CELI ITALIAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

Description

Pursuant to an agreement entered into by and between the University for Foreigners Perugia and the University of Milan, the University of Milan is a *CELI* exam centre for Italian language certificates.

On **18**th **February 2026**, the following *CELI immigrazione* exams are taking place: CELI 1 i (A2), CELI 2 i cittadinanza (B1).

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.

Costs

The A2 CELI 1 i exam costs 70 euros, broken down as follows:

- 50 euros: fixed amount laid down by the exam provider;
- 20 euros: administrative fees.

The B1 CELI 2 i cittadinanza exam costs 90 euros, broken down as follows:

- 65 euros: fixed amount laid down by the exam provider;
- 25 euros: administrative fees.

All candidates must submit their application and pay the registration fee by following the online procedure available at this link:

http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/certlin/checkLogin.asp

Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2026 at 12 noon. Registration will be closed once the maximum number of available places has been reached.

- A2 CELI 1 i: 9 seats
- B1 CELI 2 i cittadinanza: 12 seats

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.

Candidates who did not pass the written part (consisting of the following sections: Reading Comprehension, Written Production/Interaction and Listening Comprehension), but passed the oral part, or vice versa, can capitalize on their partial result and resit the failed exam part within a year, paying 70% of the fee, by selecting the relevant option ("Partial amount": A2 CELI i: 49 euros; B1 CELI i cittadinanza: 63 euros).

If candidates are absent because of serious reasons, the payment issued may be kept valid for the next exam session, provided that the candidate submits a medical certificate as a justification.

Should that be the case, the candidate will be compelled to sit the exam at the next available session exclusively; they will not have to pay the registration fee again, but still they will have to submit their application within the deadline, by selecting the relevant option ("Free registration for justified absentees").

It is only possible to cancel the registration to *CELI* exams within the application term (15th January 2026 at 12 noon). After that deadline, the registration fee will not be refunded. 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.

Please note that the registration fee paid by external users of the University of Milan does not include the insurance premium share related to the accident insurance policy. Candidates who wish to activate this policy must do so independently.

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.

Characteristics of the exam

The paper-based *CELI i* -Italian language certificate - exams organized by SLAM - University of Milan Language Centre are taking place at the SLAM Centre at 11, Santa Sofia street (20122 Milan) on 18th February 2026 starting at 9.00 a.m..

The exams consist of the following sections:

A2 CELI 1 i

Part A - reading component

Part B - writing component

Part C - listening component

Speaking part: 8 minutes per candidate

B1 CELI 2 i cittadinanza

Part A - reading component

Part B - writing component

Part C - listening component

Speaking part: 10 minutes per candidate

Candidates of the CELI 1 i (immigrants) A2 certificate who enroll in the exam for the achievement of the EU residence permit for long-term residents are eligible to specific procedures for carrying out the exam in case of proven illiteracy.

To receive information regarding this matter, candidates are invited to visit the SLAM Centre in person immediately after completing the registration via the online procedure provided in the call. It is mandatory to book an appointment by writing to this email address esamiceli@unimi.it. Please note that the specific procedures in case of illiteracy can only be illustrated to candidates who request them in person by presenting themselves on site at the SLAM Centre; therefore, any request received by telephone or email will not be processed.

Results

The exam results, assessed by the University for Foreigners Perugia, are published on the webpage https://cvcl.unistrapg.it/accesso-candidati-celi about 3 months after sitting the exam and are visible by entering the personal area online using the credentials you will be given on the exam day.

The original certificate is available in digital format about 5 months after sitting the exam.

Further information

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

Milan, 12th December 2025

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