

Dear Partner,

we would like to inform you that starting from the academic year 2026/2027, our language requirements for incoming students will change.

Currently, all our courses are taught in Italian, and for this reason, we require at least a B1 certificate in Italian (we strongly recommend a B2 for those who will be doing internships in hospitals).

We have always accepted Italian OLS certificates, but starting from the next academic year, we will only accept certificates issued by:

- Recognized Italian language schools
- University Language Centers
- Home Universities (via official declarations)
- High school diplomas from bilingual schools where Italian is one of the languages.

Students are required to submit their language certificate by the application deadline:

The application deadline for MEDICINE:

- 1st semester, 2nd semester or full year: 15th June * Erasmus medical students who will arrive in the second semester may submit their language certificate by 30 November, but until they send us the certificate, they cannot be accepted. All other application documents (learning agreement, identity card, enrollment form, and transcript of records) must be submitted by 15th June.

We have made this important decision to improve the quality of the education we offer to incoming Erasmus students, as in the past years, we noticed that students who submitted OLS (or similar) certificates had significant difficulties.

This change to our language requirements has just been approved by our School, and we wanted to write to you immediately, so that students interested in coming next academic year can organize themselves to obtain the accepted certificates.

We are available for any questions or further information

Best regards

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