



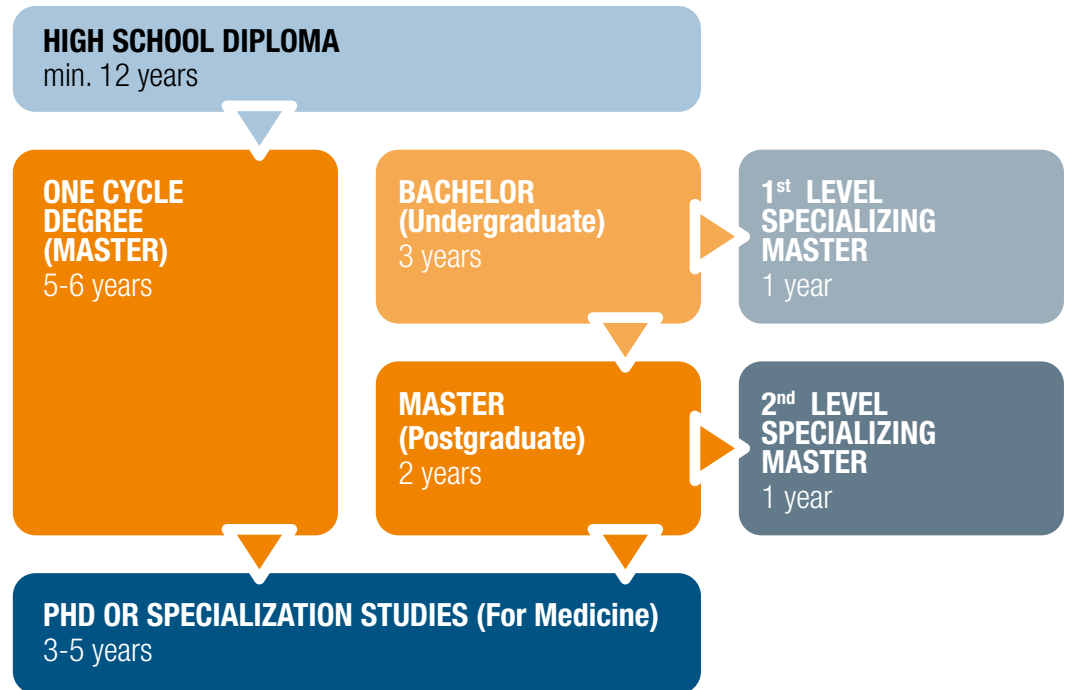
# PREPARATORY COURSES FOR ITALIAN UNIVERSITY 2021



For over 30 years Linguaviva has been a leader in Italy for the preparation of international students for admission tests to Italian Universities. Every year more than 200 international students attend our preparatory courses in order to take the entrance examinations in different areas of study offered at Italian Universities.

Linguaviva offers preparatory courses in its campuses in Florence and Milan according to study areas. Thanks to the great success of our courses and the quality of our teachers every year about 95% of the students have been admitted to the chosen degree course.

## ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



Italy offers a high level of education and a unique cultural environment. Some field of studies are internationally acknowledged such as, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medicine, Economics, Fine Arts and Music. With 90 universities, 45 Fine Arts Academies and 77 Music Conservatories, University and Academic Studies in Italy offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

These are the excellences of the Italian Universities according to the various areas of study:  
(Source: CENSIS 2020)

### ARCHITECTURE

1. University of Venice-IUAV
2. Polytechnic of Milan
3. Polytechnic of Turin
4. University of Genoa
5. University of Bologna
6. University of Rome-Tor Vergata
7. University of Florence
8. University of Padua
9. University of Rome-La Sapienza
10. Polytechnic of Bari

### MEDICINE

1. University of Milan-Bicocca
2. University of Pavia
3. University of Bologna
4. University of Milan
5. University of Padua
6. University of Sassari
7. University of Florence
8. University of Foggia
9. University of Piemonte Orientale
10. University of Verona

### DESIGN

1. University of Ferrara
2. University of Venice-IUAV
3. Polytechnic of Milan
4. University of Bologna
5. University of Venice-Ca'Foscari
6. University of Udine
7. Polytechnic of Turin
8. University of Genoa
9. University of Florence
10. University of Rome-La Sapienza

