



PREPARATORY COURSES FOR ITALIAN UNIVERSITY 2026

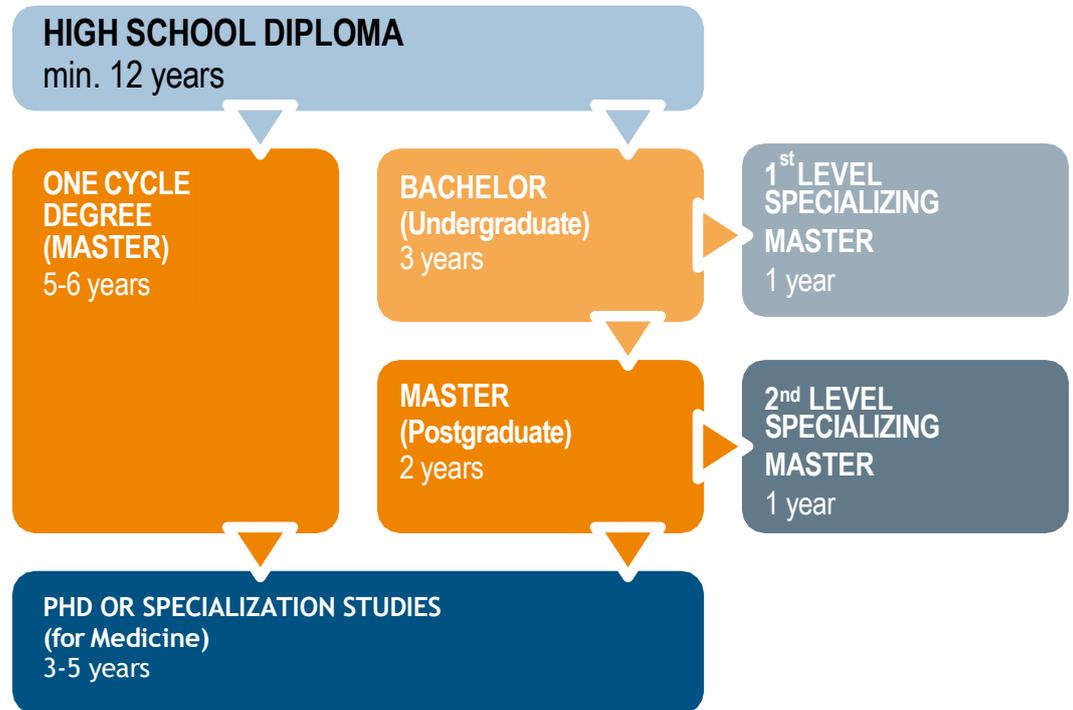


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For over 30 years Linguaviva has been a leader in Italy for the preparation of international students for admission tests to Italian Universities. Every year more than 200 international students attend our preparatory courses in order to take the entrance examinations in different areas of study offered at Italian Universities.

Linguaviva offers preparatory courses in its campuses in Florence and Milan according to study areas. Thanks to the great success of our courses and the quality of our teachers every year about 95% of the students have been admitted to the chosen degree course.

ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



Italy offers a high level of education and a unique cultural environment.

Some field of studies are internationally acknowledged such as: Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medicine, Economics, Fine Arts and Music.

With 90 universities, 45 Fine Arts Academies and 77 Music Conservatories, University and Academic Studies in Italy offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

These are the excellences of the Italian Universities according to the various areas of stud(Source: CENSIS 2025)

ARCHITECTURE

1. Polytechnic of Milan
2. University of Venice-IUAV
3. University of Pavia
4. Polytechnic of Turin
5. University of Parma
6. University of Bologna
7. University of Genova
8. University of Ferrara
9. University of Padova
10. University of Rome-La Sapienza

DESIGN

1. Polytechnic of Bari
2. Polytechnic of Milan
3. University of Venice-IUAV
4. University of Bologna
5. University of Genova
6. Polytechnic of Turin
7. University of Perugia
8. University of Venice-Ca'Foscari
9. University of Tor Vergata-Rome
10. University of Rome-La Sapienza

ENGINEERING

1. Polytechnic of Milan
2. University of Trento
3. University of Bologna
4. University of Genova
5. University of Padova
6. Polytechnic of Turin
7. Polytechnic delle Marche
8. University of Bergamo
9. University of Parma
10. University of Brescia

