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SCUOLA DI SCIENZE

CALL FOR ADMISSION

Selection reserved for candidates with an Italian entry title

Unlimited access degree programme in English:

EARTH AND CLIMATE DYNAMICS





Please note: this call for admission is addressed to students in possession of a qualification obtained in Italy (Esame di Stato or High School Diploma).

Those who access using a **qualification obtained abroad** must follow the deadlines and procedures shown on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissione-studenti-internazionali>.



SUMMARY OF DEADLINES FOR THE YEAR 2026

TAKE A CENT-S TEST	From 1 November 2025 to 30 June 2026
PRE-ENROLMENT	From 15 July to 30 September
DOCUMENTATION LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT	From 15 July to 30 September
ENROLMENT	From 15 July to 30 September
VERIFY THE ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT (OFA) ASSIGNMENT	Check how it is assigned and the methods and deadlines to exceed it

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CISIA WEBSITE FOR



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TOLC TEST CALENDAR



DO YOU HAVE EXAMS FROM OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES THAT YOU WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED?

The application must be made in June, before enrolment, one for each degree programme in which you intend to enrol: <https://www.unipd.it/riconoscimento-crediti-progressi>



PLEASE NOTE: The table of contents is clickable and links to paragraphs in the text for ease of navigation. However, it is recommended to pay attention to the information contained in the entire call for admission.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrolment is open for the first year of the Scuola di Scienze's open-access degree programme in "Earth and Climate Dynamics" for the academic year 2026/27¹. The degree programme is delivered in English.

Information on the courses and the teaching regulations of each degree programme are available on page https://www.unipd.it/corsi?ss360Query=*, selecting the degree programme of interest.

1.1 Courses, locations and places available

Class of Degree D.M. 270/04	Degree programme	Venue	How to access
L-34	Earth and Climate Dynamics	Padua	Unlimited access

1.2 Admission requirements and access to the degree programme

To access the degree programme, candidates must:

1. be in possession of a **high school diploma** obtained in Italy and recognized as suitable for access to university education according to current legislation.
Those who access using a qualification obtained abroad must follow the deadlines and procedures shown on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissione-studenti-internazionali>.
2. meet the **language requirement** as set out in [Annex 1](#) by **30 September 2026**;
3. take at least one **CEnT-S test** in the period **1 November 2025 – 30 June 2026** ([point 2](#));
4. **pre-enrol** in the period **15 July (12:00 noon) – 30 September 2026 (full day)** ([point 3](#));
5. submit the **enrolment application** in the period **15 July (12:00 noon) – 30 September 2026 (full day)** ([point 4](#)). Point 4 indicates the periods in which it is possible to submit, in addition to the enrolment application, applications for incoming transfer and degree programme change.

At the end of the period indicated for carrying out the procedures, an assessment is made on the possible extension of the deadlines for pre-enrolment, taking the CEnT-S and enrolment, changing degree programme and incoming transfer. On 25 September, starting at 15:00, a document is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-sc-earthclimate> with confirmation of any extension of the deadlines, the list of degree programmes concerned and the procedures to be followed for access.

Please note: please note that the extension is subject to evaluation. To ensure access to the degree programmes in this call for admission, we invite you to carry out the procedures within the deadlines set out in [point 1.2](#).

¹ The activation of the first year of the courses of study is subject to their accreditation in accordance with the provisions of Ministerial Decree 1154/2021 "Self-assessment, evaluation, initial and periodic accreditation of locations and courses of study"; therefore the Course will not be activated in the event of non-accreditation. The activation of any curricula is also subject to the achievement of a minimum number of 5 students enrolled for each of them.



1.3 Candidates of the Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori

The call for admission with information for admission to the Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori published on page www.unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/.

Candidates who participate in the admission test to the Scuola Galileiana and are admitted to the oral test in the degree class to which the degree programme in this call for admission belongs, can enrol without the obligation to take the CEnT test and without obtaining the OFA. These candidates must report their situation to immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it before completing the enrolment application.

