



Politecnico
di Bari

CISIA English Test (CEnT)

Guide

Management Engineering for Innovation

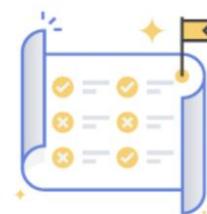
Politecnico di Bari– Academic Year
2026–2027



What is the CEnT?

CEnT is the CISIA English Test

From A.A. 2026/27 Politecnico di Bari is accepting also CEnT as test for the admission to the Bachelor Degree course of **Management Engineering for Innovation** (Taught in English)



Management
Engineering for
Innovation



Where and When?

Cent can be taken **at any Institution affiliated with CISIA** and it can also be **erogated @Home** meaning that candidate can perform test without reaching the university

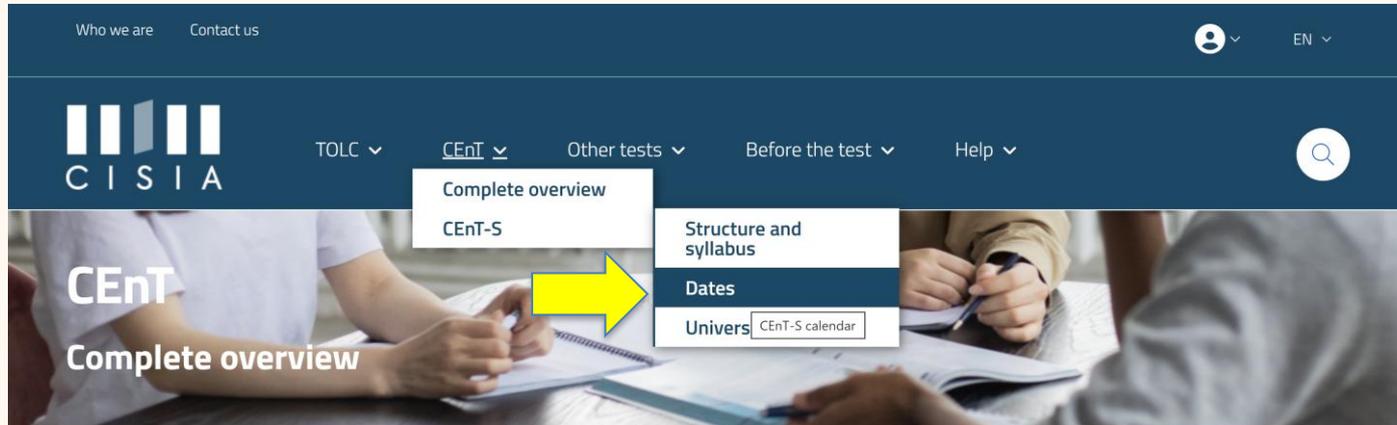
Cent is erogated in Four Macro-Period:

- First Macro-Period (November, December, January)
- Second Macro-Period (February, March)
- Third Macro-Period (April, May, June)
- Fourth Macro-Period (September, October)

Test Can be taken only **one time for each macro-period**

Where and When?

Available Dates can be checked by navigating the website www.cisiaonline.it



Pay attention to the Booking Deadline (Generally one week before test), Booking Closure Time (Generally 2.00 PM CET) and seat availability



I cannot find Politecnico di Bari among the testing seats...

Don't worry! You can take the test at **any Institution**.

Once you get your official result you just have to transmit it to PoliBa through <http://helpdesk.poliba.it/> by selection under *Motivo della Richiesta* the item *Concorsi e Prove di Ammissione*



Test Structure Overview

- ✓ 5 Consecutive Sections, 110 minutes
- ✓ 55 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ Each section has fixed time

SECTIONS	QUESTIONS	DURATION
Mathematics	15	30
Reasoning on texts and data	15	30
Biology	10	20
Chemistry	10	20
Physics	5	10
TOTALE	55	110

