

Reference site: <https://www.scienze.unipd.it/en/courses/english-language/master-degree>

## 3 credits English Language B2 productive skills

- Managed by **CLA (UNIPD Language Centre)**
- **No exam** for students who have a certificate for the same level
- If no certificate, you can take a **test** at CLA (already in October)
- **Courses organised by CLA**
- Informations at this link (School of Science)  
<https://www.scienze.unipd.it/en/courses/english-language/master-degree>

This part is written because of the three credits we must recognize the needed B2 Speaking part. You can take this exam whenever you want, just before the graduation of course. You won't speak to people, it will be only you recording to a PC according to the test structure below.

Remember or notice that, if you have a certification, you can have it recognized officially via the rules listed here: <https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/certificazioni/>

Concretely, as said inside: <https://www.scienze.unipd.it/inglese-lm-2223/>

- We do have to take an oral test to pass, having it booked inside the CLA website. Here you will find more information about a preparatory course (not mandatory to take the exam):
  - o <https://cla.unipd.it/attivita/corsi/corso-tal-b2-speaking/>
- Here you can effectively see a mock of the oral test here:
  - o <https://elearning.unipd.it/cla/course/view.php?id=1723>

The test, as reported, has this structure: fundamentally, it's a Moodle test in which you record text and talk for a while, summarizing or just talking.

This test is divided into three parts and requires a total of 17 minutes to complete. You have a total of 25 minutes available to allow for uploading recordings. The remaining time is displayed at the top of your page. It is essential that **you speak for the full amount of time** given for each task. Recordings which are shorter than the required time will not be evaluated and the test annulled.

You may take notes on a piece of paper.

The parts are:

### - PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

You will have 1 minute to prepare and then you must speak for 2 minutes, answering the questions about yourself.

### - PART 2 - SUMMARY & PERSONAL OPINION

You will be given a text to read and an audio to listen to. You will be asked to summarise the reading and listening texts.

You will have 8 minutes to prepare and then you must speak for 3 minutes.

### - PART 3 - VOICE MESSAGE

You will have 2 minutes to prepare and then you must speak for 1 minute, describing the problem given and asking appropriately for help.

One thing to note is that, as can be seen from the video available on the Moodle mock test page above, each time you recorded something, you must listen for it and downloading it, just to see if it worked. When you take the test, the examiners, which will repeat twice instructions in Italian and English, will tell you this. First, they will tell you the exam structure, the Moodle password, they will give you a piece of paper to take notes and the exam is just that.

Inside of: <https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/date-tal/>

- you should check the dates for “TAL B2 Orale (computer-based)” or “TAL B2 Oral Test”, in which you will do the test, booking in a proper Moodle the date you want to pass the English Exam and taking the credits.
- After one/two weeks you should receive the result of the exam. Then, inside your UniPD mail you will receive the proper Open Badge and your credits will soon be registered inside your record book (libretto)

Keep in mind that if you did the test before enrolling to Computer Science, you still have to get recognized the certification without paying, but opening a ticket as explained [here](#).

The ticket will get opened and you will receive an email of confirmation like this (the second part starting with “Riconoscimento” is the request body I put on the ticket:

[Ticket#2023110310001232] Nota operatore - Riconoscimento crediti esame B2 Speaking

After approximately one month, I saw the registration inside my university transcript (libretto), not even receiving a notification from Uniweb from that. It was a few days after the end of November period to do so. Consider I did the B2 Speaking test and then they said, “I was not yet enrolled”, so I had to present a ticket to get that recognized.

So, in case that’s the procedure. Normally, you do the test, and it will get registered a few days after passing the exam (according to the CLA rules, which you can find in their site).