ECONOMICS

1. University of Bologna
2. Bocconi University of Milan
3. University of Venice-Ca'Foscari
4. University of Milan
5. University of Tor Vergata-Rome
6. University of Pavia
7. LUISS University of Rome
8. University of Padova
9. University of Trento
10. University of Bicocca-Milan

MEDICINE

1. University of Pavia
2. University of Milan-Bicocca
3. University of Bologna
4. University of Padova
5. University of Milan-Statale
6. University of Perugia
7. University of Parma
8. University of Genova
9. Univ. of Modena and Reggio E.
10. University of Torino

VETERINARY SCIENCE

1. University of Sassari
2. University of Padova
3. University of Milan-Statale
4. University of Bologna
5. University of Parma
6. University of Torino
7. University of Pisa
8. University of Perugia
9. University of Camerino
10. University of Messina

PUBLIC FINE ARTS ACADEMY

1. Fine Arts Acad. of Milan-Brera
2. Fine Arts Academy of Florence
3. Fine Arts Academy of Venice
4. Fine Arts Academy of Bologna
5. Fine Arts Academy of Turin
6. Fine Arts Academy of Rome
7. Fine Arts Academy of Naples
8. Fine Arts Academy of Carrara

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

1. Conservatory of Milan
2. Conservatory of Florence
3. Conservatory of Turin
4. Conservatory of Parma
5. Conservatory of Rome
6. Conservatory of Bologna
7. Conservatory of Venice
8. Conservatory of Pesaro

TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES TO APPLY TO ITALIAN UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BACHELOR AND MASTER DEGREE COURSES

NON EU STUDENTS / PRE-ENROLMENT TO THE CHOSEN UNIVERSITY AND DEGREE COURSE THROUGH UNIVERSITALY.IT

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
May - June depending on chosen degree course	www.universitaly.it Online	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport Passport picture Secondary school diploma, translated and supported by confirmation of authenticity

UNIVERSITY WILL ISSUE A PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE OR A LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY SUBJECT TO PASSING ADMISSION TESTS



APPLICATION TO THE ADMISSION EXAM

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
For deadline check call of admissions of degree courses	From Italy or from your Country	On-line application on University website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport Dichiarazione di Valore Official translation of secondary school diploma

UNIVERSITY REQUIRES THE PAYMENT OF AN EXAM FEE AND ISSUES A CONFIRMATION DOCUMENT



NON EU STUDENTS / STUDY VISA APPLICATION

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
August	Italian Embassy in your Country	Personally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport Preliminary acceptance from University Confirmation letter of application to the exam International medical insurance Document stating the availability of economical means to support your stay in Italy



ADMISSION TEST: ITALIAN LANGUAGE + ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
July - September	Depending on admission test: - online - onsite at chosen University	Depending on admission test: - online - in person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate knowledge of Italian (B2 level) Study Visa Passport Confirmation letter of application to the exam

PLEASE CHECK CALL TO ADMISSIONS OF CHOSEN DEGREE COURSES FOR PUBLISHING DATES OF EXAM RESULTS (JULY - SEPTEMBER)



FINAL ENROLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (IMMATRICOLAZIONE)

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
September - October	In Italy	Personally or on-line, depending on University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing the admission exam Study Visa and Permit of Stay Payment of tuition fee for the first year

ACADEMIC YEAR USUALLY STARTS MID-OCTOBER

LINGUAVIVA OFFERS TO ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS **DIFFERENT STUDY OPTIONS** TO PREPARE FOR THE ADMISSION TESTS IN ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Linguaviva Foundation Programme is a long-term preparation course for international students who wish to pursue a degree at an Italian University. The Programme helps students to prepare for the entry requirements of Italian Universities. The course is designed to bridge academic gaps, improve your Italian to achieve B2 level required to access Italian University and familiarise you with Italian life and culture. The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training for scientific or cultural subjects as Math, Physics, History of Architecture, Logic, etc. according to the degree course chosen by the student. During the courses, students will learn about how the exams work and they will get plenty of practice using the types of questions they will see in the exam. Students will exercise also on past exam papers. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

WE PREPARE FOR:

Medicine in Florence Campus
Veterinary in Florence Campus
Architecture in Milan Campus
Design in Milan Campus
Engineering/TOLC-I in Milan Campus