Contact & Support: <https://scuolagalileiana.unipd.it/contatti/>

2. CISIA CEnT-S TEST: TAKE THE TEST

The CEnT-S is the test necessary for admission to the degree programme. It is delivered online on a platform provided by CISIA, a consortium of Italian universities.

2.1 Validity of the CEnT-S test and acquisition of results

To be valid, the CEnT-S test must be taken **within the deadlines indicated in [point 1.2](#)**.

Please note: taking the CEnT-S test alone is not a sufficient condition for access to the courses: **pre-enrolment is also required**, as reported in [point 1.2](#).

The test can be carried out, even from abroad, a maximum of once per macro-period:

- 1st macro-period: November, December, January.
The normalized score of the macro-period is available from 30 January;
- 2nd macro-period: February, March.
The normalized score for the macro-period is available from 31 March.
- 3rd macro-period: April, May, June
The normalized score of the macro-period is available from 30 June.

You can select the "Padua" location to take the test remotely in a virtual room (CEnT@CASA) or in person in a physical classroom (CEnT@UNI) managed by the University of Padua. The test is still valid even if it is taken, in "**@casa**" or "**@uni**" mode, at another consortium university and present [in the list of participating locations on the CISIA website](#).

It is possible to participate in the selection by taking one or more CEnT-S. In the event that more than one CEnT-S has been taken, [the CEnT-S with the best score with respect to the required thresholds among those carried out within the deadlines is taken into consideration](#) for the attribution of the OFA ([point 4.3](#)).

The CEnT-S score is **automatically acquired** by the University of Padua through the tax code (codice fiscale), which must be identical on the Uniweb portal ([point 3](#)) and on the CISIA portal.



The acquisition of the CEnT-S takes a **minimum of 3 working days** from the date of submission of the pre-enrolment application. Any reports of **non-acquisition** must be sent to: immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it

2.2 Registration for the CEnT-S test

The CEnT-S is provided through the platform set up by CISIA. For operations concerning registration, booking and taking the test and the rules governing these phases, it is necessary to refer to the www.cisiaonline.it/portal.

Please note that the test must be booked, **subject to availability**, at least 7-10 days in advance of the date of the test. It is therefore advisable to book your participation well in advance, to meet the deadlines set ([point 1.2](#)).

Registration for the CEnT-S test, information on the structure and **knowledge required** and information for **taking the test**: <https://www.cisiaonline.it/cent/tutto-sul-CEnT/tutto-sul-CEnT>

Contact & Support

To use the CISIA portal and book the CEnT-S: helpdesk.cisiaonline.it

2.3 Request for a personalised test for candidates with a disability, impairment, or SLD diagnosis

Candidates with disability, disability or specific learning disorders (SLD), pursuant to Article 16 of Law No. 104/1992 and Law No. 170/2010, may, within the test registration procedure on the CISIA portal ([point 2.2](#)), request an admission test with additional time and/or personalized support, attaching the following documentation:

- **certificate of civil disability and/or certification pursuant to Law no. 104 of 1992** issued by the competent medical commission for the territory, proving the type of disability (NO OMISSIS) and, where applicable, the percentage of disability recognized;
- **certification diagnosis of SLD** issued no more than 3 years ago, if prior to the age of eighteen, or after the age of eighteen, by local public health facilities or by bodies and professionals accredited with the regional health service. Where not already specified, also attach the document proving the code or accreditation number or the conformity of the diagnosis issued by the relevant bodies. In compliance with the provisions of the "Guidelines on specific learning disorders" attached to the Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2011 prot. 5669, candidates with SLD are granted an additional time equal to a maximum of 30% more than that defined for the admission test.

Candidates with SLD can request additional time and/or personalized support with the medical certification they hold, even if it has expired. The new documentation, updated for the university cycle of studies, must be sent to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it no later than 30 September 2027.

