

Italian Language Test

To be eligible for admission, students must pass a test proving their basic knowledge of the Italian language (B1 level, according to the Common European Framework)¹

Holders of one of the following certificates **have exemption** from taking the Italian language test:

* diploma of secondary education, for a period of study of a duration of five or at least four years, awarded by:

- Italian schools abroad;
- British, French, Spanish, Swiss and German Schools in Italy where teaching is delivered in Italian language;
- The European School;
- Schools of the S.Marino Republic;
- Italian Department of foreign Schools;

* diploma in Italian language and culture awarded by the Università per Stranieri in Perugia or in Siena, after following a course of studies lasting at least one academic year

* certification of competence in Italian issued by the III Università degli Studi in Rome or by the Università per Stranieri in Perugia and Siena, or other certifications according to agreements with Italian Institutes of Culture (IIC) or other Institutes abroad.

Further Information

The Italian test precedes the music exams and takes place in two sessions (September and October).

The exam consists of a written and a listening comprehension test and of an interview. Grades are in hundredths.

Please note that:

- The test is passed with a **minimum of 60/100**.
- Candidates achieving less than 50/100 will not be eligible for admission.
- Candidates between 50 and 59/100 will be admitted to the music admission exams, and in case they pass them and are admitted to music classes, they will have to take again the Italian language test at the end of the first academic year (following May/June).
A second failure will result in immediate dismissal.

1 - Description of Italian proficiency (level B 1)

- understanding the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters, regularly encountered at work, school, leisure time, etc.
- enter unprepared into a conversation on familiar and of personal interest topics.
- describing events, personal experiences, dreams, hopes, ambitions and briefly giving reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.