OPTION B SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Linguaviva in Florence prepares international students for degree programmes which require an admission test: Medicine, Veterinary. The programme is designed to help students achieve the academic Italian language requirements to access Italian Universities. The course will provide students with the language and study skills needed for the Italian examination which is a mandatory requirement for international students applying on bachelor-degrees in Italy. The course will improve the following academic language skills: text comprehension, vocabulary, communicative skills, writing, verbal logic. The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training. During the courses, students will learn about how the exams work and they will get plenty of practice, exercising on past exam tests. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

WE PREPARE FOR:

Medicine in Florence Campus
Veterinary in Florence Campus
Architecture in Milan Campus or online
Design in Milan Campus or online
Engineering/TOLC-I in Milan Campus or online

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSES

PARTICIPANTS

A minimum of 6 students is required for all courses. In the event of not reaching the minimum number required, the school reserves the right to run the course rescheduling the lessons, according to the number of participants.

COURSE ATTENDANCE

For the structure of the course it is not possible to exclude part of the subjects. If students choose not to attend part of the course, to shorten the course or not to attend classes, he/she is not entitled to any refund.

FEES INCLUDE

Lessons, Textbooks and teaching material, Accommodation placement service, Full orientation upon arrival, Placement test, Academic counselling for Italian Universities, Certificates. For all other Terms and Conditions please refer to Linguaviva Booking Guide 2026.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may enroll on Preparatory Courses for Italian Universities using on-line application form in our Linguaviva web site (www.linguavivagroup.com) or sending the Application Form enclosed in the Booking Guide to the Admission Office of the selected Linguaviva Campus.



MEDICAL STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2026

Our Campus in Florence prepares students for degree programmes in Medical Studies with selective entries which require an admission test: Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Technical Health Professions.

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.

We offer also a preparatory course for degree courses in Medicine taught in English and IMAT (International Medical Admission Test)

KEY FEATURES OF ADMISSION EXAMS NATIONAL SELECTIVE ENTRY DEPARTMENTS: MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY

Exam dates

After the first semester at university

National Admission test

Students must take the 3 exams of the Filter Semester, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The total score will be the result of the three combined scores.

Each exam has a maximum score of 31, so the maximum total score possible is 93.

A minimum score of 18/31 is required on each of the exams.

Ranking

The ranking is built up considering the best total scores according to the number of places available in each single University.

Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2. The Italian language exam is held on different dates between April and September.

Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test, organized by CISIA, which is a computer-based, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty.

The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

OPTION A

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ITALIAN (ITALIAN LANGUAGE + SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS PREPARATION) IN PRESENCE

Location:	Linguaviva Florence Campus
Period:	05/01/2026 - 24/07/2026
Duration:	28 weeks
Total hours:	700 (each hour 45 minutes) (400 hours of Italian language, 300 hours of scientific subjects)
Participants:	A minimum of 6 students

Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian language, level A1- B2• Biology• Chemistry• Physics
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Tuition Fee:	Euro 7.400
Tuition fee includes textbooks and teaching material	

Service Fee:	Euro 400
Optional service fee including the assistance with all the registration procedures	



In order to study Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary in an Italian University students need to pass a national admission test with restricted access.

The test takes place simultaneously in all Italian state universities that provide a degree course in Medicine and Surgery or Veterinary.

The test is administered directly by the Italian Ministry of Education.

OPTION B

PART A: ITALIAN LANGUAGE PREPARATION IN PRESENCE

Location: Linguaviva Florence Campus
Period: 05/01 - 24/04/2026
Duration: 16 weeks
Total hours: 400 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students

PART B: SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS PREPARATION IN ITALIAN IN PRESENCE

Period: 04/05 - 24/07/2026
Duration: 12 weeks
Total hours: 300 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students
Requirements: Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects

Subjects Part A:

- Italian language, Level A1 - B2

Subjects Part B:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Tuition Fee Part A: Euro 3.400
 Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material.

Tuition Fee Part B: Euro 4.000
 Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material.

Service Fee: Euro 400
 Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures

OPTION C

ONLINE PREPARATORY COURSE FOR MEDICINE IN ENGLISH FOR MEDICINE - IMAT ADMISSION TEST

Students can attend a short preparatory course for the Medicine in English / IMAT admission test. This course is also suitable for students wishing to study Pharmacy in English language.

