International certificates accepted by the University Language Centre (CLA) as entry requirements for degree programmes and courses at the CLA, and international exchanges

The following table of international certificates accepted as entry requirements for degree programmes and courses at the CLA, and international exchanges was approved by the Teaching Committee of the University Language Centre on July 10 2018 and is valid from September 1 2018.

This table is different from the table for international certificates accepted as valid for the European Credit System, which can be found at the following link: https://www.cla.unitn.it/en/780/certificates-do-you-have-a-certificate).

For an international certificate to be considered valid for entry requirements and exchanges, it needs to have the following criteria:

1. The awarding body certifies all four skills and provides a grade for each skill.
2. Either the grade for each of the four skills is at the required level or the student had obtained the average overall grade required by the exam board.
3. The expiry date for a certificate is five years after the award date. However, if the certificate has a shorter expiry date than five years, this shorter expiry date will apply.
4. The original certificate must be taken to the Academic and Student Support Services office in person (for entry requirements for degree programmes), to the International Mobility office (for international exchanges), or to the University Language Centre (CLA) on enrolment (when progressing to a higher level and the previous level is not registered on Esse3). An electronic copy of the certificate may be sent e.g. a .pdf file via apply, but this must correspond exactly to the original certificate. For precise details on how and when certificates can be presented, please check with the Academic and Student Support Services office.

_not all university departments use this table to accept credits. Therefore it is essential – and the responsibility of the student – to check that their Department, Faculty and/or degree programme recognises this table._

Extra information for students on the following courses:
- The School of International Studies sets extra restrictions on which language certificates it accepts. For information, please check with the person responsible for languages.
- The certificates accepted by the Department of Economics and Management, by the Department of Civil Environmental and Mechanical Engineering and by the Department of Sociology and Social Research are available in the website of the Departments.
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

This framework is an international standard set by the European Council. It provides a set of descriptors of linguistic competences which a language learner develops as s/he progresses in one or more languages. There are six levels of language competence (A1/A2, B1/B2, C1/C2), split into three main levels: Elementary (A), Intermediate (B), and Advanced (C).

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**USAL:** Universidad de Salamanca  
**UNAM:** Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
**UBA:** Universidad de Buenos Aires  
**EsPro = BULATS in Spanish**  
**SIELE and EsPro are multi-level exams**