



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

English Proficiency test at the University of Bologna

The University of Bologna gives prospective students of the second cycle degree in Statistical Sciences the opportunity to test their English Proficiency from home with remote monitoring.

How to apply

- To reserve a place for the English Proficiency test, please write an e-mail to the following address:
gabriele.soffritti@unibo.it

- Reservations are available in the following time slots:

| Date and time | Sign up by |
|--|------------------------|
| March 20th and 21st, 2025. 9am and 11am | March 13th, 2025, 11am |
| April 10th and 11th, 2025. 9am and 11am | April 3rd, 2025, 11am |
| May 7th and 8th, 2025. 9am and 11am | April 29th, 2025, 11am |
| June 25th, 26th and 27th, 2025. 9am and 11am | June 18th, 2025, 11am |
| July 17th and 18th, 2025. 9am and 11 am | July 10th, 2025. 11am |

- You can apply to take the test only if you are a prospective student of the master in Statistical Sciences



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



zoom

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





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