The International Medical Admission Test (IMAT)

The International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT) is a subject-specific admissions test in English, designed by Cambridge Assessment, for applicants to Medicine and Surgery courses at Italian International Medical Schools.

Public Italian Universities with Medicine courses in English:

- University of Bari
- University of Bologna
- University of Cagliari
- University of Catania
- University of Messina
- University of Milan
- University of Milan-Bicocca
- University of Naples Federico II
- University of Padua
- University of Parma
- University of Pavia
- University Politecnico delle Marche
- University of Rome 'Sapienza'
- University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
- University of Siena (Dentistry)
- University of Turin

Private Italian Universities with Medicine courses in English:

- Cattolica University in Rome
- Humanitas in Milan
- San Raffaele in Milan
- UniCamillus in Rome
- Campus Bio-Medico in Rome

IMAT ADMISSION TEST

The admission exam is a pen-and-paper test, consisting of a total of 60 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test. Topics included in the IMAT admission test:

- **Reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies:** 4 questions
- **Logical Reasoning and problem solving:** 5 questions
- **Biology:** 23 questions
- **Chemistry:** 15 questions
- **Mathematics and Physics:** 13 questions

Scoring

1.5 points for each correct answer;
 -0.4 points for each wrong answer;
 0 points for each question not answered.
 Maximum score 90 points

ONLINE PREPARATORY FOR MEDICINE IMAT COURSE STRUCTURE

Period: 30/03 - 31.07.2026
Duration: 18 weeks
Lessons: Part time with average 8 lessons per week
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirement: IELTS 5 in English Language

Subjects:

- Logical reasoning and text comprehension
- Mathematical Logic
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics

Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200
 Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material.

Service Fee: Euro 400
 Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures.

ARCHITECTURE STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2026

Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Architecture studies in Italian and English language, which has a selective entry determined by a national admission test

KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ARCHITECTURE

Exam dates

July and September.

Each university sets a date for the test.

Examination body

The admission exams are administered at local level, but The Ministry of University decides on the number of places allocated to each University.

The architecture test is computer based and managed by a university testing centre.

Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2.

The Italian language exam is held on different dates between May and September.

Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test, organized by CISIA, which is a computer-based, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty. The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

Admission test

Most universities in Italy use ARCHED as admission test for Bachelor programmes in Architecture or single cycle degree in Architecture & Building Engineering.

ARCHED is a computer-based and multiple-choice test, made of 50 questions divided in 5 sections: Text comprehension, Logical Reasoning, Knowledge acquired during previous studies (comprising History, History of Art and Architecture, General culture), Drawing and Visualization, Mathematics and Physics.

For Politecnico di Milano students taking the test in Italian language, at the end of the

Test Arched, they will need to take an English Language Test with further 30 questions.

Politecnico di Torino runs its own test TIL-A maintaining the same format.

Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino offer the possibility of a test in English Language for students wanting to study a full degree course in Architecture in English.

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer

-0,25 points for each wrong

answer 0 points for no answer

Minimum score

For Non-EU students residing abroad there is no minimum score.

The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of available places.

ARCHITECTURE TEST

ARCHED is a computer-based and multiple-choice test, consisting of a total of 50 multiple-choice questions.

All questions have five options, of which only one is correct.

Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

- **Text comprehension:** 10 questions
- **Knowledge acquired during previous studies, History and General culture (History, History of Art, General culture):** 10 questions
- **Drawing and Visualization:** 10 questions
- **Logical Reasoning:** 10 questions
- **Mathematics and Physics:** 10 questions



OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ITALIAN IN PRESENCE

Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 05/01 - 10/07/2026
Duration: 27 weeks
Total hours: 760 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students

Subjects:

- Italian language, level A1-B2
- History of Art and Architecture
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

Tuition Fee: Euro 7.500
 (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

Service Fee: Euro 400
 Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures.

OPTION B SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE IN ITALIAN IN PRESENCE

Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 08/06 - 10/07/2026
Duration: 5 weeks
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students
Requirements: Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects

Subjects:

- Italian language, level B1-B2
- History of Art and Architecture
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200
 (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

Service Fee: Euro 400
 Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures.

