

CERTIFICAZIONI VALIDE PER ESONERO PROVA SCRITTA

The following table of equivalences is based on the assumption that our courses are at the following levels of the CEF (Common European Framework): Triennali 1 = B1; Triennali 2 = B2; Triennali 3 = C1 reading and listening; Biennali 1 = C1 all skills; Biennali 2 = C2 reading and listening.

Triennali

CAMBRIDGE ESOL	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TRINITY	Equivalent Score
			ISE I - A:DISTINCTION	Triennale 1: 30
			ISE I - B:MERIT	Triennale 1: 29
PET pass with merit*	From 4.5	59-63		Triennale 1: 29
PET pass		53-58		Triennale 1: 28
	From 4.0	47-52	ISE I - C:PASS	Triennale 1: 26

FCE grade A (80-100)	From 5.5	76-80	ISE II - A:DISTINCTION	Triennale 2: 30
FCE grade B (75-79)		70-75		Triennale 2: 29
FCE grade C (60-74)	From 5.0	64-69	ISE II - B:MERIT ISE I - A:DISTINCTION	Triennale 2: 28
			ISE II - C:PASS	Triennale 2: 26

CAE all grades	6.0-7.0	81-100	ISE III - A:DISTINCTION	Triennale 3: 30
			ISE III - B:MERIT	Triennale 3: 30
			ISE III - C:PASS	Triennale 3: 29
			ISE II - B:MERIT	Triennale 3: 26

Biennali

CAMBRIDGE ESOL	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TRINITY	Equivalent Score
CAE grade A	6.5-7.0	94-100	ISE III - A:DISTINCTION	Biennale 1: 30
CAE grade B		87-93		Biennale 1: 29
CAE grade C	From 6.0	81-86	ISE III - B:MERIT	Biennale 1: 28
			ISE III - C:PASS	Biennale 1: 26
CPE all grades	7.0-7.5+	101-120	ISE IV - A:DISTINCTION/B: MERIT	Biennale 2: 30
			ISE IV - C:PASS	Biennale 2: 26

*: PET grade A (80-100) 29/30; grade B (75-79) 28/30; grade C (60-74): 26/30

In addition, CLA FULL certificates (FREQUENZA E PROFITTO) will be also considered, depending on the final mark:

65-70=	25/30
71-80=	27/30
81-90=	28/30

91-100= 30/30

All the marks in the table are also valid for the lower level(s) of competence with the mark of 30/30.

All certificates will be recognized if they were issued not more than three years prior to the date of the relevant oral exam ("parte teorica") taken in the Faculty. In the special case of "old" certificates at C2 level, some level of recognition will be granted; individual cases will be treated on an *ad hoc* basis.

We only accept certificates issued by recognized examination boards that are members of ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe). Certificates of attendance issued by private language schools will not be accepted. Note that an "attestato di frequenza" is not an examination certificate.

Recognized examinations must test all four skills, so Trinity Tests of Spoken English are excluded.

Students must bring the original certificate to the oral exam in the Faculty and leave us a photocopy for our records.

All the scores indicated above will be adjusted downwards if the student subsequently performs badly on the theoretical part of the exam.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH CERTIFICATE CAN BE PRESENTED ONLY ONCE. STUDENTS CANNOT CLAIM A REDUCTION OF EXAM PARTS IF THE SAME CERTIFICATE WAS PRESENTED FOR ANOTHER EXAM/CREDIT ATTRIBUTION.

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