

EXTERNAL CERTIFICATIONS TABLE OF EQUIVALENCES

The following table of equivalences is based on the assumption that our courses are at the following levels of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages):

Triennali 1 = B1; Triennali 2 = B2; Triennali 3 = B2/C1; Magistrali 1 = C1; Magistrali 2 = C2.

All certificates will be recognised if they were issued **no 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 recognised examination boards that are **BOTH members of ALTE** (Association of Language Testers in Europe) **AND recognised by AICLU** (Associazione Italiana Centri Linguistici Universitari). Certificates of attendance issued by other examination boards or by private language schools will not be accepted. Note that an “attestato di frequenza” is not an examination certificate. Furthermore, such recognised examination boards must offer **results verification services** allowing the authenticity of any result to be checked.

Recognised examinations must test **all four skills** so, for instance, Trinity Tests of Spoken English are excluded.

CLA (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo) full certificates (frequenza e profitto) will be also considered, depending on the level and the final mark. For further information, please contact the lecturer.

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

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

Please note that each certificate can be recognised only once. Students cannot claim a reduction of exam parts if the same certificate was presented for another exam/credit attribution.

TRIENNALI 1 = B1

CAMBRIDGE	IELTS	TOEFL	TRINITY	EQUIVALENT SCORE IN /30
Preliminary (PET) grade B or over	5 or over	35-45	ISE I distinction	30
	4.5	32-34	ISE I merit	28
Preliminary (PET) grade C	4	30-31	ISE I pass	26

TRIENNALI 2 = B2

CAMBRIDGE	IELTS	TOEFL	TRINITY	EQUIVALENT SCORE IN /30
First (FCE) grade B or over	6.5 or over	79-93	ISE II distinction	30
	6	60-78	ISE II merit	28
First (FCE) grade C Preliminary (PET) grade A	5.5	46-59	ISE II pass	26

TRIENNALI 3 = B2/C1

CAMBRIDGE	IELTS (Min of 6.5 in writing)	TOEFL	TRINITY	EQUIVALENT SCORE IN /30
Advanced (CAE) grade B or over	7.5 or over	102-109	ISE III merit or over	30
Advanced (CAE) grade C First (FCE) grade A	7	94-101	ISE III pass	28

MAGISTRALI 1 = C1

CAMBRIDGE	IELTS (Min of 7 in writing)	TOEFL	TRINITY	EQUIVALENT SCORE IN /30
Advanced (CAE) grade B or over	8 or over	110-114	ISE III distinction	30
	7.5	102-109	ISE III merit	28
Advanced (CAE) grade C First (FCE) grade A	7	94-101	ISE III pass	26

MAGISTRALI 2 = C2

CAMBRIDGE	IELTS (Min of 8 in writing)	TOEFL	TRINITY	EQUIVALENT SCORE IN /30
Proficiency (CPE) grade B or over	9	118-120	ISE IV merit or over	30
Proficiency (CPE) grade C Advanced (CAE) grade A	8.5	115-117	ISE IV pass	28