ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Bachelor's degree Civil Engineering – Academic year 2024/2025

In the study plan of the three-year degree course in Civil Engineering, the "English language" training activity is foreseen in the first year of the course; **students acquire credits attributed to the English language on condition that they demonstrate knowledge of the language at a level of the European standard B2**.

Knowledge can be demonstrated with recognized **certifications, of the same level (B2) or even of a higher level (C1, C2) issued by a certifying agency**, i.e., recognized as such for the guarantees provided regarding the standard of exams, by the Ministry for University and Research.
The most common certifications issued in Italy are:
- ESOL (issued by University of Cambridge/British Council)(certifications without expiration),
- GESE Esol e ISE Esol (issued by Trinity College London)(certifications without expiration),
- TOEFL (issued by Educational Testing Service) (certification valid for two years),
- IELTS (issued by BritishCouncil) (certification valid for two years)

The above certifications must be sent to the Unità Operativa 7 IngMift by e-mail addressed to protocollo@unime.it.
Alternatively, it is advisable to also send certifications other than these. They will be forwarded by the U.Op. 7 IngMift to the Degree Course Coordinator for an evaluation by the Degree Course Council.
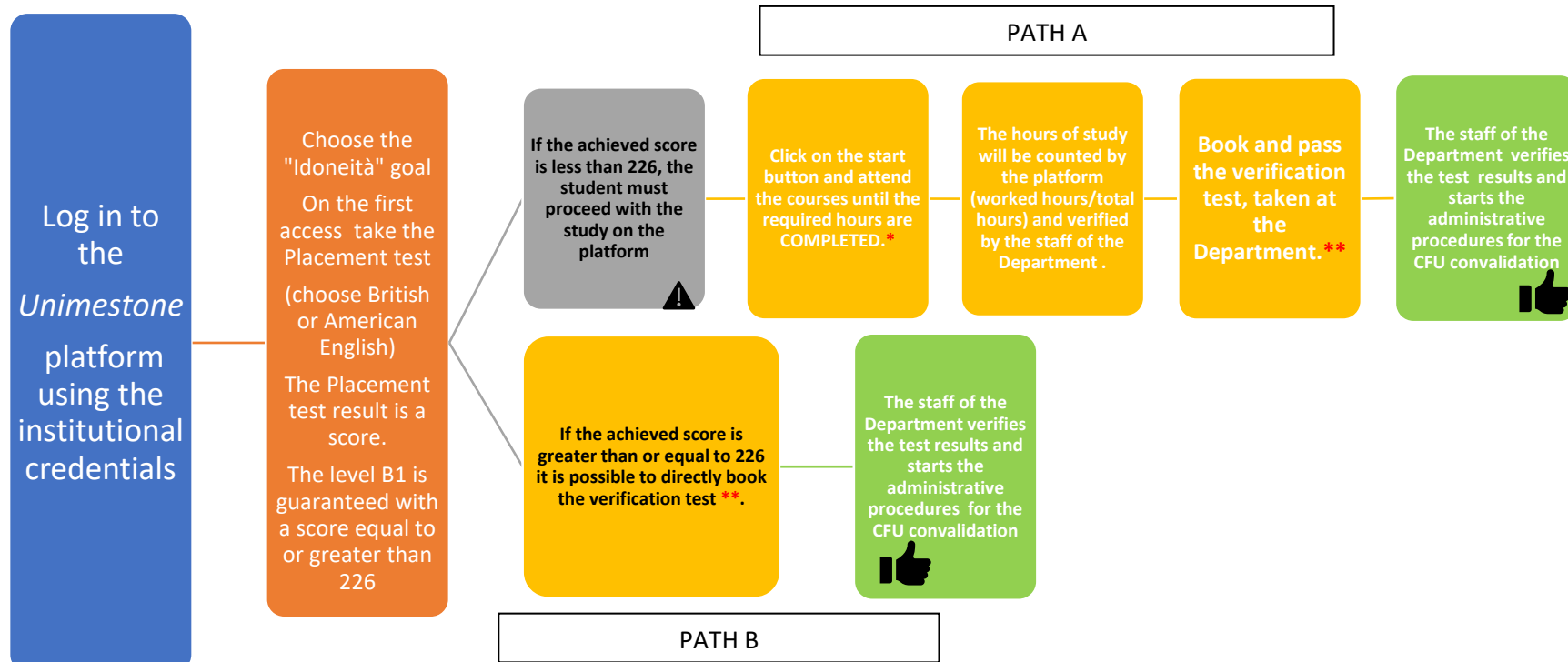
The credits attributed to the English language **can be acquired by students enrolled from the a.y. 2020/2021 onwards**, by accessing the courses provided on the UniMESTONE platform, available to students of the University of Messina. Students enrolled in previous academic years should contact technical support at supportounimestoneingegneria@unime.it.

In details the credits attributed to the English language in the bachelor's degree course in Civil Engineering of the Engineering Department:

Course of study	Linguistic proficiency (English language-CFU)	Hours	Level Goal
Bachelor's Degree Civil Engineering (if enrolled before 2022/2023)	3	75	B1
Bachelor's Degree Civil Engineering (enrolled from 2022/2023 onwards)	6	150	B2

What must the student do, if enrolled before the academic year 2022/2023?

