



# C1 ADVANCED (CAE) 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 **13**<sup>th</sup> **November 2021**, a session of C1 *Advanced* (CAE) is taking place.

## Registration procedure and deadlines

Both internal and external users to the University, of age exclusively, 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 **150 euro**, administrative fees included.

The registration fee for users external to the University is equal to **210 euro**, administrative fees included. All candidates must submit their application by filling in the relevant online form: <u>http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/certlin/checkLogin.asp.</u> 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 12 noon. There are 20 seats available.

Registration is deemed as confirmed once you will have downloaded the registration receipt from the platform and received the payment confirmation email by the PagoPA system to your email address. Should your payment fail, your registration will not be deemed as confirmed.

After the date of expiry of the present notice, candidates who managed to register successfully will be sent an email with further information and useful instructions to sit the exam.

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 <u>esamicambridge@unimi.it when</u> 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 C1 Advanced (CAE) exam consists of the following sections:

- a *Reading and Use of English* written part, of the duration of 90 minutes, which is taking place on **13**<sup>th</sup> **November 2021** at 9:30 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Writing* written part, of the duration of 90 minutes, which is taking place on **13<sup>th</sup> November 2021** at 11:10 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;

- a *Listening* written part, of the duration of 40 minutes, which is taking place on **13<sup>th</sup> November 2021** at 12:50 p.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Speaking* part, of the duration of 15 minutes, which is taking place on **13<sup>th</sup> November 2021** from 2:30 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, will be available 6-9 weeks from the end of the key assessment date. The relevant certificate is issued according to specific modalities which will be communicated in due time.

## **Green Pass requirement**

In compliance with the regulations laid down by Cambridge Assessment English, Cambridge English exams must be sat in person at authorised centres and under supervision; therefore, it is not possible to sit the exam remotely.

As provided for by Legislative Decree No.111 of 6 August 2021 and by Rector's Decree of 23 August 2021 followed by the relevant operating circular of 30 August 2021, access to closed spaces (e.g. teaching facilities, classrooms, laboratories, study rooms, libraries and reading rooms, administrative offices, cafeterias, coffee/snack bars, internal bookshops, halls of residence) is allowed only under the following conditions:

# a) Wearing a protective mask;

**b)** Holding, and showing if required, a Covid-19 certificate, i.e. green pass, save as exempted pursuant to the circular by the Ministry of Health of 4 August 2021, subject to any further provisions. Please be reminded that the Covid-19 certificate is issued also to those who are not vaccinated, provided that they submit a negative molecular or antigen rapid test in the last 48 hours or to those who recovered from Covid-19. For further information, please follow this link: <u>https://www.dgc.gov.it/web/</u>;

# c) Body temperature not higher than 37.5° and no respiratory symptoms;

d) Keeping a safety distance of at least one meter from each other.

All students are required by law to show their green pass, where required by University staff in charge of checks. Green passes will be checked on a random basis. Pursuant to the law, any fraud or abuse in relation to the requirement to hold and show a Covid-19 certificate shall be reported to the competent Authorities, and the required statutory measures shall be taken.

#### Further information

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

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