

School of Psychology selection criteria
International mobility calls Erasmus+ for Studies and SEMP 2026/2027

1. Language proficiency	2. Study efficiency	3. Extra Points
50%	50%	Mandatory interview, if required: max. 20 points
30 points	30 points	Thesis: 15 points PhD: 10 points

Selection: each candidate can indicate two preferences and will be selected as a winner for only one destination based on the indicated priority. They will be automatically excluded from the destination for which they are not selected as a winner.

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

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 disabilities assessed to be higher than 66% (see the appropriate section of the call for applications).

Penalties

- mobility in the same programme in the same study cycle **-50%**
- citizens of the country of destination (residence and/or qualification) **-50%**

1. Language proficiency

For the purpose of the application, it is not mandatory to upload language level proofs/certifications to the application in Uniweb. Those who possess and attach the indicated documentation will be awarded points as per the information that follows.

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

The "main language" score is awarded to the English language for a country with a minority language

Bonus language points are awarded to the English language if the official language of the country is= German, French, Spanish, Portuguese

Bonus language points are awarded to the country language per countries with a minority language¹

¹ If other than Italian language

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, page 5

2. 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 Bachelor's degree program 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 **Bachelor's candidates**. The scores of the various admission tests will be reported on a scale of 100. In the event of the absence of an admission score, the high school mark will be taken into account.

3 – First year Master's 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 in the course of study considered for the candidate's admission, Grade-Min and Grade-Max are respectively the lowest and highest degree marks recorded among all candidates enrolled with this profile. A grade of 110 cum laude is counted as 111.

4 – First year Bachelor's and Master's students with an International qualification and with no coefficient of merit: $(Score-C - Score-Min) / (Score-Max - Score-Min) * 30$

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>

where: Score-C is the candidate's admission score, Score-Min and Score-Max are respectively the lowest and highest admission score recorded among all candidates enrolled with this profile. In the event of the absence of an admission score, the degree considered for the candidate's admission to the current course of study will be taken into account. 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.

Second call for applications

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

The merit coefficient for candidates enrolled in the first year is calculated based on the weighted averages and credits earned by all students enrolled in the first year of the same degree program.

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

3. Extra points

Mandatory interview

Sufficient: 0 to 5 points; Fair: 6 to 10 points; Good: 11 to 15 points; Excellent: 16 to 20 points

If a mandatory interview with the Unipd Academic Coordinator is required for admission to the selection for a specific destination (the need for an interview is clearly indicated in the Additional Requirements section), the interview must be conducted before submitting the application and strictly within the deadline for applying in Uniweb.

Under no circumstances can the interview be conducted after the application submission deadline.

Students must inform themselves in advance with the Academic Coordinator about the timing and methods of the interview (e.g., in-person, online via Zoom/Skype or similar platforms, by phone, sending academic CVs via email...).

The Academic Coordinator commits to providing the School of Psychology's Mobility Desk with the list of people who have undergone the interview, assigning the above-mentioned score, immediately after the Call deadline. This score will not be communicated to the interested parties.

Pre-arranged thesis

15 points

The possibility of conducting thesis research must always be verified by candidates together with the Academic Coordinator, primarily by contacting the administrative offices (Erasmus, International Relations...) of the university of interest.

Confirmation from foreign supervising professors is not sufficient. Without approval from the Administration of the partner university, the application will not be considered valid. If these options are not possible, candidates are invited to consider the Erasmus+Traineeship call.

These applications will be considered valid **only if**:

- 1) Authorized by the Academic Coordinator with their signature on the third page of *Attachment 1a (Proposal of study activities)*. Applications that only bear the signature of another professor (e.g. only the Italian thesis supervisor or foreign supervisor) will not be considered

2) Accompanied by a pdf attachment as an integration of Attachment 1a, containing the email thread with authorization from the Erasmus/International Relations offices of the foreign university to conduct thesis research at their institution and confirmation from the foreign supervisor. The emails must include the contact addresses of the offices/professors involved.

PhD students

15 points

In cases where an agreement provides for the possibility for PhD students (Cycle 3) to participate in the exchange, those who are interested should make preliminary arrangements with the Academic Coordinator and complete the third page of Attachment 1 as per the previous point (Pre arranged thesis).

Annex 1

The certificates accepted are those recognised by the University Language Centre (<https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/certificazioni/>)

International certificates that are valid until June 30th following the call deadline and not older than 5 years are considered valid.

Other types of language competence proofs are listed below.

As an exception, for Portuguese language skills, language exams taken at UNIPD or other universities (if properly documented) and completion certificates issued by language schools will also be considered useful in determining the score, provided that the CEFR level is explicitly indicated.

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

For **English language only**, a **B2 level** will be assigned to those who, in the absence of other types of documentation, possess an identity document to be attached to the application indicating one of the following nationalities (dual citizenship is also considered valid in this regard): Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, USA.

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 language.

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**⁵.

Curricular language examinations passed as part of a degree course will also be considered valid⁶, with the stated CEFR level.

For this purpose, it is necessary to provide the link to the course syllabus to prove the CEFR level achieved. Additionally, proof of passing the relevant exam must be attached to the application, such as, for example: a self-certification of enrollment with exams produced through the student management system, a degree certificate with exams, or a diploma supplement. In the absence of any indication, they will be considered equivalent to an A2 level.

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

⁴ Mere enrollment in and attendance of a study program delivered in the language to be documented is not considered an eligible qualification.

⁵ See note 3

⁶ See note 3

TALs and other tests conducted by the University Language Center (CLA), provided they are not older than 5 years at the call deadline, will be considered on the basis of the declared level. For this purpose, it should be noted that to document the possession of an Open Badge, it is necessary to attach the printout, which can be retrieved by following the instructions available at <https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/open-badge/>

This category includes Open Badges obtained following TALs for Erasmus Outgoing students in previous mobilities.

Regarding the **linguistic tests offered by the CLA during the application phase**, those who will take them must necessarily indicate the date on which they will take or have taken the test within the section for additional declarations in the Uniweb application, under penalty of failure to calculate the score: <https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/erasmus-out-fase-di-domanda/>

This category also includes tests taken during the application phase in the previous 5 years, but candidates are required to indicate the date of the test, under penalty of failure to calculate the score.

ENGLISH

	Certifications	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1/C2	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	DELFI						
	DALF						
	ESSEC						
	DFP (CCIP)						

SPANISH

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

GERMAN

		A1	A2	B1	B2	C 1	C 2
International certificates	Goethe						
	TestDaf						
	ÖSD						
	telc Language Tests						
	DSD						