Personalized educational plans (PDP), SLD diagnoses issued before the last school cycle (upper secondary school) and/or by non-accredited private individuals are not accepted under any circumstances.

- **valid identity or identification document.**



Candidates with disability, disability or SLD from EU countries and non-EU countries residing abroad who intend to take advantage of personalized support, must present the legalized certification, where required by the international regulations in force, attesting to the state of invalidity, disability or SLD, issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a translation, sworn or certified by the Italian diplomatic missions in accordance with the original text, in Italian or English. The Student Services Office – Inclusion Sector, in charge of examining these certifications, ascertains that the foreign documentation attests to a condition of disability, disability or SLD recognized by Italian legislation. The supports and/or aids requested may be granted after assessment by the Student Services Office – Inclusion Sector.

Any additional time assigned may not exceed 50% more (disability) and 30% more (SLD) than the time scheduled for the test.

Candidates will be able to check the assignment of the supports within the TOLC delivery platform. In any case, tools such as dictionaries and/or dictionaries, forms, periodic table of elements, concept maps, computers (other than the one used to carry out the test), tablets, smartphones, smart glasses and other similar tools are not allowed.

In the presence of a particularly complex condition, it is suggested to request an interview with dedicated staff, using the appropriate online form for requesting an appointment with the Inclusion Sector, to present one's individual needs: <https://web.unipd.it/prenotazioniservizi/settore-inclusione/>. More information on the page: www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso.

3. REGISTRATION AND PRE-ENROLMENT ON THE UNIWEB PORTAL

3.1 Registration on the Uniweb portal

If you are accessing Uniweb for the first time, you must create a new account by clicking on www.uniweb.unipd.it and on *Menu → Registration*.

At the end of the registration, you will receive an e-mail username and activation code with which to access the uniweb.unipd.it/password/index.php/it/utenti/identifica/azione/a page, where you will be asked to set three security questions and a password. With the username obtained and the password set, you can access your reserved area.

Registration on the www.uniweb.unipd.it portal can also be done using SPID credentials, by clicking on the *Menu → items Registration with SPID*.

For access problems, you can contact the University Call Centre (www.unipd.it/callcentre).

Please note: The personal e-mail address entered in your Uniweb profile is the communication channel through which any deadlines and useful instructions for accessing the degree programme are provided. E-mails sent for this purpose have the value of official communication.

3.2 Applying for pre-enrolment

The pre-enrolment application must be submitted **by the deadlines indicated in [point 1.2](#)**.

To pre-enrol you must:

- access www.uniweb.unipd.it and click on the items *Home → Evaluation test → Degree programme Type "First Cycle Degree" → Earth and Climate Dynamics*.



- submit documentation for the English language requirement at **level B2 or higher** using the following online form: <https://forms.gle/sYu6eaiQ84eAkEa49>. The list of accepted certifications, the relative minimum scores required and exemptions is available in [Annex 1](#).

Contact & Support: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

4. ENROLMENT, DEGREE PROGRAMME CHANGE, TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

4.1 Deadlines and procedures

In order to enrol, change degree programmes or transfer from another university, it is necessary to:

- have **pre-enrolled** by the deadline ([point 3](#));
- have taken the **CEnT-S test** by the deadline ([point 2](#)).
- have verified the acquisition of the score of the CEnT-S test within the pre-enrolment;
- have submitted the **required language documentation** ([Annex 1](#)). It is possible to apply for enrolment, degree programme change or incoming transfer even before submitting the documentation, subject to submitting the documentation by 30 September 2026.

The application for **enrolment** must be submitted

- from 12:00 noon on 15 July to **30 September** 2026 (full day).

The application for **incoming transfer** must be submitted:

- from 12:00 noon on 15 July to **30 September** 2026 (full day).

The application for **a degree programme change** must be submitted:

- from 12:00 noon on 1 September to **30 September** 2026 (full day).

