B1 PRELIMINARY (PET)
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 19th July 2022, a session of paper-based B1 Preliminary (PET) 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 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 10th June 2022 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.
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In the event of a sudden impediment, candidates can request a refund of the sum paid by the application deadline of the present notice exclusively. For the refund to be issued, the candidate must be the holder or co-holder of the current account. Should this not be the case, the refund is not guaranteed.

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 paper-based B1 Preliminary exam consists of the following sections:
- a Reading written part, of the duration of 45 minutes, which is taking place on 19th July 2022 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 **19th July 2022** 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 **19th July 2022** 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 **19th July 2022** from 1 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, 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**

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.24 of 24th March 2022 and by Rector’s Decree of 29th March 2022, starting from 1st May 2022* the green pass base will no longer be required to access University closed spaces. The use of protective masks indoors and social distancing are still recommended even beyond the mandatory deadline of 30 April 2022.

**Further information**

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

Milan, 18/05/2022

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