Log in to the *Unimestone* platform using the institutional credentials

Choose the "Idoneità" goal

On the first access take the Placement test

(choose British or American English)

The Placement test result is a score.

The level B1 is guaranteed with a score equal to or greater than 226

PATH A

If the achieved score is less than 226, the student must proceed with the study on the platform ⚠️

Click on the start button and attend the courses until the required hours are COMPLETED.*

The hours of study will be counted by the platform (worked hours/total hours) and verified by the staff of the Department.

Book and pass the verification test, taken at the Department.**

The staff of the Department verifies the test results and starts the administrative procedures for the CFU convalidation 👍

If the achieved score is greater than or equal to 226 it is possible to directly book the verification test **.

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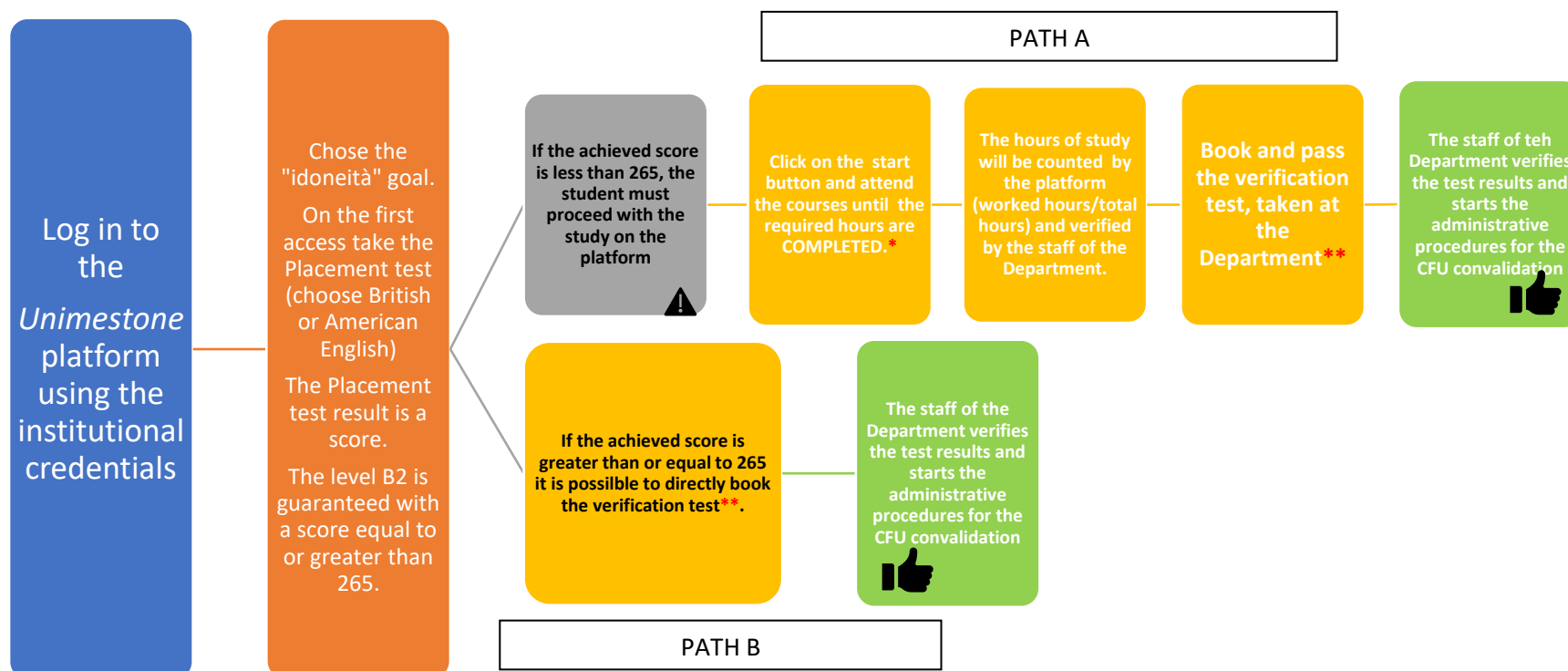
PATH B

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE WITH A POSITIVE OUTCOME, THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCREDITED THE CFU REQUIRED BY THE COURSE OF STUDY <u>WITHOUT ANY NEED TO SEND FURTHER REQUESTS</u>

*For support requests and for a verification of the worked hours, contact the following address: <u>supportounimestoneingegneria@unime.it</u>
**To book for the verification test, go to the webpage: <u>https://ingegneria.unime.it/en/didattica/unimestone/proficiency-test</u>

PATH A

Log in to the *Unimestone* platform using the institutional credentials

Chose the "idoneità" goal.

On the first access take the Placement test (choose British or American English)

The Placement test result is a score.

The level B2 is guaranteed with a score equal to or greater than 265.

If the achieved score is less than 265, the student must proceed with the study on the platform ⚠️

Click on the start button and attend the courses until the required hours are COMPLETED.*

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