

Procedures of admission to second-cycle degree courses in English

The main three steps:

✓ Step 1 Pre-valuation

Check if your previous studies match the selected course of your interest and if you have all the requirements send your request of pre-evaluation following the below procedure:

1. Please notice that **before starting** the pre-evaluation procedure, **students must [register](#) on the University computer system (ESSE3).**
2. Secondly, you'll need to [establish the University credential](#);
3. finally, send your request of evaluation and be aware of the procedure and deadlines. The requisites are different for each course. Please find your course in the list below and follow the instructions to send your application.

✓ Step 2 Pre-enrolment on Universitaly

Visit and register on the [Universitaly portal](#). After your registration, you can access your reserved area to send your application in order to obtain an entry VISA to Italy.

When registering on the Universitaly portal, it will be mandatory to upload, among other required documents, the “**Acceptance Letter**” obtained through the pre-evaluation mentioned above.

✓ Step 3 Enrolment on Esse3

Once the outcome of your Universitaly pre-application has been confirmed, please check the access procedures to [proceed to matriculate/enrol online](#).

Language requirements

In order to access programs taught in English it is mandatory to reach at least a B2 level (C.E.F.R.).

The University of Parma recognize the following certifications:

Ente Certificatore	Level	Certificazione di lingua inglese per le 4 abilità
Cambridge English Language Assessment	C2	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)
	C1	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC Higher)
		Cambridge English: First (FCE) Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)
City and Guilds (Pitman)	C2	Level 3 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Mastery C2
	C1	Level 2 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Expert C1
	B2	Level 1 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Communicator B2
Edexcel / Pearson Ltd	C2	PTE General Level 5 Proficient
	C1	PTE General Level 4 Advanced
	B2	PTE General Level 3 Upper Intermediate
EDI (LCCIEB)	C1	JETSET Level 6 English for Business Level 4
	B2	JETSET Level 5 English for Business Level 3 English for Commerce Level 3
IELTS	C2	IELTS band 8.5 - 9.0
	C1	IELTS band 7.0 - 8.0
	B2	IELTS band 5.5 - 6.5
TCL Trinity College London	C2	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) IV
	C1	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III
	B2	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II
TOEFL ETS	C1	TOEFL score 110-120
	B2	TOEFL score 87-109

For specific information about exemption from the above certification please refer to the single course web pages.

Contacts

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Second-Cycle Degrees – Admission Requirements

Architecture and city sustainability / Architettura e città sostenibili
(Department of Engineering and Architecture)

Requirements

Admissions requirements: in order to be admitted to the Second-cycle Degree Course in Architecture, it is necessary to be in possession of a three-year university degree or diploma (M.D. 270/2004, art. 6) or another qualification obtained abroad, recognised as suitable.

Prior to enrolment, possession of the curricular requirements must be ascertained and the adequacy of personal preparation verified, in accordance with the procedures specified and fully defined in the Degree Course Regulations.

Language requirements: the Second Cycle Degree in “Architecture and City Sustainability” offers all courses both in Italian and in English. To attend the courses taught in Italian, it is compulsory to pass an Italian language test, generally planned by the end of August or the beginning of September, or a certified B2 Italian level. To attend the English courses, a certified B2 English level is required. The language certification must be added in the attachments sent for the pre-evaluation procedure.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Interested students can send their applications using [the appropriate form](#)

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage [Admission requirements](#)

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

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Food safety and food risk management (Department of Food and Drug)

Requirements

In order to profitably attend the MSC in “Food Safety and Food Risk Management” it is necessary to have **an adequate basic knowledge in food technology, food microbiology, food chemistry, primary production, human nutrition, as well as an adequate knowledge of the English language (level B2).**

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Contacts

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International business and development (Department of Economics and Management)

Requirements

Admissions requirements: Eligibility Criteria: applicants holding a bachelor's degree with full marks (90% and more) in IBD fields of study (Economics, Political Science, Law, Business and Management) will be given preferential qualification/access.

The maximum number of foreign students admitted to IBD is 40.

Language requirements: for more information about language requirements you can [click here](#)

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Contacts

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Engineering for the food Industry (Department of Engineering and Architecture)

Requirements

Admissions requirements: Admission to the Second Cycle Degree Course in 'Engineering for the Food Industry' requires a three-year university degree or diploma or another recognised foreign qualification.

1) Curricular requirements

The requirements of adequate preparation are considered passed if the graduation grade is higher than or equal to 85/110 (77,3%).

The curricular requirements that must be fulfilled for enrolment refer to numbers of ECTS credits obtained in the following subject areas, in accordance with the procedures specified and fully defined in the [Degree Course Regulations](#):

- at least 30 ECTS credits in the following areas: Math, Chemistry, Physics
- at least 45 ECTS credits in the following areas: Engineering disciplines related to the industrial field of education

For graduates from abroad, the verification of curricular requirements may be carried out by considering appropriate equivalences between the course units followed with profit and those of the Engineering academic disciplines. Any curricular additions, in terms of university ECTS credits, must be approved by the Course Council and acquired prior to the verification of individual preparation.

