

MA's degree programme in LACOM

Entrance test

For each of the two chosen foreign languages (English, French, Spanish, German), the test is made up of 60 multiple choice questions and consists in:

- Lexical-grammatical exercises
- Reading comprehension

Type of exercises

- 1) Lexical-grammatical exercises: 20 questions with multiple choice answers, for a total of 20 points;
- 2) Reading comprehension: two short texts with 5 multiple choice questions for each text, for a total of 10 points (5 points per text);
- 3) Cloze tests: three short texts, each with 10 words to be placed in the text, for a total of 30 points (10 points per text).

Administration of the test

The test will be in electronic format. A maximum of 75 minutes is allowed for each part of the test (total length of test 2 hours 30 minutes). Once the test in one language has been completed, the candidate will then move to the test in the second language.

Scoring

- +1 point for each correct answer
- 0,25 for each wrong answer
- 0 points for each answer not given

The list of results will rank the successful candidates who fill the first 150 places, according to the score obtained in each language test. The final score of the entrance test is the sum of the scores obtained in each language test and is expressed in a 120-point scale.

THE MINIMUM SCORE to pass each test is 24/60.

The maximum score of EACH test is 60/60.

To be eligible and therefore placed in the ranking of merit, applicants must pass BOTH tests with a minimum score of 24/60, otherwise they are not eligible and are not included in the ranking.

If two or more candidates have the same total number of points, priority will be given to the candidate who, respectively:

- has obtained a higher score in the cloze-type exercises (taking into account the sum of the cloze-type exercise results in both languages)
- has obtained a higher score in the lexical and grammar exercises (taking into account the sum of the lexical and grammar exercise results in both languages)
- has obtained a higher score in the reading comprehension exercises (taking into account the sum of the reading comprehension exercise results in both languages)
- is younger.

Once a candidate has completed the application procedure, s/he will be able to take a mock test which is available in all four languages (English, French, Spanish, German) (see the call for applications).