The enrolment procedures for standard enrolment, degree programme change and transfer from another university are shown on page www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.

Please note: the deadlines indicated for the acceptance of the place, for the payment of the first instalment and the presentation of the required certificates are peremptory. Failure to comply is equivalent to **renunciation of access to the degree programme** and cancellation of any enrolment.

At the end of the period indicated for carrying out the procedures, an assessment is made on the possible extension of the deadlines for pre-enrolment, taking the CEnT-S and enrolment, changing degree programme and incoming transfer. On 25 September, starting at 15:00, a document is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-sc-earthclimate> with confirmation of any extension of the deadlines, the list of degree programmes concerned and the procedures to be followed for access.



Please note: please note that the extension is subject to evaluation. To ensure access to the degree programmes in this call for admission, we invite you to carry out the procedures within the deadlines set out in [point 1.2](#).

Those who have missed a deadline but are interested in the degree programme can submit an application for extraordinary enrolment which is evaluated at the end of enrolment. Instructions and conditions are available on page www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.

The enrolment procedures for the degree programme are effective only after completion by the Ufficio Carriere Studenti - Settore Immatricolazioni e Prove di Accesso; the operation is communicated through an e-mail sent to the e-mail address registered on the Uniweb portal.

Contact & Support: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

4.2 Student Fees and Benefits

For new enrolments, the amount of the first instalment of the university fee includes 16.00 euros of stamp duty and the regional tax for the right to university education, of about 200 euros, updated annually by the Veneto Region.

The amount is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/contribuzione-studentesca>.

After submitting the enrolment application, you can view the amount to be paid to confirm enrolment by accessing your Uniweb profile in the "Menu" section > "Right to university studies, disability disclosure, summer courses" > "Payments".

To obtain tuition fee reductions and any other benefit, such as scholarships, please remember to fill in the Request for Subsidies (RdA) on Uniweb. For information: www.unipd.it/contribuzione-benefici

Contact & Support: benefici.studenti@unipd.it

4.3 Additional Learning Requirements (OFA)

The OFA is an additional activity excluded from the average that is included in the transcript of enrolled students who do not reach certain minimum thresholds in the CEnT-S:

- number of questions in the "Mathematics" section with a correct answer of less than 5: OFA in Mathematics.

In the event that more than one CEnT-S has been taken, the CEnT-S with the best scores with respect to each threshold, among those taken from 1 November 2025 and 30 October 2026, are taken into account for the attribution of OFA.

It is therefore possible, for the sole purpose of avoiding the assignment of the OFA, to take one or more CEnT-S again even after enrolment has already taken place: the scores are updated within 3 working days from the end of the macro-period and are visible within the pre-enrolment; the deadlines for taking the CEnT-S for access purposes remain those indicated in [point 1.2](#).



Any reports on the incorrect attribution of OFA must be sent by email starting from 31 October 2026 to immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it, attaching the certificates of support for all the CEnT-S taken in the period indicated above.

Information on taking the OFA and the implications of failing are available in the degree programme regulations and starting from February 2027 on the page:

<https://www.scienze.unipd.it/didattica/ofa/>

5. RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS CREDITS AND CAREER SHORTENING

A special online application must be submitted for the recognition of credits already acquired and career shortening. Procedures and deadlines (approximately between June and the first half of July 2026) are published by June 2026 on page <https://www.unipd.it/riconoscimento-crediti-pregressi>.

