

Language Proficiency Report

This report is required for applicants planning to pursue coursework, besides language courses, in ITALIAN or in ENGLISH. The second part of the language proficiency report is to be completed by an Italian or English language instructor.

To be Completed by the Applicant

Full Name	
Home institution	
Native language	

1. What **university-level** coursework have you taken in or related to Italian / English? For courses in progress, write IP in the Final Grade column. If applying for an SM2 placement, include the courses you plan to complete in the fall semester prior to departure and write TBC (to be completed) in the Final Grade Column. If you have not taken any coursework in this language, please list courses you plan to take before your departure as TBC.

Code	Course Title / Name	Institution where course was taken	Final Grade

2. What other experiences have you had in this language? (e.g., spoken at home, read journals/newspapers, travel to countries where host language is spoken, listening to music, etc.)

The second part of the language proficiency report is to be completed by an Italian language instructor.

Return both of them along with your application. Make sure to upload both pages as a single document in the enrollment portal.

To be Completed by a Professional Language Instructor

Applicants enrolling directly to Università Cattolica and taking UCSC coursework in Italian / English should be able to follow university lectures in the language selected, participate in seminar discussions, take notes and understand written materials in their field. It is important that your comments be detailed and frank. Thank you for your assistance.

- 1. How was the evaluation determined?
 - Based on knowledge of applicant's coursework in language at this institution
 - Written examination. Name of test and date administered:
 - Oral examination. Date administered:
- 2. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's present language ability in each of the following categories (continued on reverse). If you are familiar with the ACTFL proficiency guidelines, please include the estimated ranking. If not, leave blank.

a. Aural Comprehension

- None
- Limited to slow, uncomplicated sentences
- Understands simple conversation
- Understands conversation on simple academic topics
- Understands sophisticated discussion of academic topics

ACTFL ranking _____

b. Writing Ability

- None
- Writes simple sentences on conventional topics, with frequent errors in spelling and structure
- Writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and spelling
- Writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style of the language

ACTFL ranking _____

c. Speaking Ability

- None
- Able to complete structurally simple, short phrases
- Uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
- Uses structural patterns, but not with consistent accuracy; adequate to participate in conversational topics
- Has control over structural patterns; can handle a wide range of conversational situations

ACTFL ranking

d. Reading Ability

- □ None
- □ Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects
- Understands materials that contains idioms and specialized terminology
- Understands sophisticated materials, including those in proposed field of study

ACTFL ranking _____

- 3. What is your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue university-level coursework in this language alongside native speakers?
 - Will require considerable training before necessary competence can be attained
 - □ Will require additional training before beginning the program
 - □ Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
 - □ Should have no difficulty

4. Please add any additional comments relating to the applicant's linguistic ability.

5. Please mark as appropriate:

- I do not approve the applicant for study abroad in this language
 I conditionally approve the applicant for study abroad in this language
- □ I unconditionally approve the applicant for study abroad in this language

6. In the case of conditional approval, what are the conditions the applicant must satisfy to receive clearance for study abroad?

Instructor's signature		Date				
Name and title/position						
Office address						
Telephone	E-mail					