OPTION C ONLINE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ARCHITECTURE IN ENGLISH

Period: 02/02 - 15/05/2026
Duration: 15 weeks
Lessons: Part time with an average of 9 lessons per week
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirement: IELTS 5 in English Language

Subjects:

- History of Art, Architecture and Design
- General Culture, Text Comprehension
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200
 (Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

Service Fee: Euro 400
 Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures

DESIGN STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2026

Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Design studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is with a selective admission test. The course focuses on the syllabus requested by the most important Italian Universities.

KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR DESIGN

Exam dates

July, August, September.
Each University sets different dates.

Examination body

The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2. The Italian language exam is held on different dates between July and September. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test which is a computer based test, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty. The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

Local Admission test

The admissions exams are different in each University and take place on different dates. Some are paper based and some are computer based.

Grading System

Usually 1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong
answer 0 points for no answer

Minimum score

Depends on University and their admission test rules

DESIGN TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN

This test is valid for all design degrees offered at Polytechnic of Milan: product design, interior design, fashion design and communication design. The admission exam is a computer test, consisting of a total of 60 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 120 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

- **History of Art and Design:** 12 questions.
- **Geometry and Representation:** 12 questions.
- **Verbal Comprehension:** 6 questions.
- **Logical Reasoning:** 6 questions.
- **General Knowledge:** 24 questions.
- **English Language Test:** 30 questions (the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year). You have to take the English test even if you have certifications of your English language skills.

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong
answer 0 points for no answer

Minimum score

Students are required to answer correctly a minimum number of questions in each section:

- History of Art and Design:** 2
- Geometry and Representation:** 2
- Verbal Comprehension:** 1
- Logical Reasoning:** 1
- General Knowledge:** 5
- English Language Test:** not requested.

For EU students: 30/100 Design test;
24/30 English Language test.
For Non-EU students residing abroad:
20/100 Design test; 24/30 English Language
test.

DESIGN TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN

The admission exam is a computer test, consisting of a total of 42 multiple-choice questions.

All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 90 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

- **History of Art and Design:** 12 questions.
- **Logic and Mathematics:** 12 questions.
- **Text Comprehension:** 6 questions.
- **General Knowledge:** 12 questions.

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer 0 points
for no answer

Minimum score

For all students 20/100 to access ranking.
If students obtain 70/100, they are
guaranteed a place in Design

DESIGN TEST AT UNIVERSITY IUAV OF VENICE

This is a paper-based test divided in different areas. The test is made of 3 parts: written, drawing and a motivational interview.

The test format is as follows:

- **General Knowledge, Text Comprehension, History of Art, Fashion and Design:** 40 multiple choice questions, candidates have 1 hour to complete the test.
- **Graphic Test** - Candidates are asked to draw, elaborate in graphic form a theme given by the exam board. They have 1 hour to complete the test.
- **Motivational interview:** Candidates will be interviewed on their motivation to study design.

Grading System

Max. 30 points written test Max. 30 points
graphic test
Max. 40 points motivational interview

Minimum score

For all students 20/60 in written and graphic
test areas.

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests. This course is suitable for students wishing to study Industrial Design, Product Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Visual and Communication Design.

DESIGN TEST AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

The University of Florence employs ARCHED, a computer-based and multiple-choice test, which is utilized for Architecture.

ARCHED test consists of a total of 50 multiple-choice questions.

All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

- **Text comprehension:** 10 questions.
- **Knowledge acquired during previous studies, History and General culture (History, History of Art, General culture) :** 10 questions.
- **Drawing and Visualization:** 10 questions.
- **Logical Reasoning:** 10 questions.
- **Mathematics and Physics:** 10 questions

The test is designed to accommodate two study tracks in the field of design: Product, Interior, Communication and Eco-Social Design, as well as Textile and Fashion Design.

Students have the flexibility to take the test in July and September, with the option to choose one or both study tracks.

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score

The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of available places. When calculating the overall test score, the marks achieved in the physics and mathematics sections will not be considered. The maximum achievable score is 40, and students who score 25 points or lower will be obligated to enroll in supplementary courses during the first semester.

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Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 05/01 - 10/07/2026
Duration: 27 weeks
Total hours: 760 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students

- Subjects:**
- Italian language, level A1- B2
 - History of Art, Architecture and Design
 - Drawing and Visualization
 - Geometry
 - Mathematics
 - Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
 - Simulation on admission test

Tuition Fee: Euro 7.500
(Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

Service Fee: Euro 400
Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures.