### VETERINARY SCIENCE

1. University of Padua
2. University of Sassari
3. University of Bologna
4. University of Perugia
5. University of Parma
6. University of Pisa
7. University of Milan
8. University of Turin
9. University of Messina
10. University of Camerino

### ENGINEERING

1. Polytechnic of Milan
2. University of Bologna
3. University of Genoa
4. University of Bergamo
5. Polytechnic of Turin
6. University of Trento
7. University of Palermo
8. University of Parma
9. University of Padua
10. University of Pavia

### PUBLIC FINE ARTS ACADEMY

1. Fine Arts Acad. of Milan-Brera
2. Fine Arts Academy of Florence
3. Fine Arts Academy of Venice
4. Fine Arts Academy of Bologna
5. Fine Arts Academy of Turin
6. Fine Arts Academy of Rome
7. Fine Arts Academy of Naples
8. Fine Arts Academy of Carrara

### ECONOMICS

1. Bocconi University of Milan
2. University of Venice-Ca'Foscari
3. University of Trento
4. University of Bergamo
5. University of Padua
6. University of Rome-Tor Vergata
7. Univ. of Modena and Reggio E.
8. LUJISS University of Rome
9. University of Milan-Bicocca
10. University of Milan

### CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

1. Conservatory of Milan
2. Conservatory of Florence
3. Conservatory of Turin
4. Conservatory of Parma
5. Conservatory of Rome
6. Conservatory of Bologna
7. Conservatory of Venice
8. Conservatory of Pesaro

# LINGUAVIVA OFFERS TO ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 3 DIFFERENT STUDY OPTIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE ADMISSION TESTS IN ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES



## OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Linguaviva Foundation Programme is a long-term preparation course for international students who wish to pursue a degree at an Italian University. The Programme helps students to prepare for the entry requirements of Italian Universities. The course is designed to bridge academic gaps, improve your Italian to achieve B2 level required to access Italian University and familiarise you with Italian life and culture.

The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training for scientific or cultural subjects as Math, Physics, History of Architecture, Logic, etc. according to the degree course chosen by the student. During the courses, students will learn about how the exams works and they will get plenty of practice using the types of questions they will see in the exam. Students will exercise also on past exam papers. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

### WE PREPARE FOR:

<b>Medicine</b>	in <b>Florence</b> Campus
<b>Veterinary</b>	in <b>Florence</b> Campus
<b>Architecture</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Design</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Engineering / TOLC-I</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Economics / TOLC-E</b>	in <b>Florence</b> and <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Fine Arts</b>	in <b>Florence</b> Campus
<b>Music</b>	in <b>Florence</b> Campus

### FOUNDATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.

<b>Location:</b>	Linguaviva Florence and Milan Campus
<b>Period:</b>	January - August
<b>Duration:</b>	31 weeks
<b>Language:</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Lessons:</b>	In average 25 weekly hours
<b>Total hours:</b>	850

## OPTION B SUMMER PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Linguaviva prepares international students for degree programmes which require an admission test: Medicine, Veterinary, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Economics. The programme is designed to help students achieve the academic Italian language requirements to access Italian Universities. The course will provide students with the language and study skills needed for the Italian examination which is a mandatory requirement for international students applying on bachelor-degrees in Italy. The course will improve the following academic language skills: text comprehension, vocabulary, communicative skills, writing, verbal logic.

The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training. During the courses, students will learn about how the exams works and they will get plenty of practice, exercising on past exam tests. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

### WE PREPARE FOR:

<b>Medicine</b>	in <b>Florence</b> Campus
<b>Veterinary</b>	in <b>Florence</b> Campus
<b>Architecture</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Design</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Engineering / TOLC-I</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Economics / TOLC-E</b>	in <b>Florence</b> and <b>Milan</b> Campus

### COURSE STRUCTURE

<b>Location:</b>	Linguaviva Florence and Milan Campus
<b>Period:</b>	June - August
<b>Duration:</b>	11 weeks
<b>Language:</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Requirement:</b>	Level B1 in Italian
<b>Lessons:</b>	In average 30 weekly hours
<b>Total hours:</b>	330

## OPTION C SHORT PROGRAMME FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Students may also attend a shorter and very intensive session focusing exclusively on the scientific subjects. We prepare students for degree programmes, which require an admission test:

