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CISIA English Test (CEnT-S)

Guide

Management Engineering for Innovation

Politecnico di Bari– Academic Year 2027–2028

What is the CEnT-s?

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CEnT-s is the CISIA English Test

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



Where and When?

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CenT-S 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 Five Macro-Period:

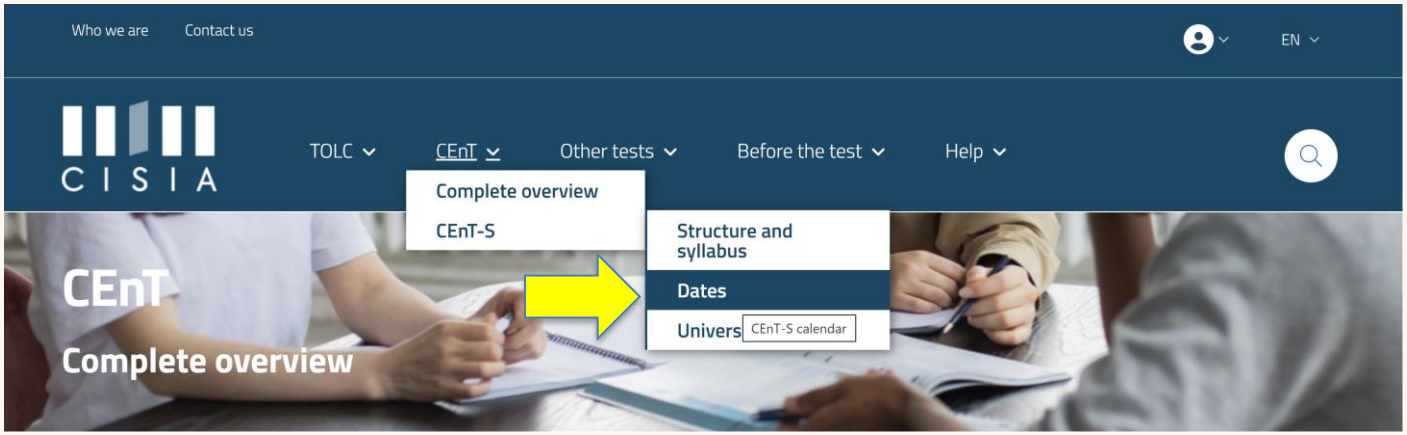
- First Macro-Period (November, December, January)
- Second Macro-Period (February,March)
- Third Macro-Period (April, May)
- Fourth Macro-Period (June, July)
- Fifth Macro-Period (August, September)

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

Where and When?

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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

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- ✓ 6 Consecutive Sections, 130 minutes
- ✓ 65 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ Each section has fixed time

SECTIONS	QUESTIONS	DURATION
Reading and Comprehension	10	
Mathematics	15	
Reasoning on Texts and Data	15	
Physics	5	
Chemistry	10	
Biology	10	
TOTAL	**65**	**130 minutes**

