**What will the exam be like this year?**

Parts 1 and 2 of the entrance exam will be sight translations, from Italian into English and from English into Italian respectively. You will have to translate orally what you see on the screen, at the same time as it runs on the screen. Each text will be between 200 and 300 words long, and scrolled with a font size of 24 pt, at the speed of 100 words per minute, using the scroller developed by Gabriele Carioli at the Department of Interpreting and Translation: <https://scroller.dipintra.it/>. You can practice before the exam with the software, which is freely accessible at the link above. Two sample texts are available from: <https://home2.sslmit.unibo.it/localpages/ammissione/index.php?cdl=lmi>.

Part 3 of the entrance exam will be a question asked directly during the exam by one of the teachers. The question will be asked in English and you will have to answer it in English.

**On what platform will the exam take place?**

The exam will take place remotely, on Zoom.

Please download and install Zoom and keep it updated on the PC where you will be taking the exam. It might be a good idea to make sure that the operating system on your PC has no pending updates.

**What documents will I need to keep at hand on exam day?**

You will need an ID. If possible, make sure it is the same ID that you entered upon registration to StudentiOnLine.

**How will I access the exam?**

You will receive an invitation to join a Zoom session before the end of June 24th, 2025 at the yourname.surname@studio.unibo.it account that was generated when you registered on StudentiOnLine. All relevant communications will come to the same account. Please check it regularly.

On exam day, connect to the Zoom link at your allotted time. Do not worry if you are left in the waiting room for a while: there might be another person finishing the exam before you. Please make sure that you enter Zoom with your own surname and name.

**How can I make sure that my connection and equipment are suitable for the exam?**

Please make sure that the PC on which you will take the exam has a webcam and that you have a headset and a microphone. To maximise your connection, we suggest that your PC is connected to the router via an ethernet cable. If you feel this may not be enough, disconnect any other device in the house from the internet connection that you are using. This includes SmartTVs, gaming consoles, and other family members’ smartphones and devices.

**Can I take notes or consult dictionaries/other sources during the exam?**

Yes, you may. However, we suggest that you practice with the scroller and decide for yourself whether it is fruitful or not.  **Note that nobody can be in the same room as you or help you remotely during the exam.**

**How many times will I see the text?**

You will only see each text once, while it scrolls. You may not pause or stop it. You must sight translate it as it scrolls.

**Will my performance be recorded?**

Yes, both your voice and image will be recorded.

**What happens after the exam?**

After the teacher has asked you to leave the Zoom session, you will just have to wait until July 21st at 3 pm, when results will be published in StudentiOnLine.