<b>Medicine in English IMAT</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Architecture in Italian or English</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Design</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Engineering / TOLC-I</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus
<b>Economics / TOLC-E</b>	in <b>Milan</b> Campus

### COURSE STRUCTURE FOR PREPARATORY COURSES IN ITALIAN

<b>Location:</b>	Linguaviva Milan Campus
<b>Prep. Courses:</b>	Architecture Design Engineering / TOLC-I, Economics / TOLC-E
<b>Period:</b>	July - August
<b>Duration:</b>	6 weeks
<b>Language:</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Requirement:</b>	Level B2 in Italian
<b>Lessons:</b>	In average 30-35 weekly hours
<b>Total hours:</b>	180

### COURSE STRUCTURE FOR PREPARATORY COURSES IN ENGLISH

<b>Location:</b>	Linguaviva Milan Campus
<b>Prep. Courses:</b>	Architecture Medicine IMAT
<b>Period:</b>	July - August
<b>Duration:</b>	6 weeks
<b>Language:</b>	Courses are held in English
<b>Requirement:</b>	Level B2 in English
<b>Lessons:</b>	In average 30-35 weekly hours
<b>Total hours:</b>	180



# MEDICAL STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2021

*Our Campus in Florence prepares students for degree programmes in Italian language with selective entry which require an admission test: Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Technical Health Professions. Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests. Our Campus in Milan offers a preparatory course for degree courses in Medicine taught in English and IMAT (International Medical Admission Test).*

## KEY FEATURES OF ADMISSION EXAMS NATIONAL SELECTIVE ENTRY DEPARTMENTS: MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY

### Exam date

First week in September

### Examination body

The admission exams are at national level and are issued by the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR) through an official document published at the end of June. The Ministry decides also on the number of places allocated to each University.

### Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2. The Italian language exam is usually held one or two days before the entrance test. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. The Italian language exam is customized according to individual Universities and Faculties.

Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

### National Admission tests

The admissions exams are made up of 60 multiple choice questions, with 5 possible answers. Only one of the options is correct. Maximum score is 90. Timing for the test is 100 minutes. The contents of the exam varies according to the chosen degree course.

### Grading System

1,5 point for each correct answer  
-0,4 points for each wrong answer  
0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

For Non-EU students residing abroad there is no minimum score for Medicine and Veterinary. The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of available places.

### MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY TEST

Topics included in the admission test:

**Biology** - 18 questions  
**Chemistry** - 12 questions  
**Logical Reasoning** - 10 questions  
**Mathematics and Physics** - 8 questions  
**General Knowledge** - 12 questions

### VETERINARY TEST

Topics included in the admission test:

**Biology** - 16 questions  
**Chemistry** - 16 questions  
**Logical Reasoning** - 10 questions  
**Mathematics and Physics** - 6 questions  
**General Knowledge** - 12 questions

## OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

### FIRST PART

#### BASIC PREPARATION

**Location:** Linguaviva Florence Campus  
**Period:** 11<sup>th</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Duration:** 20 weeks  
**Total hours:** 520 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Participants:** A minimum of 6 students is required to open the course.  
**Subjects:**

- Italian language, level A1- B1
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Seminars on Italian Culture

### SECOND PART

#### PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST

**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 7.300**  
(tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).



*In order to study Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary in an Italian University students need to pass a national admission test with restricted access. The test takes place simultaneously in all Italian state universities that provide a degree course in Medicine and Surgery or Veterinary. The test is administered directly by the Italian Ministry of Education.*

### OPTION B SUMMER PREPARATORY COURSE FOR MEDICINE / VETERINARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

<b>Location:</b>	Linguaviva Florence Campus
<b>Period:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
<b>Duration:</b>	11 weeks
<b>Total hours:</b>	330 (each hour 45 minutes)
<b>Requirements:</b>	Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
<b>Subjects:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian for academic studies, level B2</li> <li>• Text comprehension and Verbal Logic</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic</li> <li>• Simulation on admission test</li> </ul>
<b>Tuition Fee:</b>	<b>Euro 3.400</b> (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

### OPTION C SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR MEDICINE - IMAT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

At Linguaviva Milan campus international students can attend a short preparatory course for the Medicine in English / IMAT admission test. This course is also suitable for students wishing to study Pharmacy in English language.

