



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

English Proficiency test at the University of Bologna

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

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International Science Degree Programmes

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How to apply

- To reserve a place for the English Proficiency test, please send an e-mail **by the below-mentioned deadlines** to the following address: scienzecittadella.international@unibo.it.
- You can apply to take the test only if you are a prospective student of the Mathematics master degree programme and if you already started the admission application.
- The test can be sat **ONLY ONCE**.



How to apply

Reservations are available on the following dates:

Test dates	Time	Deadline for booking
19 or 20 March 2026	9 a.m. (CET) or 11 a.m. (CET)	12 March 2026 12pm
16 or 17 April 2026	9 a.m. (CET) or 11 a.m. (CET)	9 April 2026 12pm
7 or 8 May 2026	9 a.m. (CET) or 11 a.m. (CET)	29 April 2026 12pm



How to apply

Reservations are available on the following dates:

Test dates	Time	Deadline for booking
24, 25 or 26 June 2026	9 a.m. (CET) or 11 a.m. (CET)	17 June 2026 12pm
16 or 17 July 2026	9 a.m. (CET) or 11 a.m. (CET)	8 July 2026 12pm



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 scoring scale is available in the PDF guidelines attached on the degree programme "Admission" webpage.



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.
- A few days before the test you will be contacted by the Unibo staff from the e-mail address: cla.bo-segreteria@unibo.it
- The staff will send you detailed information about how to join the test through 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. 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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