



MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING AND ACQUIRING PROFICIENCY IN A SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

For the LM-49 Class of Master's Degrees in PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF TOURIST SYSTEMS, Ministerial Decree 270/2004 provides for the *"good knowledge, in written and oral form, of at least two languages (of which at least one is of the European Union) in addition to Italian"*, among the qualifying educational objectives.

Based on this premise, the procedures for ascertaining prior knowledge of a second foreign language or, alternatively, for obtaining eligibility following attendance on a French or Spanish language course and passing the related examination are set out below.

The following options are possible for the granting of eligibility:

1. Possession of one of the following **language certifications of at least CEFR level B1** provided they were obtained after 1st January 2022:

French language:

- DELF B1 or higher ("tous publics" version) of the Centre Culturel Français
- Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général of the Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale
- Certification de compétence en langue française Niveau B2

Spanish language:

- Diploma de Español Nivel B1 or higher from the Instituto Cervantes

German language:

- Goethe-Zertifikat B1/ ZD-B1 or higher from the Goethe-Institut, WTB / ÖSD certification bodies
- Telc B1; Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) Stufe II

Possession of this language certification must be communicated to the Registrar's Office when registering for the admission test.

Candidates who have a language certificate (of at least level B1 and obtained after 1st January 2022) for a foreign language other than those listed above may request that it be evaluated by notifying the Registrar's Office when registering for the admission test;

2. possession of a **secondary school qualification** obtained (in Italy or abroad) at an educational institution in a language other than Italian or English, equivalent to the Italian qualification, or **possession of a university degree** obtained (in Italy or abroad) at a University in a language other than Italian or English, equivalent to the Italian qualification.

The possession of these qualifications must be communicated to the Registrar's Office when registering for the admission test.

Possession of the requirements listed in points 1 and 2 does not in itself give rise to any exemption or other benefit, but only allows students to satisfy the requirements of the qualifying educational objectives of the Class of Master's Degrees LM-49 regarding proficiency in a second foreign language. In particular, students in possession of one or more of the requirements referred to in points 1 and 2 will not be able to use them to apply for exemption from taking any of the exams included in the study plan.

Enrolled students who do not meet the requirements set out in points 1 and 2 are requested to specify on enrolling in the admissions test for which language they intend to acquire eligibility and their level of proficiency in that language.

Those who declare a level higher than 'beginner' will have to take a proficiency test for that language in **September 2024** (before the start of teaching activities):

- if the level ascertained is at least B1, students will automatically be granted the required eligibility;
- if the level is lower than B1 but not that of an absolute beginner (approximately level A2), students may attend the extracurricular course in **Advanced French/Spanish language** from the first year, at the end of which they will be able to sit the exam to obtain eligibility¹. This exam may also be taken by those not attending the course, who have decided to prepare independently. **The final examination of the course in Advanced French/Spanish language will only result in a pass mark (without a grade or the acquisition of CFUs);**
- if the level is that of an absolute beginner, the student may attend the extracurricular course in **French language and culture/Spanish language and culture** in the first year and follow the extracurricular course in **Advanced French/Spanish language** in the second year.

Upon attainment of this final eligibility, students who wish to do so may be granted 6 CFUs in lieu of an optional course; for the others, this will be considered an extra-curricular activity without the acquisition of CFUs.

Eligibility must in any case be obtained by the date of submission of the degree application; alternatively, a certificate of proficiency in the second foreign language to at least level B1 may be submitted by the same date.

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¹ Students coming from IULM degree courses who already passed an exam of Spanish language and culture/French language and culture will be directly admitted to the extracurricular course Advanced French/Spanish language.