#### The International Medical Admission Test (IMAT)

The International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT) is a subject-specific admissions test in English, designed by Cambridge Assessment, for applicants to Medicine and Surgery courses at Italian International Medical Schools.

#### Public Italian Universities with Medicine courses in English:

- University of Bari
- University of Bologna
- University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli'
- University of Messina
- University of Milan
- University of Milan-Bicocca
- University of Naples Federico II
- University of Padua
- University of Pavia
- University of Rome 'Sapienza'
- University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
- University of Siena (Dentistry)
- University of Turin

#### Private Italian Universities with Medicine courses in English:

- Cattolica University in Rome
- Humanitas in Milan
- San Raffaele in Milan
- UniCamillus in Rome

#### IMAT ADMISSION TEST

The admission exam is a pen-and-paper test, consisting of a total of 60 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test.

Topics included in the IMAT admission test:

- Biology** - 18 questions
- Chemistry** - 12 questions
- Logical Reasoning** - 10 questions
- Mathematics and Physics** - 8 questions
- General Knowledge** - 12 questions

#### Scoring

1.5 points for each correct answer;  
-0.4 points for each wrong answer;  
0 points for each question not answered.  
Maximum score 90 points

#### PREPARATORY MEDICINE IMAT COURSE STRUCTURE

<b>Location:</b>	Linguaviva Milan Campus
<b>Period:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July - 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
<b>Duration:</b>	6 weeks
<b>Requirement:</b>	IELTS 5 in English
<b>Lessons:</b>	Full time with average 30-35 hours per week
<b>Total hours:</b>	180 (each hour 45 minutes)
<b>Subjects:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logical reasoning and text comprehension</li> <li>• Mathematical Logic</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 2.200**  
(tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).



# ARCHITECTURE STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2021

*Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Architecture studies in Italian and English language, which has a selective entry determined by a national admission test.*

## KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ARCHITECTURE

### Exam date

In September

### Examination body

The admission exams are administered at local level, but The Ministry of Education decides on the number of places allocated to each University. The architecture test is computer based and managed by a university testing centre.

### Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B2. The Italian language exam is usually held one or two days before the entrance test. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. The Italian language exam is customized according to individual Universities and Faculties.

Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

### Admission test

The admissions exams are made up of 40 multiple choice questions, with 5 possible answers. Only one of the options is correct. Maximum score is 60. Timing for the test is 70 minutes.

Test Arched maintains the same structure, but content varies for each university. Politecnico di Milano has adopted Test Arched.

Politecnico di Torino runs its own test TIL A maintaining the same format. Both Universities offer the possibility of a test in English Language for students wanting to study a full degree course in Architecture in English.

### Grading System

1,5 point for each correct answer  
-0,4 points for each wrong answer  
0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

For Non-EU students residing abroad there is no minimum score. The ranking is built up considering the best scores according to the number of available places.

## ARCHITECTURE TEST

The admission exam is a computer based test, consisting of a total of 40 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 70 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

**History of Art and Architecture** - 12 questions

**Drawing and Visualization** - 6 questions

**Logical Reasoning** - 6 questions

**Mathematics and Physics** - 8 questions

**General Knowledge** - 8 questions



## OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### FIRST PART

#### BASIC PREPARATION

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 11<sup>th</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Duration:** 20 weeks  
**Total hours:** 520 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Subjects:**

- Italian language, level A1 - B1
- History of Art and Architecture
- Modern European History
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Seminars on Italian Culture

### SECOND PART

#### PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST

**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- History of Art and Architecture
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee: Euro 7.300**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material)

## OPTION B SUMMER PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ARCHITECTURE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- History of Art and Architecture
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee: Euro 3.400**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

## OPTION C SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ARCHITECTURE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ITALIAN

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 5<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Total hours:** 180 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B2 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- History of Art and Architecture
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

## SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ARCHITECTURE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

This course is suitable for students enrolling on architecture degree courses in English offered at Polytechnic of Milan and Polytechnic of Turin.

