

**DEGREE COURSE IN CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH III  
/ PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH IV EXAMS.

On the basis of previous language knowledge (however acquired) it is possible to be exempted from attending English language courses and from taking the related exams. In particular, for candidates enrolled in the admissions tests for the degree course in Corporate Communication and Public Relations for the academic year 2021/2022, the exemption from taking the exams of Professional English III and/or Professional English IV may be granted in accordance with the following conditions:

- 1) having been awarded one of the following **international language certifications** no more than two years ago:
  - for exemption from Professional English III: BEC Higher: grade C; TOEFL iBT: score of 95 - 109; Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): score of 180 or above; IELTS band score 7.
  - for exemption from Professional English III and Professional English IV: BEC Higher: grade B or above; TOEFL iBT score of 110 – 120; Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): score of 193 or above; IELTS band score 7.5 or above.
- 2) possession of a **high school qualification** obtained (in Italy or abroad) at an **English-speaking educational institution**, equivalent to the Italian qualification, for exemption from Professional English III and Professional English IV.
- 3) from the third admissions test session (May 2021) the exemption can also be obtained after passing the optional **English Placement Test** to be taken during the admissions test (the completion of which does not affect in any way the score for admission), with at least 80% of the answers correct. In this case, the candidate, once enrolled, can participate in a language assessment test (scheduled for September 2021) consisting of a written test and an oral test. Depending on the level reached the result of this assessment test may be,:
  - no exemption;
  - exemption from Professional English III;
  - exemption from Professional English III and Professional English IV.

Passing the English Placement Test with at least 80% of the correct answers does not in itself give rise to any exemption or other benefit, but only allows access to the subsequent written and oral language assessment test. Those who do not pass the English Placement Test with at least 80% of the correct answers cannot participate in the language assessment test.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE EXEMPT FROM ATTENDING AND TAKING PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH: PUBLIC SPEAKING.

\*\*\*

Candidates who took the placement test prior to May 2021 will be contacted, once enrolled, to verify their interest in taking the optional English Placement test.

\*\*\*

Non-exempt candidates will not have any demerit or debt with respect to their university records: they will simply be able to attend English language courses and take the related exams, as for any other course.