

Lingua/language	English
Livello minimo richiesto (QCER)/minimum level required (CEFR)	B2+
Descrizione nel QCER/description in the CEFR	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
Indicatori linguistici – grammatica / linguistic indicators - grammar	<p>You can find a detailed list of the grammatical competences you are required to possess on the following website: https://www.englishprofile.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the English Grammar Profile section: https://www.englishprofile.org/english-grammar-profile • Select EGP online: https://www.englishprofile.org/english-grammar-profile/egp-online • Filter by level (select B2) <p>The software will retrieve all the B2 grammar indicators, arranged by category. Examples are also provided (right-hand column). A download option is available if you wish to download the entire list in Excel.</p>
Indicatori linguistici – domini lessicali / linguistic indicators – lexical domains	<p>On the same website (https://www.englishprofile.org/) you can also find an English Vocabulary Profile (https://www.englishprofile.org/wordlists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to EVP online (https://www.englishprofile.org/wordlists/evp) • Select the appropriate level (B2) <p>The software will retrieve key vocabulary at the selected level. Please note that you can select British English or American English. Both varieties are equally used and, therefore, useful; you should be familiar with both.</p>
Testi di riferimento consigliati/recommended textbooks & reference grammars	<p>If you have completed a language-based BA, you should already have the required level of English. However, a thorough revision will help you get ready for the test (and for the course!).</p> <p>Any reference grammars and textbooks set at B2/C1 level are suitable for this purpose, so if you have reference/practice materials from your earlier studies, you can rely on them.</p> <p>The books listed below are the ones used in the BA in Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication at UNIMI, of which the MA in Languages and Cultures for International Communication and Cooperation is the natural continuation.</p>

	<p>While you do not have to use them, you may find them useful to prepare for the test.</p> <p>Please be aware that the test is on general English. The list of recommended reading, however, includes two Business English textbooks because they are a useful induction into the competences that you will develop in our Year 1 English Language Course at LIN. If you have no familiarity with business English, they may be a useful starting point (before or after the test).</p> <p>General/academic English</p> <p>Eastwood, John. <i>Oxford Learner's Grammar</i>, Oxford, OUP, 2005 (both Grammar Finder, ISBN 9780194375979, and Grammar Builder, ISBN 978-0194375948).</p> <p>Cullen, Pauline, French, Amanda, Jakeman, Vanessa <i>The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS</i>, Student's Book with Answers with DVD-ROM, Cambridge, CUP, 2014, ISBN 9781107620698</p> <p>Vince, Michael and French Amanda. <i>IELTS Language Practice</i>, London, Macmillan, 2011, ISBN 9780230410565</p> <p>Business English</p> <p>Emmerson, Paul. <i>Business Grammar Builder</i>, 2nd Edition. London, Macmillan, 2010 ISBN 9780230732544</p> <p>Brook-Hart, Guy <i>Business Benchmark Upper Intermediate Student's Book</i> 2nd Edition, Cambridge, CUP, 2013 ISBN 9781107680982</p>
<p>Competenze aggiuntive/additional requirements</p>	<p>The test only assesses your reading comprehension skills and your grammar and general vocabulary competences. Please be aware that in order to successfully attend the 1st year English course your competences in writing, speaking, interacting and mediating must be at the same minimum level.</p>
<p>Note/notes</p>	<p>Please remember that B2 is the minimum level required. The test will be set at the upper level of the B2 spectrum. This means that you must be very proficient in all the level descriptors.</p>