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 5<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Lessons:** Full time with average 30-35 lessons per week  
**Total hours:** 180 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirement:** IELTS 5 in English  
**Subjects:**

- History of Art and Architecture
- Drawing and Visualization
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

**Tuition Fee: Euro 2.200**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).



# DESIGN STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2021

## KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR DESIGN

### Exam date

End of August, September

### Examination body

The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

### Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B1/B2. The Italian language exam is usually held one or two days before the entrance test. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

### Local Admission test

The admissions exams are different in each University and take place on different dates. Some are paper based and some are computer based.

### Grading System

Usually 1 point for each correct answer  
-0,25 points for each wrong answer  
0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

Depends on university and their admission test rules

## DESIGN TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN

This test is valid for all design degrees offered at Polytechnic of Milan: product design, interior design, fashion design and communication design.

The admission exam is a computer test, consisting of a total of 60 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 120 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

**History of Art and Design** - 12 questions

**Geometry and Representation** - 12 questions

**Verbal Comprehension** - 6 questions

**Logical Reasoning** - 6 questions

**General Knowledge** - 24 questions

**English Language Test** - 30 questions (the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year)

### Grading System

1 point for each correct answer  
-0,25 points for each wrong answer  
0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

For EU students 30/100 Design test;  
24/30 English Language test.

For Non-EU students residing abroad 20/100 Design test;  
24/30 English Language test

*Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Design studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is with a selective admission test. The course focuses on the syllabus requested by the most important Italian Universities.*

## DESIGN TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN

The admission exam is a computer test, consisting of a total of 42 multiple-choice questions.

All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 90 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

**History of Art and Design** - 12 questions

**Logic and Mathematics** - 12 questions

**Text Comprehension** - 6 questions

**General Knowledge** - 12 questions

### Grading System

1 point for each correct answer  
-0,25 points for each wrong answer  
0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

For all students 20/100 to access ranking.

If students obtain 60/100, they are guaranteed a place in Design

## DESIGN TEST AT UNIVERSITY IUAV OF VENICE

This is a paper-based test divided in different areas.

The test is made of 3 parts: written, drawing and a motivational interview. The test format is as follows:

**General Culture, Text Comprehension, History of Art, Fashion and Design** - 40 multiple choice questions, candidates have 1 hour to complete the test.

**Graphic Test** - Candidates are asked to draw, elaborate in graphic form a theme given by the exam board. They have 1 hour to complete the test.

**Motivational interview** - Candidates will be interviewed on their motivation to study design, expectations, educational background.

### Grading System

Max. 30 points written test  
Max. 30 points graphic test  
Max. 40 points motivational interview

### Minimum score

For all students 20/60 in written and graphic test areas

## DESIGN TEST AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

This is a paper-based test divided in different 3 areas. The test is made of 2 parts: written, drawing and a motivational interview.

The test format is as follows:

**General Culture** - 15 multiple choice questions

**History of Art and Design** - 15 multiple choice questions.

Candidates have 60 minutes to complete the test.

**Graphic Test** - Candidates are asked to draw, elaborate in graphic form an object given by the exam board. They have 90 minutes to complete their work.

### Grading System

Max. 60 points written test  
Max. 40 points graphic test

### Minimum score

For all students 50/100



*Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests. This course is suitable for students wishing to study Industrial Design, Product Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Visual and Communication Design.*

**OPTION A**  
**FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES**  
**FOR INTERNATIONAL**  
**STUDENTS IN DESIGN**

**FIRST PART**  
**BASIC PREPARATION**

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 11<sup>th</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Duration:** 20 weeks  
**Total hours:** 520 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Participants:** A minimum of 6 students is required to open the course  
**Subjects:**

- Italian language, level A1- B1
- History of Art
- History of Design
- Geometry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Seminars on Italian Culture

**SECOND PART**  
**PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST**

**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- History of Art and Design
- Drawing and Visualization
- Geometry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 7.300**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material)

**OPTION B**  
**SUMMER PREPARATORY**  
**COURSE FOR DESIGN**  
**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- History of Art and Design
- Drawing and Visualization
- Geometry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 3.400**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

**OPTION C**  
**SHORT PREPARATORY**  
**PROGRAMME FOR DESIGN**  
**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 5<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Total hours:** 180 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B2 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- History of Art and Design
- Drawing and Visualization
- Geometry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 2.200**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).