Raw Score

Correct Answer
+ 1 Point

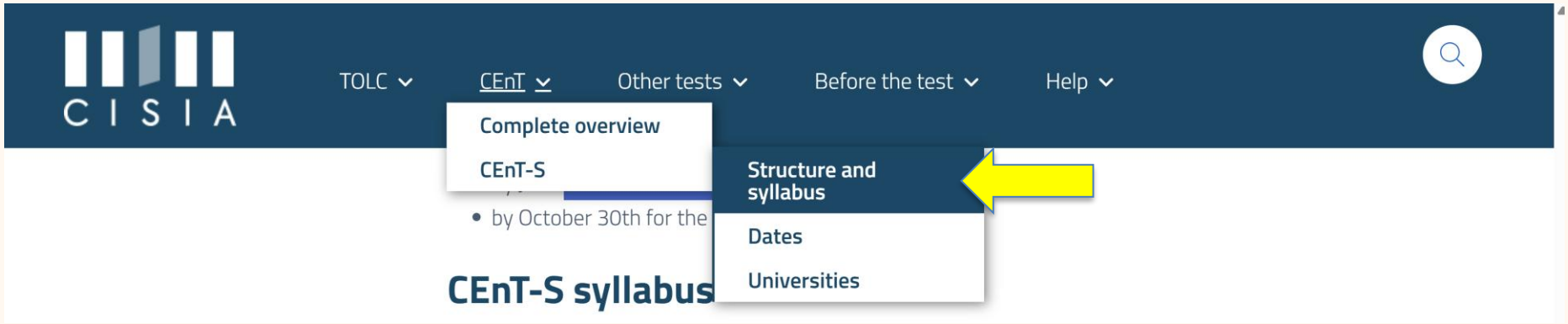
No Answer
0 Point

Wrong Answer
-0.25 Point

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



Normalized Score

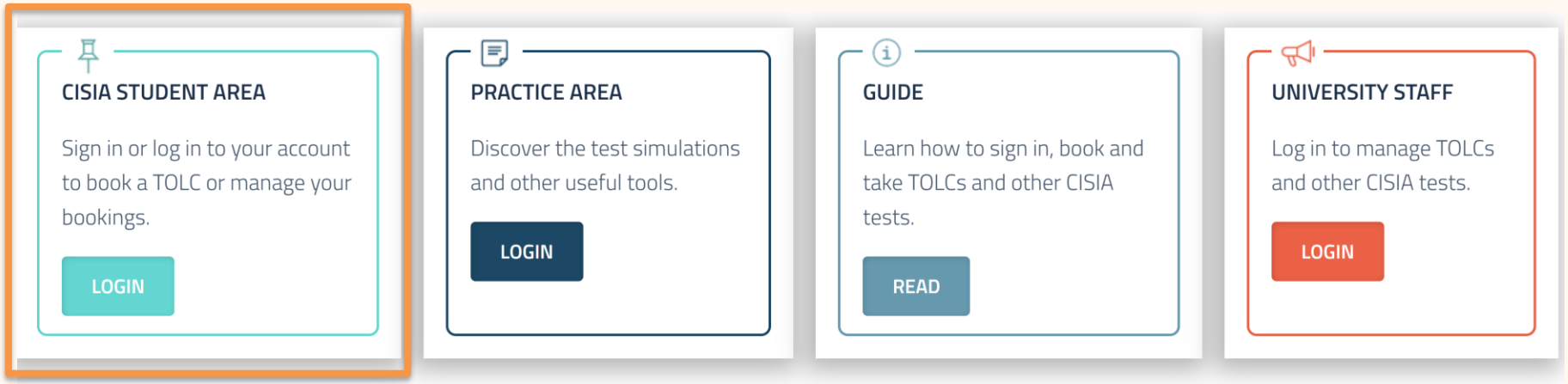
Final normalized score is obtained based on the Raw score taking into account the actual level of difficulty of the test. It will be made available only **at the end of each macro-period**

- By Jan 29th for the 1st Macro-Period
- By Mar 31st for the 2nd Macro-Period
- By May 31st for the 3rd Macro-Period
- By Jul 30th for the 4th Macro-Period
- By Sep 17th for the 5th Macro-Period