OPTION B SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE IN ITALIAN IN PRESENCE

Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 08/06 - 10/07/2026
Duration: 5 weeks
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students
Requirements: Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects

ONLINE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR DESIGN IN ENGLISH

Period: 02/02 - 15/05/2026
Duration: 15 weeks
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Lessons: Part time with an average of 9 lessons per week
Participants: A minimum of 6 students
Requirements: IELTS 5 in English Language

- Subjects:**
- Italian language, level B1-B2
 - History of Art, Architecture and Design
 - Drawing and Visualization
 - Geometry
 - Mathematics
 - Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
 - Simulation on admission test

Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200
(Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

Service Fee: Euro 400
Optional service fee includes the assistance with all the registration procedures.



ENGINEERING STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2026

KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ENGINEERING

Exam dates

July, August, September

Examination body

The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2. The Italian language exam is held on different dates between July and September. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Most universities have adopted ITA-L2 test which is a computer-based test, multiple-choice test composed of 3 parts (listening, reading and grammar) of increasing difficulty. The questions are multiple-choice with 3 alternatives, one of which is correct. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

TOLC-I ENGINEERING TEST

The admission exam is a computer-based test. The TOLC-I structure consists of 50 questions divided into 4 sections. Candidates have 110 minutes to complete them. 15 minutes are allocated to complete the English language test. Total time is 125 minutes. Regarding the English TOLC-I test, it follows the same format as the regular test, but without the inclusion of the English Language section. Candidates are given 110 minutes in total to complete this test.

The format is as follows:

- **Mathematics:** 20 questions
- **Science (Chemistry and Physics):** 10 questions
- **Reading Comprehension:** 10 questions
- **Logic:** 10 questions
- **English Language Test:** 30 questions

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer.
For the English language proficiency test, there is no penalty for incorrect answers. The score is determined by awarding 1 point for correct answers and 0 points for incorrect or no answers.

Minimum score

Depends on university and their admission test rules

ENGINEERING TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN

This test is valid for all engineering degrees offered at Polytechnic of Milan. The admission exam is a computer-based test, consisting of a total of 65 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. EU or equivalent students can take the test up to three times between February and July.

Non-EU students who need a Visa can take the test once in July.

Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

- **Mathematics, Logic and Statistics:** 25 questions
- **Physics:** 5 questions
- **Verbal Comprehension:** 5 questions
- **English Language Test:** 30 questions (the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year).

You have to take the English test even if you have certifications of your English language skills.

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Engineering Studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is with a selective admission test.

The admission exams are different in each University and take place on different dates. Most of the Italian Universities for Engineering have adopted a common multiple-choice computer-based test TOLC-I.

Minimum score

60/100 is the minimum score to pass the test. 24/30 English Language test
Less than 60/100 students will be allocated Compulsory Educational Supplements, extra courses in Math or Physics.
Less than 24/30 in English Language test students will have to attend additional English courses.

ENGINEERING TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN (TIL-I)

This test is valid for all engineering degrees offered at Polytechnic of Turin. EU or equivalent students can take the test up to three times between March and September. Non-EU students who need a Visa can take the test up to three times between March and May.

The admission exam is a computer-based test, consisting of a total of 42 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct.

Candidates have 90 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

- **Mathematics:** 16 questions
- **Physics:** 10 questions
- **Text Comprehension and Logic:** 10 questions
- **Basic Technical Knowledge:** 6 questions

Grading System

1 point for each correct answer
-0,25 points for each wrong answer
0 points for no answer

Minimum score

20/100 minimum score to access ranking. If students obtain 60/100, they are guaranteed a place the chosen Engineering degree. If students score is less than 60/100 they may wait for the ranking to see the final placement or alternatively they may take the TIL-I test again in one or more subsequent sessions, the result of the last test cancels the previously acquired one. If the test is repeated, the best result obtained will be considered valid.

The course is suitable for students wishing to prepare TOLC-I test.

The course is suitable also for students wanting to study at Polytechnic of Milan and Polytechnic of Turin, which have their own admission test different from TOLC-I exam. Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.

OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ITALIAN IN PRESENCE

Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 05/01 - 10/07/2026
Duration: 27 weeks
Total hours: 760 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students

Subjects:

- Italian language, level A1- B2
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

Tuition Fee: Euro 7.500
Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material

Service Fee: Euro 400
Optional service fee including the assistance with all the registration procedures

OPTION B SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE IN ITALIAN IN PRESENCE

Location: Linguaviva Milan Campus
Period: 08/06 - 10/07/2026
Duration: 5 weeks
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Participants: A minimum of 6 students
Requirements: Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects

Subjects:

- Italian language, level B1- B2
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200
Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material

Service Fee: Euro 400
Optional service fee including the assistance with all the registration procedures

OPTION C ONLINE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR TOLC-I IN ENGLISH

Period: 17/11 - 13/03/2026
Duration: 15 weeks
Lessons: Part time with average 8 lessons per week
Total hours: 140 (each hour 45 minutes)
Requirement: IELTS 5 in English Language

Subjects:

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200
Tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material

Service Fee: Euro 400
Optional service fee including the assistance with all the registration procedures



FINE ARTS AND MUSIC AT LINGUAVIVA 2026

The Italian language course prepares students to achieve B2 level of knowledge which is a mandatory admission requirement of Music Conservatories and Fine Arts Academies.

The course aims to develop specific language skills needed for the selected area of studies and offers the opportunity to deepen cultural knowledge in Music and Arts. The exams for Music Conservatories and Fine Arts Academies are very selective. They foresee practical assessments and an oral interview aimed to analyze candidate's experiences and motivation.

The Preparatory course for Music area trains students to sustain the admission exam with an appropriate music performance.

The Preparatory course for Fine Arts subjects provides students with a technical preparation in the required field and helps students

to assemble a portfolio, highlighting their artistic skills and creativity related to the chosen academic course.

Since the study programme is partially tailored on the student's profile and skills, the practical preparation is based on an individual training to exercise artistic skills according to the requirement of the exam and to student's previous experience.

As a result of the partnership with Florence Music Conservatory and Florence Fine Arts Academy, Linguaviva guarantees a high-quality preparation, cooperating with teachers from these prestigious academic Institutions.

Our Campus in Florence prepares international students wishing to enter a Fine Arts Academy and Music Conservatory in Italy.

The aim is to provide students with an adequate linguistic and cultural preparation for Bachelor's and Master's degree.

Students will be prepared in Italian language and will improve technical-artistic or music skills required by admission exams.



OVERVIEW BY AREA OF STUDIES

STUDY OPTIONS	LOCATION	DURATION	DATES	HOURS OF LESSON	FEES
MEDICAL STUDIES					
Foundation Programme in Italian	Florence	30 weeks	05/01/2026 - 24/07/2026	700	€ 7.400
Italian Language Preparation	Florence	16 weeks	05/01/2026 - 24/04/2026	400	€ 3.400
Scientific Subjects Preparation	Florence	12 weeks	04/05/2026 - 24/07/2026	300	€ 4.000
Preparatory Course in English - IMAT	Online	18 weeks	30/03/2026 - 31/07/2026	140	€ 2.200
ARCHITECTURE STUDIES					
Foundation Programme in Italian	Milan	27 weeks	05/01/2026 - 10/07/2026	760	€ 7.500
Short Preparatory Programme in Italian	Milan	5 weeks	08/06/2026 - 10/07/2026	140	€ 2.200
Preparatory Course in English	Online	15 weeks	02/02/2026 - 15/05/2026	140	€ 2.200
DESIGN STUDIES					
Foundation Programme in Italian	Milan	27 weeks	05/01/2026 - 10/07/2026	760	€ 7.500
Short Preparatory Programme in Italian	Milan	5 weeks	08/06/2026 - 10/07/2026	140	€ 2.200
Preparatory Course in English	Online	15 weeks	02/02/2026 - 15/05/2026	140	€ 2.200
ENGINEERING STUDIES					
Foundation Programme in Italian	Milan	27 weeks	05/01/2026 - 10/07/2026	760	€ 7.500
Short Preparatory Programme in Italian	Milan	5 weeks	08/06/2026 - 10/07/2026	140	€ 2.200
Preparatory Course for TOLC-I in English	Online	15 weeks	17/11/2026 - 13/03/2027	140	€ 2.200

Service Fee: 400 €, including assistance with all the bureaucratic procedures for registration at the university and for exams.



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