# ENGINEERING STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2021

*Our Campus in Milan prepares students for Engineering Studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is with a selective admission test. The admission exams are different in each University and take place on different dates. Most of the Italian Universities for Engineering have adopted a common multiple-choice computer based test TOLC-I.*

## KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ENGINEERING

### Exam date

End of August, September

### Examination body

The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

### Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B1/B2. The Italian language exam is usually held one or two days before the entrance test. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

### TOLC-I ENGINEERING TEST

The admission exam is a computer-based test. The TOLC-I structure consists of 50 questions divided into 4 sections. Candidates have 110 minutes to complete them. 15 minutes are allocated to complete the English language test. Total time is 125 minutes. The format is as follows:

**Mathematics** - 20 questions

**Science (Chemistry and Physics)** - 10 questions

**Reading Comprehension** - 10 questions

**Logic** - 10 questions

**English Language Test** - 30 questions (the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year)

### Grading System

1 point for each correct answer

-0,25 points for each wrong answer

0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

Depends on university and their admission test rules

### ENGINEERING TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN

This test is valid for all engineering degrees offered at Polytechnic of Milan.

The admission exam is a computer-based test, consisting of a total of 65 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 110 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

**Mathematics, Logic and Statistics** - 25 questions

**Physics** - 5 questions

**Verbal Comprehension** - 5 questions

**English Language Test** - 30 questions (the result is only to assess if students need extra courses for English language during the academic year)

### Grading System

1 point for each correct answer

-0,25 points for each wrong answer

0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

60/100 is the minimum score to pass the test

24/30 English Language test

Less than 60/100 students will be allocated Compulsory Educational Supplements, extra courses in Math or Physics

Less than 24/30 in English Language test students will have to attend additional English courses

### ENGINEERING TEST AT POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN

This test is valid for all engineering degrees offered at Polytechnic of Turin.

The admission exam is a computer-based test, consisting of a total of 42 multiple-choice questions. All questions have five options, of which only one is correct. Candidates have 90 minutes to complete the test and the format is as follows:

**Mathematics** - 18 questions

**Physics** - 12 questions

**Text Comprehension** - 6 questions

**Logic** - 6 questions

### Grading System

1 point for each correct answer

-0,25 points for each wrong answer

0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

20/100 minimum score to access ranking

If students obtain 60/100, they are guaranteed a place the chosen Engineering degree.

- EU Students, if they are unable to enter the chosen engineering degree course, with 50/100 they can apply to any available Engineering degree
- Non-EU Students, if they are unable to enter the chosen engineering degree course, with 30/100 they can apply to any available Engineering degree

*The course is suitable for students wishing to prepare TOLC-I test.*

*The course is suitable also for students wanting to study at Polytechnic of Milan and Polytechnic of Turin, which have their own admission test different from TOLC-I exam.*

*Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.*

### OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN ENGINEERING

#### FIRST PART

##### BASIC PREPARATION

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 11<sup>th</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Duration:** 20 weeks  
**Total hours:** 520 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Subjects:**

- Italian language, level A1- B1
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic

#### SECOND PART

##### PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST

**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 7.300**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material)

### OPTION B SUMMER PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ENGINEERING / TOLC-I ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 11 weeks  
**Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Italian for academic studies, level B2
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 3.400**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

### OPTION C SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ENGINEERING / TOLC-I ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus  
**Period:** 5<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Total hours:** 180 (each hour 45 minutes)  
**Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects  
**Subjects:**

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
- Simulation on admission test

**Tuition Fee:** **Euro 2.200**  
 (tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).





# ECONOMIC STUDIES AT LINGUAVIVA 2021

*Our Campus in Florence and Milan prepare students for Economics Studies in Italian language. Admission to all bachelor courses is subject to passing a test. The course is suitable for students wishing to prepare TOLC-E test, which is the most widely requested test for all Economics undergraduate degrees. Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.*



## KEY FEATURES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMS FOR ECONOMICS

### Exam date

End of August, September

### Examination body

The admission exams are organized by the local universities.

### Italian Language Test

To enroll on any Italian University for first level degree, students are requested to sit for an Italian language exam of Level B1/B2. The Italian language exam is usually held one or two days before the entrance test. Passing this exam is a compulsory requirement for admission to the chosen University course or to the admission examination for specific Degree studies. Students who already have CILS, CELI, PLIDA certification for level B2, are exempted from Italian language exam.

