

Test procedure

On the test date, students are requested to take with them a valid ID card and their badge (if already owned).

The pass/fail English B2 test is computer-based: the name.surname@studio.unibo.it email address and password generated after your registration to the admission procedure on Studenti Online **are requested to access the test**.

If you lost your data or cannot remember your personal password, on the day prior to the test date, reset the PUK (initial password) using the [credentials recovery service](#). The service will send your username and PUK to the personal address (e-mail, mobile phone number) you entered on registration.

It is under students' responsibility to recover data on due time.

Test structure

The pass/fail proficiency test assesses candidates' receptive abilities, in particular the recognition and use of vocabulary and grammatical structures, the comprehension of written texts and oral comprehension according to the language proficiency requirements set in the relevant CEFR level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Mock test are available at the labs sited in Via Filippo Re 10, Bologna.

B2	VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	READING	LISTENING
Structure	2 passages with 15 blanks each (15 +15) to fill in choosing among 4 options.	1 passage with 8 questions and next 1 passage with 7 questions. Multiple choice (4 options).	1 long recording with 8 questions and next 1 long recording with 7 questions. Multiple choice (4 options). <u>Students can listen to each recording twice.</u>
Main goals	Context-related knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.	Reading comprehension of real texts	Listening comprehension of short/long speeches
Duration	35 minutes	30 minutes	40 minutes
Scoring	Number of questions: 30	Number of questions: 15	Number of questions: 15

	Score increasing: 1	Score increasing: 2	Score increasing: 2
	Overall score: 30	Overall score: 30	Overall score: 30

Test assessment and passing grade

To pass the test students must achieve **at least 55% of the overall score (50 out of 90 points)**. The score is increased in different ways depending on the sections and the test CEFR level, as shown in the Scoring section of the previous table.

The final result corresponds to the sum of the scores obtained in the three sections (Vocabulary-grammar / reading / listening). There are no partial thresholds for each section.

The result will be displayed on the screen at the end of the test. Candidates can check the scores obtained in each section.

Test preparation

- Take the **mock tests** available at the following page: <http://testcampionecla.unibo.it/> by selecting 'Lingua: Inglese' and 'Livello: B2';
- Use textbooks aimed to prepare students for **Cambridge First Certificate (FCE), TOEFL or IELTS** (correspondent **to level B2**), for example: Cambridge Grammar for IELTS Student's Book with Answers with Audio CD. To strengthen grammar and structure: Get Inside Language A1-B2+ levels, MACMILLAN, Digit Edition (grey cover) or New Omnibus Reference Grammar, by Giovanna Andreolli, released by Petrini Editore.
- Check the **test structure and English B2 syllabus** by downloading the relevant .pdf at <http://www.cla.unibo.it/idoneita-linguistica/struttura-e-modalita-prove-idoneita-bologna> section: 'Struttura delle idoneità Bologna' and 'Lingua inglese sillabi';
- **Enter the self-study multimedia area dedicated to levels B1 and B2 available on the e-learning UNIBO platform** by using your institutional UNIBO email address and password <https://e-cla.unibo.it/course/index.php?categoryid=24> (CLA Bologna)
- If you encounter some difficulties in dealing with level B2, it is advisable to complete first the "Stop&Check" and "Module 11 Test Practice" sections of the self-study B1 level available at: <https://e-cla.unibo.it/course/view.php?id=27>
- Further pages to improve reading and listening abilities or check your vocabulary and grammar knowledge:
 - <http://www.englishpage.com> (grammar)
 - http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises_list/alle_grammar.htm (grammar)
 - <https://www.englishclub.com> (grammar, reading, listening, vocabulary)
 - <http://www.examenglish.com> (grammar, listening, reading)
 - https://www.ielts-exam.net/practice_tests/ (grammar, listening, reading)
 - <http://www.better-english.com/> (grammar, reading, vocabulary)
 - <http://www.englishaula.com> (grammar, reading and listening)

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish> (grammar, reading and listening)
- <http://www.flo-joe.com> (grammar and vocabulary)
- <http://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/vocabulary/> (vocabulary)
- <http://www.esolcourses.com> (reading e listening)
- <http://www.esl-lab.com/> (listening)
- <http://www.elllo.org/> (listening)
- https://www.graduateshotline.com/toefl/reading-comprehension-test-2.html#.WLPukW_hDow (TOEFL - Reading / Listening)

To focus on Grammar:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/#navIndex-1> (Courses > Upper Intermediate)
- <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/first-certificate-multiple-choice-cloze.php>
- <https://englishcornerma.wordpress.com/fce-tests-b2-upper-intermediate/>
- <https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=upperintermediate-placement-test>
- <http://www.english-online.org.uk/exam.htm>

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