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APPENDIX 1 - Assessment of Language Proficiency (University Language Centre - CLA)

The language assessment is carried out for each chosen destination. The language subject to assessment is the one required by the foreign universities and indicated in the Erasmus destination tables referred to in Art. 6. The score reported (whatever it may be, regardless of the level recommended or required by the foreign university) is used only for the purpose of evaluating the application. In cases where a destination indicates multiple languages, only one will be subject to assessment. Furthermore, if the candidate has more than one certified language proficiency relevant to the destination, the system will only consider the one with the highest score.

Candidates who declare themselves to be native speakers must still follow the rules listed below.

Language proficiency will be assessed through language eligibility tests and exams passed or through any certifications held by the candidate. This data will be extracted from the University Language Centre (CLA) database and the online transcript. Eligibility tests must be taken and successfully passed by **February 5, 2026**, without exception.

English Language

For the English language, candidates who have an eligibility certificate, a University-recognized certification, or an exam with a grade in thirtieths registered in their current academic career or in the immediately preceding cycle of study (always held at this University) will have it automatically assessed and will not be required to submit any documentation.

Candidates (including PhD students) who have not submitted any international certification to the University Language Centre must send it to the CLA (PDF, JPG, or PNG formats, max 5Mb) using exclusively the link <https://app.cla.unisi.it/sigil/cla/> no later than **February 5, 2025**, and wait for confirmation of receipt. The table of recognized certifications is published on the CLA website: https://www.cla.unisi.it/sites/st17/files/allegatiparagrafo/13-11-2025/all.4_tabella_certificazioni_novembre_2025.pdf

Only certifications obtained no more than 4 years before enrollment in the current study program will be accepted. Only exams taken at authorized centres will be validated, not exams taken from home ("home edition").

In the event that the certification already submitted to the CLA is of a higher level than the one recorded in the academic career, the actual level of the certification will be automatically considered (data already held by the CLA).

Students enrolled in degree programs taught in English are automatically granted the B2 level, unless they have submitted a higher-level certification directly to the University Language Centre.

Candidates (including PhD students) who have passed an English exam or eligibility test in a previous academic career outside of this University, no more than 4 years before enrollment in the current study program at the University of Siena, must send the CLA (PDF, JPG, or PNG formats, max 5Mb) using exclusively the link <https://app.cla.unisi.it/sigil/cla/>, no later than **February 5, 2026**, their entire previous academic career, including all exams passed and the dates they were taken, and the syllabus of the English exam stating the language level achieved.



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Students enrolled in Communication Sciences, Strategies and Techniques of Communication, Language and Mind, Public and Cultural Diplomacy who have obtained validation from the Teaching Committee for a language exam or eligibility test taken in a previous career at another University and that is not yet visible on the online transcript, must report it to the DISPOC Students Office (studenti.mattioli@unisi.it), which will communicate it to the Language Centre.

Other Languages

For all other languages (French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish), candidates (including PhD students) who have an eligibility certificate or an exam with a grade in thirtieths registered in their current academic career or in the immediately preceding cycle of study (always held at this University) will have it automatically assessed. If they believe they have uncertified skills, they must contact the relevant CEL (Language Expert and Collaborator) to take the eligibility test. If they possess a certification, eligibility certificate, or language exam taken at another University, they must send the relevant documentation to the CLA (PDF, JPG, or PNG formats, max 5Mb) using exclusively the link <https://app.cla.unisi.it/sigil/cla/>, no later than **February 5, 2025**, and await evaluation by the language experts.

The recognized certifications and validation criteria are indicated on the CLA website, <https://www.cla.unisi.it/it>, on the page for the chosen language.

Students from Arezzo must, instead, submit documentation to the CLA of Arezzo (cla-ar@unisi.it), only if they have not done so previously.

General Rules

Documentation submitted without a clear indication of the language level according to the parameters of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (A1, A2, B1, B2, etc.) cannot be evaluated in any way, nor can documentation submitted after **February 5, 2026**.

The scores related to the language assessment (as per the table below) will be published on the webpage <https://www.unisi.it/internazionale/outgoing-exchange-students/studio-e-ricerca-allestero/erasmus-studies>

Candidates will be notified by e-mail and will thus have the opportunity to report any discrepancies to outgoing@unisi.it no later than 2 days after the publication date. After this date, no further objections will be accepted.

In the event that the level of knowledge of the foreign language does not comply with that required by the host university, access to the Erasmus destination ranking is not precluded.

The assigned student must then provide proof of their language proficiency to the future Host University, according to the methods requested by the latter.

In the event that the candidate does not possess certifications proving the level of language proficiency, no score is assigned (0).

For clarifications regarding the language assessment, candidates from the Siena campus can contact infocla@unisi.it and those from the Arezzo campus can contact cla-ar@unisi.it.



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Assessment of Language Proficiency for Erasmus for Studies Candidates	
International certification recognised by the CLA or eligibility certificate or language exam taken during the academic career	
A1	17 points
A2	19 points
B1	22 points
B2	26 points
C1	29 points
C2	30 points