### TOLC-E ECONOMICS TEST

The admission exam is a computer-based test.

The TOLC-E structure consists of 36 questions and further 30 questions to assess English Language knowledge. Candidates have 90 minutes to complete them and 15 minutes are allocated to complete the English language test. Total time is 105 minutes. The format is as follows:

**Mathematics** - 13 questions

**Verbal Comprehension** - 10 questions

**Logic** - 13 questions

**English Language Test** - 30 questions

### Grading System

1 point for each correct answer

-0,25 points for each wrong answer

0 points for no answer

### Minimum score

Depends on university and their admission test rules

### OPTION A FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS

#### FIRST PART - BASIC PREPARATION

- Location:** Linguaviva Florence and Milan Campus
- Period:** 11<sup>th</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- Duration:** 20 weeks
- Total hours:** 520 (each hour 45 minutes)
- Subjects:**
- Italian language, level A1-B1
  - Text Comprehension and Verbal Logic
  - Mathematics
  - Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
  - Seminars on Italian Culture

#### SECOND PART PREPARATION TO ADMISSION TEST

- Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Duration:** 11 weeks
- Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)
- Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
- Subjects:**
- Italian for academic studies, level B2
  - Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
  - Mathematics
  - Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
  - Simulation on admission test
- Tuition Fee:** **Euro 7.300**  
(tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material)

### OPTION B SUMMER PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ECONOMICS / TOLC-E ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- Location:** Linguaviva Florence and Milan Campus
- Period:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Duration:** 11 weeks
- Total hours:** 330 (each hour 45 minutes)
- Requirements:** Level B1 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
- Subjects:**
- Italian for academic studies, level B2
  - Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
  - Mathematics
  - Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
  - Simulation on admission test
- Tuition Fee:** **Euro 3.400**  
(tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

### OPTION C SHORT PREPARATORY PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMICS / TOLC -E ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus
- Period:** 5<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Duration:** 6 weeks
- Total hours:** 180 (each hour 45 minutes)
- Requirements:** Level B2 in Italian Language and basic knowledge in Scientific subjects
- Subjects:**
- Text comprehension and Verbal Logic
  - Mathematics
  - Logical Reasoning and Mathematical Logic
  - Simulation on admission test
- Tuition Fee:** **Euro 2.200**  
(tuition fees include textbooks and teaching material).

## FINE ARTS AND MUSIC AT LINGUAVIVA 2021

*Our Campus in Florence prepares international students wishing to enter a Fine Arts Academy and Music Conservatory in Italy. The aim is to provide students with an adequate linguistic and cultural preparation for Bachelor's and Master's degree. Students will be prepared in Italian language and will improve technical-artistic or music skills required by admission exams.*

The Italian language course prepares students to achieve B2 level of knowledge which is a mandatory admission requirement of Music Conservatories and Fine Arts Academies.

The course aims to develop specific language skills needed for the selected area of studies and offers the opportunity to deepen cultural knowledge in Music and Arts.

The exams for Music Conservatories and Fine Arts Academies are very selective. They foresee practical assessments and an oral interview aimed to analyze candidate's experiences and motivation.

The Preparatory course for Music area trains students to sustain the admission exam with an appropriate music performance.

The Preparatory course for Fine Arts subjects provides students with a technical preparation in the required field and helps students to assemble a portfolio, highlighting their artistic skills and creativity related to the chosen academic course.

Since the study programme is partially tailored on the student's profile and skills, the practical preparation is based on an individual training to exercise artistic skills according to the requirement of the exam and to student's previous experience.

As a result of the partnership with Florence Music Conservatory and Florence Fine Arts Academy, Linguaviva guarantees a high-quality preparation, cooperating with teachers from these prestigious academic Institutions.

Please contact Linguaviva Campus Florence for more detailed information.