For the acquisition of curricular integrations, the Department of Engineering and Architecture offers the possibility of enrolling in individual course units of study. Enrolment gives the right to attend the required course units, to take the examinations on the scheduled dates of the academic year and to obtain certification of the examinations passed with marks and the corresponding ECTS credits acquired.

2) Verification of the adequacy of personal preparation

The verification of personal preparation is always envisaged and separate from the fulfilment of curricular requirements. It is based on the evaluation of the grade obtained by the student, as specified in the course's Teaching Regulations.

Language requirements: In view of the international character of this degree course, a language proficiency certificate of at least level B2 is also required. The way in which knowledge of English language level B2 and the knowledge required for admission is tested is defined in the course regulations.

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Contacts

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Language sciences and cultural studies for special needs (Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries).

Requirements

Admissions requirements: In this section you can find all the necessary information regarding the admissions criteria needed for enrolment on this degree course.

CANDIDATES WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

International students with the following characteristics may enrol on this Master's degree:

- Holders of degrees in the areas of Linguistics, Foreign Languages, or Humanities.
- A language proficiency level in English equal or superior to B2+/C1, as attested by one of the following international language certifications: IELTS (minimum score: 6.5), TOEFL (minimum score: 79), or CAE.

As regards the **Second Language curriculum**, this degree course offers the possibility of studying French, Spanish, German, or Russian. Applicants who wish to study French, Spanish, or German must possess a language proficiency level of B2+/C1. For Russian, applicants must possess a language proficiency level of B1+/B2. This must be demonstrated through the presentation of an appropriate international language certification.

As regards the **Italian as a Second Language programme**, international students must possess a language proficiency level in Italian equal to B2+/C1, as attested by a language certification.

International students who do not possess adequate levels of competence in a second foreign language may also apply. These applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the admissions board. If admitted, these students will follow an **alternative study plan including the study of Italian as a second language**.

In addition to the assessment of the documentation provided by candidates, the admissions board may also require applicants to participate in an interview aimed at ascertaining their language, cultural, and discipline-specific competencies.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Interested students can send their applications using [the appropriate form](#)

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage [Admission requirements](#)

Contacts

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Communication engineering (Department of Engineering and Architecture)

Requirements

Admission to the **Master of Science in Communication Engineering** requires that one holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Engineering, Physics or Mathematics, or equivalent University Degree. Below you will find more detail on the admission procedures. Admitted students who hold a BS in topics related to information and communication technology (ICT) have the ideal background knowledge to undertake the program. Other students may be admitted, depending on their curriculum, but with a warning to their background weaknesses.

Admission requirements are different for Students holding an Italian Degree, and Students holding a foreign BS, as detailed next.

"Students holding a foreign BS"

Students holding a foreign first-level University degree, such as a Bachelor, must first apply online (see how in the next paragraph) and provide the following documents in pdf format to the Admission Committee:

- Full University study record or transcript, including a complete list of passed exams, their load in terms of lecture hours or credit units (with relevant definition), the achieved grades, and the final grade point average (GPA)
- Final BS Diploma or equivalent University Diploma (students who have not yet received their first-level university degree, but who expect to graduate before the application deadline set by the Italian Embassy, must specify their complete study program and expected graduation date)
- English language proficiency certification, required unless official evidence is submitted that the BS had English as the official medium of instruction
- Curriculum Vitae
- Passport (page with photo and identification data)
- Other documents considered useful to establish the qualification of the applicant

Please be informed that our admission committee requires adequate certified knowledge (with good, higher than average grades) in at least 3 the following areas:

- Probability, Random Variables, and Stochastic Processes
- Signals, Systems, and Fourier Transform methods
- Fundamentals of Communication Systems
- Fundamentals of Electromagnetism.

All students not complying with this requirement are automatically excluded from our selection.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

For application follow the instructions published [here](#)

Contacts

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Electronic engineering for intelligent vehicles (Department of Engineering and Architecture)

Requirements

Admissions requirements: Admission to the Master's Degree Course in Communication Engineering requires a three-year University degree or diploma or another recognised foreign qualification.

The number of enrolled students and the procedures for carrying out the selection will be made public each year with the relative call for applications.

Admissions to the Course are based on merit and interviews evaluating motivations, skills, the evaluation of the career and curriculum vitae.

To be admitted students have to hold a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification with a minimum score of 95/110 or not less than 86% of the maximum score available, which is equivalent to being in 35% of the best students.

Suitable knowledge in basic sciences (mathematics, computing, statistics, physics and chemistry), and basic engineering subjects are required as well.

Language requirements: The verification will include the assessment of knowledge of the English language at a level equal to or higher than B2 of the CEFR, proven by one of the certifications that will be indicated in the admission notice.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

The current call for application for non-EU students can be found at the following [link](#)

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage [Admission requirements](#)

Contacts

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