Raw Score

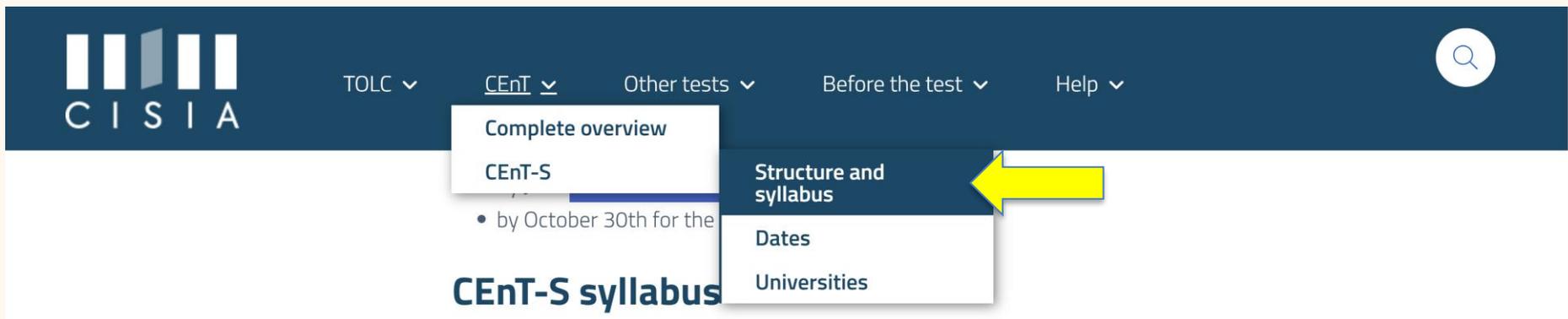
Correct Answer
+ 1 Point

No Answer
0 Point

Wrong Answer
-0.25 Point

Test Structure Overview

Details of the topics can be found in the **Syllabus** at the website www.cisiaonline.it



The screenshot shows the CISIA website navigation menu. The CISIA logo is on the left. The main navigation bar includes: TOLC, CEnT, Other tests, Before the test, and Help. A dropdown menu is open under CEnT, showing options: Complete overview, CEnT-S, Structure and syllabus (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Dates, and Universities. Below the dropdown, the text 'CEnT-S syllabus' is visible.

Normalized Score

Final normalized score is obtained based on the Raw score taking into account the actual level of difficulty of the test. It will be made available only **at the end of each macro-period**

- By Jan 30th for the 1st Macro-Period
- By Mar 31st for the 2nd Macro-Period
- By Jun 30th for the 3rd Macro-Period
- By Oct 30th for the 4th Macro-Period

How to Book CEnT

1

Register at the CISIA STUDENT AREA



CISIA STUDENT AREA

Sign in or log in to your account to book a TOLC or manage your bookings.

LOGIN



PRACTICE AREA

Discover the test simulations and other useful tools.

LOGIN



GUIDE

Learn how to sign in, book and take TOLCs and other CISIA tests.

READ



UNIVERSITY STAFF

Log in to manage TOLCs and other CISIA tests.

LOGIN

2

Choose a date

3

Login in the CISIA STUDENT AREA and Book a CEnT

CISIA student area

STUDENT AREA HOMEPAGE

Manage bookings

Test results

Compare TOLC results

Edit your personal data

Access MOOC

Logout

BOOK A CEnT

Test language: English 

CEnT-S

How to Book CEnT

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Download the App for the @Home Test

CISIA student area

STUDENT AREA HOMEPAGE

Manage bookings

Test results

Monday 16 February 2026 >> Welcome back: **Pappalettera Giovanni**

Download the APP for your TEST@HOME



DISCOVER THE APP

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Select a Payment Method: **The fee for the test is 55 Eur**

Select a payment method:

-Select a payment method-



-Select a payment method-

CREDIT CARD

MAV

How to Book CEnT

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Fill in with all the information required and complete the payment

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At the end of the process you will find your reservation in the CISIA STUDENT AREA in the MANAGE BOOKINGS section

CISIA student area

[Student Area homepage](#)

[MANAGE BOOKINGS](#)

[Test results](#)

[Compare TOLC results](#)

[Edit your personal data](#)

[Access MOOC](#)

[Logout](#)

After the test

At the end of each Macro-Period check the TEST RESULTS section in the CISIA Student Area to download normalized Test results

CISIA student area

Student Area homepage

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CEnT test gives you the possibility to participate to the POLIBA COMPETITION for the course of **MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING for INNOVATION**

To participate to the competition:

1

Sign to PoliBa Esse 3 Platform (<https://poliba.esse3.cineca.it/>)

Web Registration

With reference to Legislative Decree n.196 (30 Jun 2003) "Personal Data Protection Regulations", in particular art. 13, the treatment of personal data is for university related purposes. The provision of data is obligatory for the purposes of university administration (privacy policy). The following pages allow students to register on the ESSE3 portal. Registration guide. After registration, students will receive a user name and password to allow them to access private areas and use the available services.

Activity	Section	Info	Status
A - Web Registration			
	Personal data		
	Address of residence		
	Permanent address		
	Contact details		
	Password		
	Summary user registration		
	Summary of credentials		

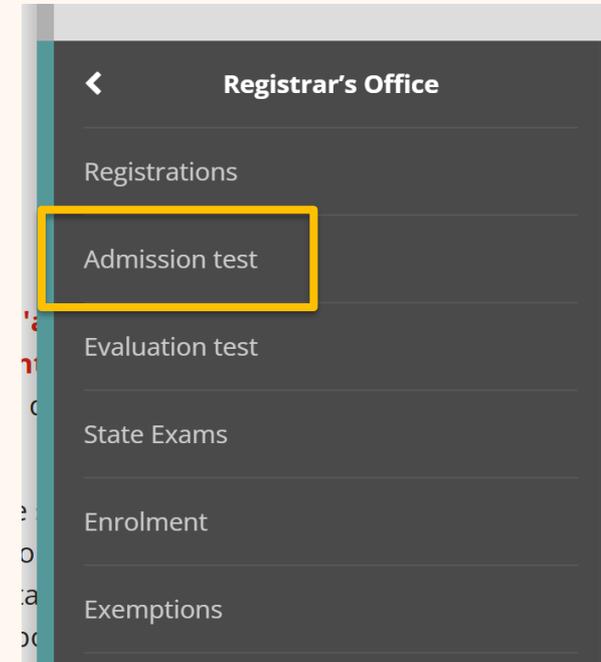
Legend:

-  Information
-  Working Section
-  Locked Section
-  Completed Section

I got my CEnT test and now?