## OVERVIEW BY AREA OF STUDIES

STUDY OPTIONS	LOCATION	DURATION	HOURS OF LESSON	LANGUAGE OF THE COURSE	FEES	DATES
<b>MEDICAL STUDIES</b>						
<b>Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses</b>	Florence	31 weeks	850	Italian	<b>€ 7.300</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Summer preparatory programmes for university</b>	Florence	11 weeks	330	Italian	<b>€ 3.400</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Short preparatory programmes for university medicine in English - IMAT</b>	Milan	6 weeks	180	English	<b>€ 2.200</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>ARCHITECTURE STUDIES</b>						
<b>Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses</b>	Milan	31 weeks	850	Italian	<b>€ 7.300</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Summer preparatory programmes for university</b>	Milan	11 weeks	330	Italian	<b>€ 3.400</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Short preparatory programmes for university in Italian</b>	Milan	6 weeks	180	Italian	<b>€ 2.200</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Short preparatory programmes for university in English</b>	Milan	6 weeks	180	English	<b>€ 2.200</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>DESIGN STUDIES</b>						
<b>Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses</b>	Milan	31 weeks	850	Italian	<b>€ 7.300</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Summer preparatory programmes for university</b>	Milan	11 weeks	330	Italian	<b>€ 3.400</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Short preparatory programmes for university in Italian</b>	Milan	6 weeks	180	Italian	<b>€ 2.200</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>ENGINEERING STUDIES</b>						
<b>Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses</b>	Milan	31 weeks	850	Italian	<b>€ 7.300</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
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<b>ECONOMICS STUDIES</b>						
<b>Foundation programmes for international students Long term courses</b>	Florence Milan	31 weeks	850	Italian	<b>€ 7.300</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
<b>Summer preparatory programmes for university</b>	Florence Milan	11 weeks	330	Italian	<b>€ 3.400</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021
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# TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES TO APPLY TO ITALIAN UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## BACHELOR AND MASTER DEGREE COURSES

### 1 PRE-ENROLMENT TO THE CHOSEN UNIVERSITY AND DEGREE COURSE THROUGH ITALIAN EMBASSY

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
April - May	Italian Embassy in your Country	Personally or by proxy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport</li> <li>High school diploma valid for Italy</li> </ul>

Embassy issues as confirmation document of Academic Equivalence (Dichiarazione di Valore)

### 2 APPLICATION TO THE ADMISSION EXAM

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
July	From Italy or from your Country	On-line application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport</li> <li>Dichiarazione di Valore</li> <li>Official translation of high school diploma</li> </ul>

University requires the payment of an exam fee and issues a confirmation document

### 3 STUDY VISA APPLICATION

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
August	Italian Embassy in your Country	Personally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport</li> <li>Confirmation letter of application to the exam</li> <li>International medical insurance</li> <li>Document stating the availability of economical means to support your stay in Italy</li> </ul>

### 4 ADMISSION TEST: ITALIAN LANGUAGE + ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
September	Chosen University	Personally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate knowledge of Italian (B2 level)</li> <li>Study Visa</li> <li>Passport</li> <li>Confirmation letter of application to the exam</li> </ul>

Exam results are usually published within the end of September

### 5 FINAL ENROLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (IMMATRICOLAZIONE)

WHEN	WHERE	HOW	REQUIREMENTS
September - October	In Italy	Personally or on-line, depending on University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passing the admission exam</li> <li>Study Visa and Permit of Stay</li> <li>Payment of tuition fee for the first year</li> </ul>

Academic Year usually starts mid-October

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSES

### PARTICIPANTS

A minimum of 6 students is required for all courses. In the event of not reaching the minimum number required, the school reserves the right to run the course rescheduling the lessons, according to the number of participants.

### COURSE ATTENDANCE

For the structure of the course it is not possible to exclude part of the subjects. If students choose not to attend part of the course, to shorten the course or not to attend classes, he/she is not entitled to any refund.

### FEES INCLUDE

Lessons, Textbooks and teaching material, Accommodation placement service, Full orientation upon arrival, Placement test, Academic counselling for Italian Universities, Assistance in enrolling on the admission tests, bureaucratic procedures, contacts with universities International student offices, Certificates.

For all other Terms and Conditions please refer to Linguaviva Booking Guide 2021

### HOW TO APPLY

Students may enroll on Preparatory Courses for Italian Universities using on-line application form in our Linguaviva web site ([www.linguavivagroup.com](http://www.linguavivagroup.com)) or sending the Application Form enclosed in the Booking Guide to the Admission Office of the selected Linguaviva Campus.

WWW.LINGUAVIVAGROUP.COM



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