TOLC test

minimum requirements assessment test (TARM) for undergraduate programs without a fixed quota of places
Il sistema educativo italiano – Italian education system

Scuola secondaria di secondo grado – 5 anni
Upper secondary school – 5 years

Scuola secondaria di primo grado – 3 anni
Lower secondary education – 3 years

Scuola primaria 5 anni
Primary education – 5 years

Laurea – Undergraduate degree
3 years – 3 anni

Laurea Magistrale – Postgraduate degree
2 anni – 2 years

Dottorato di ricerca – PhD
Diploma di Specializzazione - Specialisation Schools

Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico – 5/6 year postgraduate degree

Master Universitario di 1° livello - 1st level Masters
Master Universitario di 2° livello - 2nd level Masters

1° Ciclo – 1st Cycle
180 CFU/ECTS

2° Ciclo – 2nd Cycle
120 CFU/ECTS

3° Ciclo – 3rd Cycle

CFU/ECTS

Programs with or without a fixed quota of places: what’s the difference?

Programs without a fixed quota of places (= without admission exam): applicants are not required to pass an admission exam in order to enrol, but they must sit a minimum requirements assessment test (TARM), provided through the TOLC test of CISIA. The TOLC is a non selective test, but it is mandatory and it is used to assess the prior knowledge of the candidate. Different TOLC tests correspond to different degree programs.

Programs with a fixed quota of places (= with admission exam): candidates must take the admission exam and place themselves in a useful position in the ranking list. For information on the registration procedure and on the exams syllabuses, please visit this webpage.

Learn more at: https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/enrolment-procedure
TOLC

WHAT'S TOLC? TOLC stands for Test OnLine CISIA. It is a mandatory test provided for all students wishing to enrol in undergraduate degree programs or in 5-6 years postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places. Its purpose is to evaluate the basic prior knowledge of the student before the enrolment. The knowledge to be evaluated depends on the chosen degree program.

WHEN? We suggest you to register for the specific type of TOLC as soon as possible. If you are an extra-EU student residing abroad, you should upload your test results on your Universitaly pre-enrollment application within July 16th. The test has a cost of € 30,00.

WHERE? By registering on the CISIA website you may select which type of TOLC to sit, the location and the date - among those available. The test can be taken at a session offered by any Italian university, both in presence (at the University) or at a distance (through the TOLC@HOME format).
Which type of TOLC to sit?

WHAT’S CISIA? CISIA is an online platform supporting the University of Turin in its evaluation of the student’s prior knowledge before enrolment. CISIA provides different types of TOLC.

TYPES OF VALID TOLC FOR ENROLLING AT UNITO:

- TOLC-E
- English TOLC-E
- TOLC-SU
- TOLC-S

PLEASE NOTE: even if you have been deemed eligible for two degree programs, when applying for your study visa through the Universitaly portal you will be asked to choose one degree program only. Therefore, be aware to sit and upload the TOLC required for the degree program you wish to pre-enrol on the Universitaly portal.

Learn more at: [https://www.cisiaonline.it/](https://www.cisiaonline.it/)
You must take the TOLC-E for enrolling in one of the following courses:

- Administrative Studies (Amministrazione Aziendale)
- Economics and statistics for organizations
- Social innovation, communication, new technologies
To enroll in Global law and transnational legal studies you must take the English TOLC-E. For this specific program the math section of the test is not compulsory.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are applying to both degree programs in Global Law and Transnational Legal Studies and in Business and Management (program with a fixed quota), the test required is the same: the English TOLC-E. Therefore, if you have already taken the full English TOLC-E (including the math section) for Business and Management, you are not required to take it again for Global Law and Transnational Legal Studies.
You must take the TOLC-SU for enrolling in one of the following courses:

- Cultural heritage
- Intercultural communication
- Labor consultancy and human resource management
- Cultures and literature of the modern world
- DAMS (Disciplines of the arts, music and entertainment)
- Agri-food law
- Law for business and institutions
- Philosophy
- Law
- Humanities
You must take the TOLC-SU for enrolling in one of the following courses:

- Languages and cultures of Asia and Africa
- Languages and cultures for tourism
- Modern languages and literature
- Communication Sciences
- Linguistic and cultural mediation
- Digital administration sciences
- International Development and Cooperation Sciences
- Political and social sciences
- Social service (Biella venue)
- History
TOLC-S

You must take the TOLC-S for enrolling in one of the following courses:

● Chemistry and chemical technologies;
● Physics;
● Computer technology;
● Mathematics;
● Mathematics for finance and insurance;
● Production and management of farmed and wild animals;
● Materials science and technology;
● Agricultural sciences and technologies;
● Forestry and environmental sciences;
● Geology;
● Natural Science;
● Herbal techniques.
Minimum threshold

The minimum results required in order to pass the test are:

- TOLC-E: 16/36
- English TOLC-E: 10/23
- TOLC-SU: 22/50
- TOLC-S: 16/50
TOLC results

**PASSED:** upload the results in your visa application on the Universitaly portal and wait for your application to be validated by International Students Desk. If you obtain your study visa you may proceed with the enrolment in the program chosen.

**FAILED:** upload the results in your visa application on the Universitaly portal and wait for your application to be validated by International Students Desk. If you obtain your study visa you may still enrol in the program you selected. However, if you obtained a score lower than the established thresholds in the tolc test, you will be assigned an **Additional Educational Obligation (OFA)** see next slide.
Additional Educational Obligation (OFA) for Italian-taught undergraduate degree programs’ applicants only

If you do not obtain the minimum score required you will be assigned one of the following OFA:

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<td>OFA: <strong>Italian language course</strong> requiring to pass a final test. You have time to pass it until the end of the academic year (September 30th, 2022). If you do not pass the test, your career will be blocked and you won’t be able to keep studying in UniTo.</td>
<td>OFA: you will be assigned the <strong>OFA selected by the degree program of your choice</strong>. Information on the contents and on the regulations of this additional requirement will be published on the degree program website.</td>
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In alternative, candidates can provide a **B2** level, or higher, **Italian language Proficiency Certificate** issued by: University for Foreigners of Perugia, University for Foreigners of Siena, Rome Tre University and the Dante Alighieri Society.
Additional Educational Obligation (OFA) for Global Law and Transnational Legal Studies program’s applicants only

If you do not obtain the minimum score required you will be assigned the following OFA:

All typologies of candidates

OFA: **English language course** requiring to pass a **final test. You have time to pass it until the end of the academic year (September 30th, 2022).** If you do not pass the test, your career will be blocked and you won’t be able to keep studying in UniTo.

The language course will be offered by the University of Turin and it is free of charge.
1. Upload TOLC results on the Universitaly portal within July 16th, 2021

If you are an extra-UE citizen residing abroad and you want to come to Italy and enrol in UniTo, you must apply for a visa for study purposes through Universitaly portal (see other attachment). You should upload the same academic documentation you attached in your Apply@Unito application, including the TOLC results, which assesses your entry academic requirements and your language proficiency.

The deadline for submit your pre-enrollment request is July 31, 2021.

Learn more at: https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/
2. Register on your MyUniTO page

Finally, you should sign up in one of the available Unito calls through your personal MyUniTO page.

- Log in to your MyUniTO account on www.unito.it
- From your MyUnito personal page under the enrollment section, select 'evaluation test'
- Register for the call specific for the degree program of your choosing

If you do not have the University of Turin institutional credentials, you can register by following the instructions available here.
Thank you for your attention!