

University selection criteria

Language proficiency	Study efficiency	Extra points	Penalization	Extra points from the selection Committee
50%	50%			
30 points	30 points			

For equal merit: the one who is academically older¹ wins and if equal again, the one with the oldest age wins.

Language proficiency

The "main language" score is awarded for the language of the country if the language is English, German, French, Spanish or Portuguese.

The "main language" score is awarded for the English language for a country whose official language is different from the ones listed above.

Bonus language points are awarded for the English language if the official language of the country is German, French, Spanish or Portuguese.

Bonus language points are awarded for the official language of the relevant country if it is neither one of the languages listed above nor Italian.

Main language	Bonus language
Up to 20 points	Up to 10 points

Main language score						Bonus language points					
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
4	8	12	16	20	20	2	4	6	8	10	10

The Annex contains the details on the accepted certificates.

¹ Students enrolled in a master's degree programme have priority over students enrolled in a bachelor's degree programme.

Study efficiency

Scores will be rounded to two decimal places.

First call for applications:

1 – Students with the coefficient of merit: $(CM-C - CM-Min) / (CM-Max - CM-Min) * 30$

where: CM-C is the candidate's coefficient of merit²; CM-Max is the maximum Coefficient of Merit recorded among all candidates; CM-Min is the minimum Coefficient of Merit recorded among all candidates.

2 First year L2/LM5/LM6 students with an Italian diploma and with no coefficient of merit: $(TEST-C - TEST-Min) / (TEST-Max - TEST-Min) * 30$

where: TEST-C is the candidate's admission score; TEST-Min is the lowest admission score and TEST-Max is the highest score recorded among all enrolled first-year L2, LM5 and LM6 candidates. The scores of the various admission tests will be rescaled to 100. In the absence of an admission score, the high school mark will be taken into account instead.

3 – First year LM students or PhD students graduated in Italy with no coefficient of merit: $(Grade-C - Grade-Min) / (Grade-Max - Grade-Min) * 30$

where: Grade-C is the degree mark obtained at the end of the degree programme considered for the candidate's admission, Grade-Min and Grade-Max are respectively the lowest and highest degree marks recorded among all candidates with this profile. A grade of 110 cum laude will be counted as 111.

4 – First year L2/LM5/LM6/LM students with an International qualification and with no coefficient of merit: $(Score-C - Score-Min) / (Score-Max - Score-Min) * 30$

Where, by degree programme, Score-C is the candidate's score determined by the committee of the degree course, Score-Min and Score-Max are respectively the lowest and highest scores recorded among all candidates with this profile. In the absence of an admission score, the degree considered for the candidate's admission to the current degree course will be taken into account instead. The relevant grade will be translated into the equivalent in the Italian system and the application included among those related to profile 2 or 3.

² The Coefficient of Merit is the indicator used for the allocation of benefits (economic and otherwise) at UNIPD
<https://www.unipd.it/en/exemptions-from-contributions>

Second and further calls for applications

The coefficient of merit will be exceptionally updated to the day of the deadline of the second call.

First year students' coefficient will be calculated on the basis of their GPA and credits.

The criteria of the first call will be applied to the applications for which no coefficient of merit is available.

Disability: 40% increase in the figure taken into account for the calculation of study efficiency to all students with a disability certificate (Law 104/1992) or with invalidity assessed to be higher than 66% (see the appropriate section of the call for applications).

Possible penalties

University Calls for applications

- mobility in the same programme in the same study cycle **-50%**
- citizenship or qualification awarded in the country of destination **-50%**

Points from the Selection Committee

If necessary, a selection committee appointed by the Rector may award additional points to deserving candidates.

Selection

For calls for applications where multiple destinations can be indicated, candidates who are selected for more than one destination will only be awarded the one with the highest priority. Those same candidates will be automatically excluded from the other choices, regardless of being either selected or eligible students.

Annex 1

The certificates accepted are those recognised by the University Language Centre (<https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/certificazioni/>), unless otherwise indicated in the call for applications for each destination. The main types of certificates are listed below.

Eligible international certificates are those who will be valid as of 30th June after the deadline of the call for applications and in any case no older than five years from the date of issue.

Exceptionally, for **Portuguese** language skills, language exams taken at UNIPD or other universities (if duly documented) and certificates of completion issued by language schools will also be considered for determining the score, provided that the CEFR level is expressly indicated.

For all languages, **mother-tongue** students are recognised at a C2 level. Native speakers are considered to be students who have attended at least the entire secondary school cycle and obtained the related diploma³ (equivalent to the DIPLOMA DI MATURITA') in a country in which the language being assessed is considered an official language.

Degree courses completed⁴ entirely in a foreign language (English or other) will be considered equivalent to a certified level **B2** (if a vehicular language) and C1 in the case of an official language⁵.

Secondary school courses completed at international schools in Italy or abroad (e.g. International Baccalaureate - IB Diploma Programme) or within the framework of educational cooperation between ministries (e.g. ESABAC) are considered equivalent to a certified **B2**⁶.

Curricular language examinations passed as part of a degree course will be considered in accordance to the stated level. To this end, it is necessary to provide a link to the programme of the course unit to document the CEFR level achieved. The candidate is required to attach proof of passing the examination such as, for example, a self-certification of enrolment with exams produced through the student management system or a degree certificate with exams or a diploma supplement.

In the case of exams passed at other universities than UNIPD, the language level will be assigned based on equivalent exams offered by UNIPD, if available. In the absence of any indication of the level, an A2 score will be recognised.

For further information on the CEFR levels assigned to UNIPD exams by the various departments, please refer to Annex 2.

TALs and other tests conducted by the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLA) or language centres at other universities will be considered based on the declared level.

Candidates are required to attach a certificate bearing: name of the candidate, name of the

³ A copy of the diploma must be attached to the application

⁴ Enrolment in a degree course or the simple attendance of classes won't be sufficient conditions without the documented completion of the degree.

⁵ See footnote n. 3.

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issuing institution, language and CEFR level, date of issue.

Open Badges issued by UNIPD have to be documented by attaching the actual document (see instructions: <https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/open-badge/>).

ENGLISH

	Certifications	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1/C 2	C2
International certificates	TOEFL						
	IELTS						
	Cambridge ESOL						
	Trinity College London						
	Oxford University Press						
	GATEHOUSE						
	PEARSON						
	British council						
	LanguageCert						

FRENCH

	Certifications	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
International certificates	DELTA						
	DALF						
	ESSEC						
	DFP (CCIP)						

SPANISH

	Certifications	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
International certificates	DELE						
	SIELE						
	CEC / DEC						
	CELU						

GERMAN

		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
International certificates	Goethe						
	TestDaf						
	ÖSD						
	telc Language Tests						
	DSD						

Annex 2

For the list of accepted curricular language examinations passed as part of a degree course (no TAL), please refer only to the Italian version of this document (available [here](#)). This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension.