

# Fulfilling the OFA (English Version)

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## Initial Knowledge Assessment (TVI) and OFA for the 2026–2027 academic year

The initial knowledge assessment (TVI) will be carried out through the **TOLC-E (Mathematics and English sections)**, for the sole purpose of verifying that students possess an adequate level of initial preparation. Enrolment is not conditional on having taken the TOLC-E or on the score obtained in it. **Students who do not take the TOLC-E by the stated deadlines, or whose score does not reach the required minimum threshold, may still enrol but will be assigned an Additional Learning Requirement (OFA), which must be fulfilled by 30/09/2027; otherwise they will not be able to enrol in the 2nd year. Students enrolled in the first year on a part-time basis must fulfil the OFA by 30/09/2028.**

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## TOLC-E deadlines and thresholds for avoiding the OFA

A **TOLC-E** taken at any university belonging to the TOLC consortium is valid **from 1 January 2025** onwards.

- Students who enrol by 10 September 2026, subject to availability of places, may take the TOLC-E by 25 September 2026.
- Students who enrol after 10 September 2026 may take the TOLC-E by 19 November 2026.

**If the TOLC-E is not taken by these deadlines, the student will be assigned the OFA.**

Where the student takes the TOLC-E within the deadlines indicated above, in order to avoid being assigned the OFA their best scores within the TOLC validity period must be greater than or equal to:

- 4 in the Mathematics Section;
- 22 in the English Section.

## How the OFA can be fulfilled

**English language:** students may take part in the [language learning activities](#) organised by the University Language Centre. Please note that students holding a **language certificate** at level B1 or higher, among those approved by the University Language Centre, may request an exemption from the English Language OFA assessment. The list of accepted certificates and the procedure for requesting

recognition are [available here](#).

**Mathematics:** students will have the opportunity to attend a remedial course and to sit the OFA test during the first part of the academic year. If the outcome is again negative, further remedial courses and additional OFA test sessions will be available during the academic year. The detailed timetable of remedial courses and OFA test dates will be published on the course e-learning page. The OFA assessment sessions will be held in the following periods:

- 13 November 2026
- 16 December 2026
- May 2027
- September 2027

### Mathematics OFA course

The detailed timetable of remedial courses and OFA test dates will be published on the course [e-learning page](#).