The commission in charge issues a resolution containing the list of recognized training activities/credits and the proposed year of admission. The criteria with which these evaluations are carried out are the following:

- Recognition **between 29 and 62 credits** → 2nd year;
- Recognition **greater than or equal to 63 CFU** → 3rd year;

More information is available in the teaching regulations of the degree programme of interest (https://www.unipd.it/corsi?ss360Query=*), regarding:

- Art. 10: Evaluation criteria and methods for the recognition of exams
- Art. 9: criteria and procedures for access to years subsequent to the first
- Art. 8: requirements and any eligibility necessary to take the exams of the course year to which you were eligible, in addition to what is reported in this paragraph

Contact and support for information on:

- **exams/activities** that can be recognized
- **Use of the portal** for the application for recognition of credits
- timing and publication status of the resolution
- Updating exams/activities in your career

www.unipd.it/backoffice-carriere-studenti – scienze.studenti@unipd.it

After receiving the credit recognition resolution, the deadlines for submitting an application for enrolment, change of degree programme or transfer from another university are as follows:

- access to the **first year**: as indicated in [point 4.1](#);
- access to **years subsequent to the first**: from 1 to 30 September 2026 (full day).

Instructions for applying are available at: www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.



6. NON-EUROPEAN CANDIDATES RESIDING ABROAD IN POSSESSION OF AN ITALIAN ENTRY TITLE

Non-EU candidates **residing abroad** in possession of **an Italian qualification** compete in the same selection as candidates **from the European Union or equivalent**.

To participate in the selections, candidates are required to:

1. take the test required for access to the degree programme in the manner and within the timeframe indicated in this call for admission ([point 2](#));
2. **pre-enrol** on the www.uniweb.unipd.it/ portal in the manner and within the timeframe indicated in this call for admission ([point 3](#));
3. pre-register on the *Universitaly* www.universitaly.it/index.php/dashboard portal **by 12:00 (GMT + 1) on 31 July 2026**, indicating the University of Padua and the degree programme of study of your interest and attaching a copy of your **Italian upper secondary school diploma**. Pre-enrolment is required to apply for a study visa at the Italian diplomatic representation in the country of residence;

To finalize enrolment, admitted candidates are required to:

1. submit the **enrolment application online** on the www.uniweb.unipd.it portal and pay the **first instalment** in the manner and within the deadlines indicated in this call for admission ([point 4](#));
2. obtain the **Italian upper secondary school diploma** in the manner and within the deadlines indicated in this announcement. Candidates are exempt from the requirement of knowledge of the Italian language pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 286/98 art. 39 paragraph 5 and subsequent amendments and additions;
3. upon arrival in Italy, following the obtaining of a study visa, submit **an application for a residence permit** according to the procedures indicated at the following link: <https://www.unipd.it/soggiorni-superiori-90-giorni-studenti>

7. PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE, PERSONAL DATA, NOTES AND WARNINGS

1. Pursuant to art. 4 of Law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the Head of the Ufficio Carriere Studenti, Dr. Maria Chiara Ferraresi, is appointed as head of the administrative access procedure.
2. Candidates have the right to exercise the right of access to the documents of the competition procedure in accordance with the procedures provided for by the Decree of the President of the Republic of 12 April 2006, no. 184 (Regulation governing access to administrative documents in accordance with Chapter V of Law 241/90). The request for access to the documents must be submitted to the University of Padua.



The University involves CISIA, which will process these requests in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations for the use of the CEnT by students available on page www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/regolamenti and in the CEnT Regulations for the participating universities, in compliance with current legislation. Responsible for the Access to Records Procedure: the Head of the Ufficio Carriere Studenti, Dr. Maria Chiara Ferraresi.

3. Current legislation on declarations: in the event that the documentation submitted by the candidate results in false or misleading declarations, without prejudice to the sanctions provided for by the Criminal Code and the special laws on the subject (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000), the candidate automatically loses his/her enrolment. The University will recover any benefits granted (e.g. scholarships) and will not proceed with any type of refund of the fees paid. Finally, the false declaration will result in the exposure to the action for damages by the counterparties.
4. The processing of personal data provided by candidates, collected for the purposes identified in this Call for admission, takes place in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 27.04.2016, n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) and the information available on page www.unipd.it/informativa-studenti. The processing of data by CISIA will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulations for the use of the TOLC by users" available on page www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/regolamenti/.
5. Underage candidates must fill in and sign the appropriate form available on page <https://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi> and send it to the [address immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it](mailto:immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it).

