventi, the student receives an automatic notification with the test date and time. The CLA may change the test date or time within the same session, depending on the total number of registered students, for organizational reasons.





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