

**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO** CENTRO LINGUISTICO D'ATENEO SLAM



# B2 *FIRST* (FCE) CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE

## Description

Pursuant to an agreement entered into by and between *Cambridge 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  $2^{nd} + 3^{rd}$  December 2024, a digital (on computer) session of B2 *First* (FCE) 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 **140 euros**, administrative fees included.

The registration fee for users external to the University is equal to **190 euros**, administrative fees included.

All candidates must submit their application by filling in the relevant online form:

<u>http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/certlin/checkLogin.asp.</u> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 12 noon. There are 18 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.

#### Refund

In the event of a sudden impediment, candidates can request a refund of the sum paid <u>by the application</u> <u>deadline of the present notice exclusively.</u> 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.

### Characteristics of the exam

The digital (on computer) B2 First exam consists of the following sections:

- a *Reading and Use of English* written part, of the duration of 75 minutes, which is taking place **on 2**<sup>nd</sup> **December 2024** at 9:30 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Writing* written part, of the duration of 80 minutes, which is taking place **on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024** at 11 o'clock a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Listening* written part, of the duration of 40 minutes, which is taking place **on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024** at 12:30 p.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street;
- a *Speaking* part, of the duration of 14 minutes, which is taking place **on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024** from 09:30 a.m. at SLAM laboratories at 11, Santa Sofia street.

Exam results, certified by Cambridge English, will be available in 5-10 working days from the end of the key assessment date. The relevant certificate is dispatched to the SLAM Centre 14 working days from the end of the session week; candidates will be informed of the modalities to pick it up later.

#### Further information

For further information, please contact the SLAM Centre by writing an email to <u>esamicambridge@unimi.it</u>.

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