How to Book CEnT-S

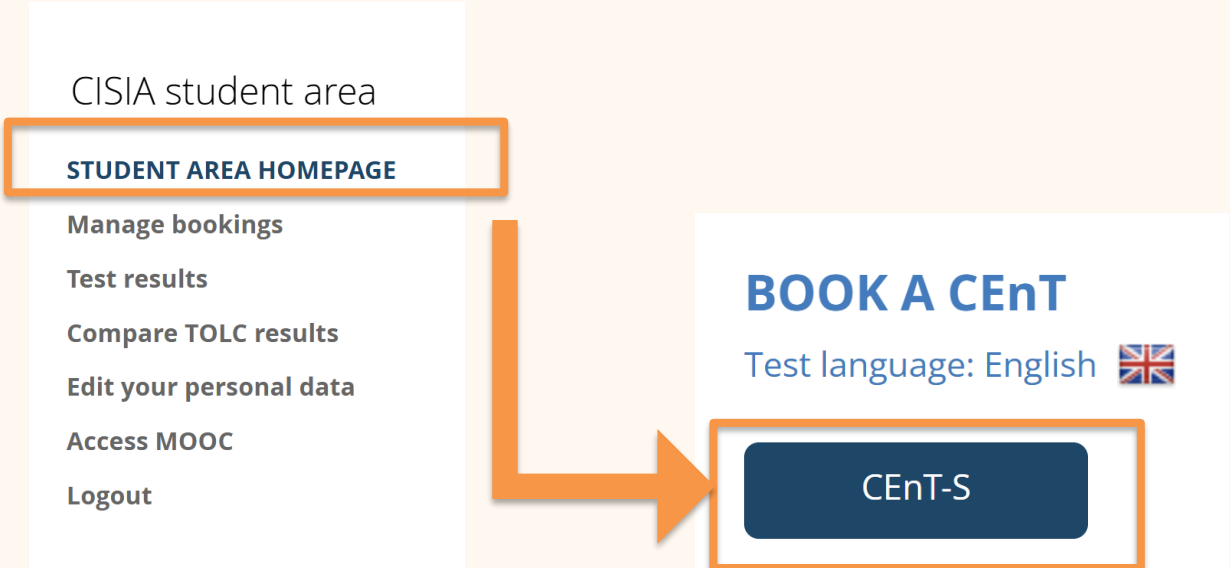
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1 Register at the CISIA STUDENT AREA



2 Choose a date

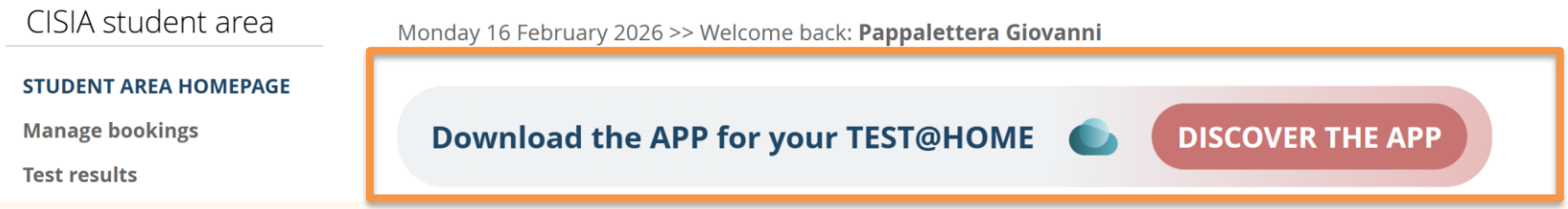
3 Login in the CISIA STUDENT AREA and Book a CEnT



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4 Download the App for the @Home Test



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

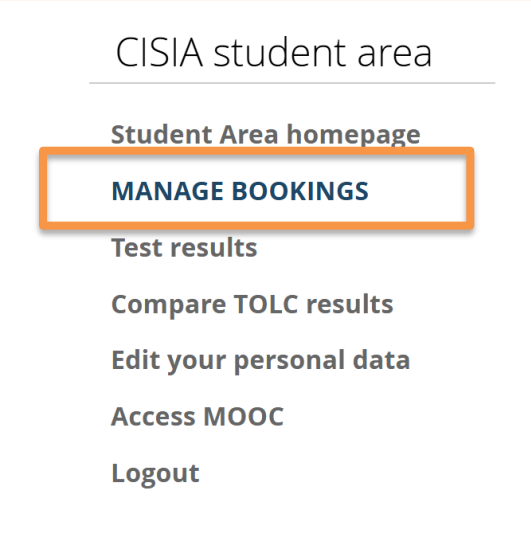


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6 Fill in with all the information required and complete the payment