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Register for “**Admission Test**” at Politecnico di Bari for inclusion in the ranking list of the chosen three-year degree program



Check your Result

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ADMISSION PROCEDURES (2025/2026)

This section is dedicated to all students with foreign qualifications.

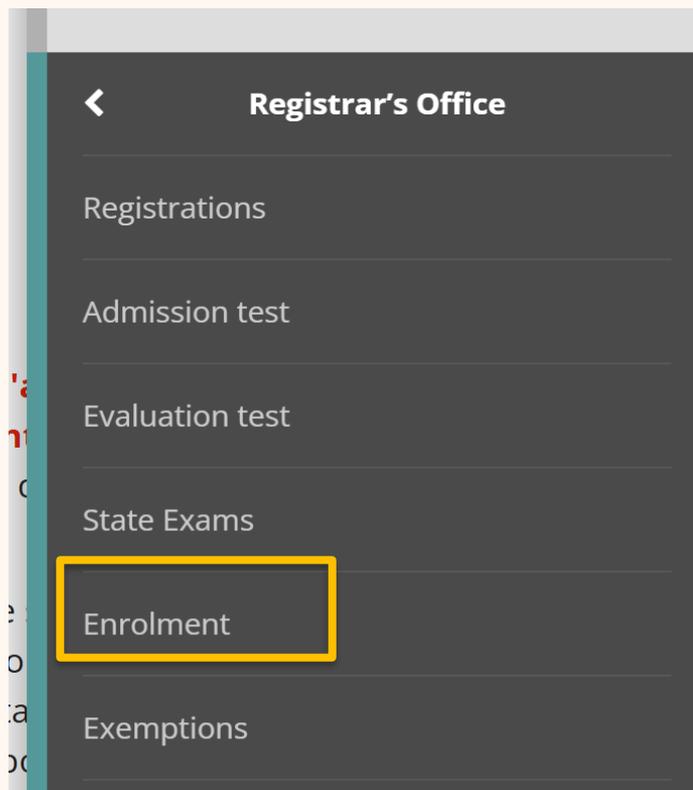
You are strongly recommended to carefully read our dedicated page [GENERAL OVERVIEW](#) regarding information about our Bachelor & Master Degree Programmes, documents needed and non-EU candidates. [Click here to visit the page.](#)

- [BACHELOR DEGREE COURSES](#)
- [MASTER DEGREE COURSES](#)
- [HOW TO APPLY](#)
- [PROCEDURE FOR NON-EU STUDENTS NEEDING A STUDY VISA FOR ITALY](#)
- [Prova di conoscenza della lingua italiana](#)



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If you are in a qualifying position in the ranking for the degree program, that is, if you have been marked as 'Admitted' in the ranking, you must complete the enrollment at the Polytechnic University of Bari through the Esse3 portal **within the deadlines** that will be indicated on the website (



When I can participate to the competition?

Sessions

Poliba ESSE 3

Admission Test

1st early session

Minimum Entry Score 18/50

From 03.02.2026 to 25.06.2026

2nd early session

Minimum Entry Score 18/50

From 20.07.2026 to 27.07.2026

1st standard session

Minimum Entry Score 12/50

From 07.08.2026 to 28.08.2026
(Until 14:00)

2nd standard session

Minimum Entry Score 12/50

From 23.09.2026 to 29.09.2026

Extraordinary session

Minimum Entry Score 12/50

From 15.10.2026 to 13.11.2026
(Until 14:00)



Useful Links

GENERAL OVERVIEW ADMISSION PROCEDURE for FOREIGN STUDENTS:

<https://www.poliba.it/it/didattica/ammissioni>

ADMISSION PROCEDURE for FOREIGN STUDENTS BACHELOR DEGREE

<https://orientami.poliba.it/en/home-english/>

<https://orientami.poliba.it/management-engineering-for-innovation-laurea-triennale-poliba/>

<https://www.poliba.it/it/didattica/admission-1st%C2%A0year%C2%A0%C2%A0management-engineering-innovation>

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

<https://www.university.it/studenti-stranieri>

CISIA WEBSITE

<https://cisiaonline.it/en/cent/all-about-CEnT/all-about-CEnT>

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