



PRELIMINARY ENGLISH (PET) B1
CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Description

Pursuant to an agreement entered into by and between *Cambridge Assessment English* and the University of Milan, the University of Milan has become an exam centre for language certificates certified by Cambridge according to the parameters defined by the Council of Europe. On 4th March 2021 (Speaking on 5th March 2021), a session of *Preliminary English B1 (PET B1)* is taking place.

Registration procedure and deadlines

Both internal and external users to the University are entitled to register for the exam aimed at getting the aforementioned certificate.

The registration fee for University students, graduated students for up to 12 months, PhD students, research fellows, scholarship holders, specialization school students, professors and staff is equal to **100 euros**, administrative fees included.

The registration fee for users external to the University is equal to **140 euros**, administrative fees included.

All candidates must submit their application by filling in the relevant online form:

<http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/certlin/checkLogin.asp>. During the procedure, you will have to pay the registration fee through one of the modalities provided by the PagoPA system.

Applications must be submitted by **21st January 2021 at 12 o'clock**. There are 19 seats available.

Under the provisions laid down in Legislative Decree No. 196/2003, the University commits to respecting the confidentiality of all information provided by the candidate. All the data provided are processed for the relevant purposes connected to the call exclusively and for entering into and managing a potential cooperation with the University, according to the legislation in force.

Refund

Should it be impossible to sit the exam, candidates can request a refund of the sum paid by the application deadline of the present notice exclusively.

Candidates with disabilities or SLDs

In compliance with the provisions laid down by Cambridge Assessment English, candidates with disabilities or with Specific Learning Disabilities* (SLDs) who wish to receive special arrangements and support for the exam must send their original medical documentation to email address esamicambridge@unimi.it when registering for the exam.

Medical evidence must come together with an accurate English translation which must include the following information:

- The medical name of the disability/SLD;
- The severity of the disability/SLD;
- How the disability/SLD justifies the special arrangements and support the candidate is applying for.

SLAM will then authorize this translation and forward this request to Cambridge Assessment English, which will decide if and which arrangements to provide.

*Additional criteria for candidates with SLDs

The original medical evidence must meet the following criteria:

- Be issued when the candidate was aged 13 or older;
- Include details of the degree of disability;
- Specify the kind of appropriate and recognised tests through which the disability was diagnosed;
- Be provided by a qualified specialist.

Characteristics of the exam

The **Preliminary English B1 exam** consists of the following sections:

- a *Reading* written part, of the duration of 45 minutes, which is taking place on **4th March 2021** at 9:30 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Writing* written part, of the duration of 45 minutes, which is taking place on **4th March 2021** at 10:30 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Listening* written part, of the duration of 35 minutes, which is taking place on **4th March 2021** at 11:20 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Speaking* part, of the duration of 10/12 minutes, which is taking place on **5th March 2021** from 2 o'clock p.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street.

With the continuing impact of COVID-19, and for the foreseeable future, exam results, certified by Cambridge Assessment English, are available no earlier than 60/75 days starting from the exam date. The relevant certificate is issued according to specific modalities which will be communicated in due time.

Further information

For further information, please contact Michela Argenti, the Centre Manager, by writing an email to esamicambridge@unimi.it.

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