

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 2023/2024 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 achieved after January 1st, 2021 one of the following language certifications:
 - for exemption from Professional English III: BEC Higher: grade C; TOEFL iBT: score 95 – 109; Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): score 180 – 194; IELTS band score 6.5 – 7;
 - for exemption from Professional English III and Professional English IV: BEC Higher: grade B or above; TOEFL iBT score of 110 or above; Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): score of 195 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) 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 2023) 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 take the language assessment test.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE EXEMPT FROM ATTENDING THE COURSE AND TAKING THE EXAM IN PUBLIC SPEAKING (which is included in the third year of study).

Non-exempt candidates will not have any demerit or debit 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.