Further general information on the current regulations for admission is available on page www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi.

Any changes or additions to the contents of this Call for admission will be:

- published in the official University Bulletin Board;
- published on the University's web pages, at the address www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi

For anything not specified in this Call for admission, reference is made to current legislation.

Padua, 20 February 2026

THE RECTOR

Prof. Daniela Mapelli

Digitally signed pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 82/2005



ANNEX 1 - Language requirement

To be admitted to the degree programme, it is necessary to have and demonstrate a knowledge of the **English language of level equal to or higher than B2 (CEFR) by 30 September**.

For candidates who access with **an Italian access qualification**, the requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

Alternative 1	Possession of a language certification of level B2 or higher . The list of accepted certifications and the score thresholds to refer to are indicated on page https://www.unipd.it/requisito-inglese-ammissione . Certificates obtained on or after January 1, 2021 are accepted.
	<i>Required documentation</i> It is necessary to attach the certification, front and back, using the following online form: https://forms.gle/sYu6eaiQ84eAkEa49 . Those who have taken the test and have not yet received the certificate can present the provisional statement of results issued by the certifying body.

Or

Alternative 2	Be a native English speaker. A native speaker is considered to be a person who has an identity document indicating one of the following nationalities (dual citizenship is also considered valid in this sense): Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, USA.
	<i>Required documentation</i> It is necessary to attach an identity document in the appropriate section of the pre-enrolment procedure (point 3) indicating the possession of the citizenship in question.

Or

Alternative 3	Possession of a qualification of a degree programme entirely taught in English . The qualifications accepted are bachelor's degree, single-cycle master's degree, master's degree, or equivalent (foreign qualifications or previous systems); <u>it is not enough to have completed part of the degree programme abroad</u> .
	<i>Required documentation</i> The achievement of the degree must be demonstrated by attaching the self-certification with exams or the diploma supplement provided by the university where it was obtained, using the following online form: https://forms.gle/sYu6eaiQ84eAkEa49 .
	If the qualification in question (<u>presented for the sole purpose of passing the language requirement</u>) was obtained abroad, the Transcript of Records and the final diploma of achievement are required. In any case, the document must explicitly indicate the language of delivery of the degree programme, otherwise it is necessary to attach an official document issued by the university certifying the language of delivery of the degree programme.

Or



Alternative 4	<p>Possession of an open badge or a certificate from a Language Centre of an Italian university, issued by UNIPD during a course of study or by another Italian university².</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> The certificate or open badge must be submitted using the following online form: https://forms.gle/sYu6eaiQ84eAkEa49. It is specified that: the language certificate must be drawn up on the letterhead of the university that issued it, must contain the student's personal details and must clearly state that they have passed a B2 level test or higher. Alternatively, it is possible to self-declare that you have passed the test provided by the university language centre for the level of English required. It is necessary to upload a file containing your personal details, the date of passing the test, the name of the university language center where the test was taken and the contacts of the center in question or the office that manages the delivery of the test (email address and telephone number) for the necessary checks on what has been declared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the open badge must contain the student's personal details and must show the level of the exam, B2 or higher; You can attach the pdf of the Open Badge or a document that shows the link (URL) in which it can be consulted.

Or

Alternative 5	<p>Passing the TAL B2 reading and listening test provided by the CLA (University Language Centre) of the University of Padua reserved for future students of the Bachelor's degree course.</p>
	<p>The information you need to register for the test is available on page https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/futuri-studenti/.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> Upload a self-declaration with the date of taking the TAL test, using the following online form: https://forms.gle/sYu6eaiQ84eAkEa49.</p>

² Any English language exams/qualifications taken during the university career that have not led to the issuance of an open badge are, therefore, **in no case** considered valid.