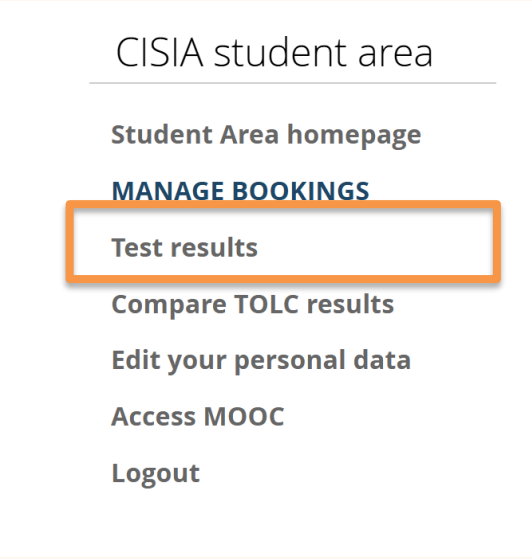
7 At the end of the process you will find your reservation in the CISIA STUDENT AREA in the MANAGE BOOKINGS section



After the test

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



The CEnT-S is expressed over a range of 65 point. It will be then converted over a range of 50 after sending it to the HelpDesk service to be made equivalent to score obtained by TOLC-I

I got my CEnT test and now?

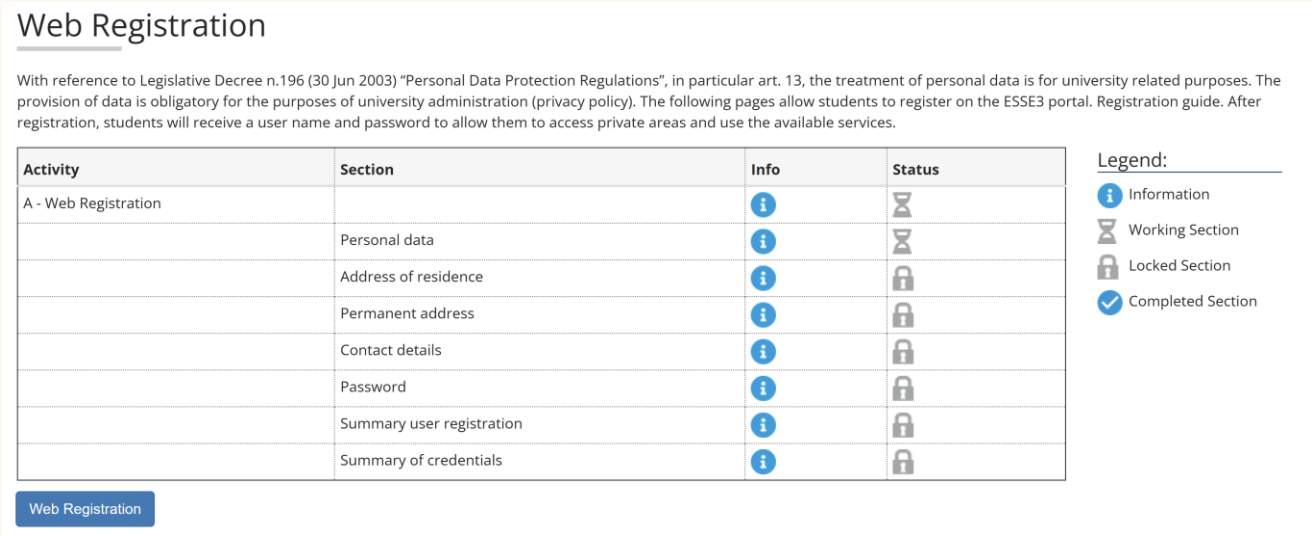
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CEnT-S test gives you the possibility to participate to the POLIBA COMPETITION for the course of **MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING for INNOVATION**

To participate to the competition:

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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			
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	Address of residence		
	Permanent address		
	Contact details		
	Password		
	Summary user registration		
	Summary of credentials		

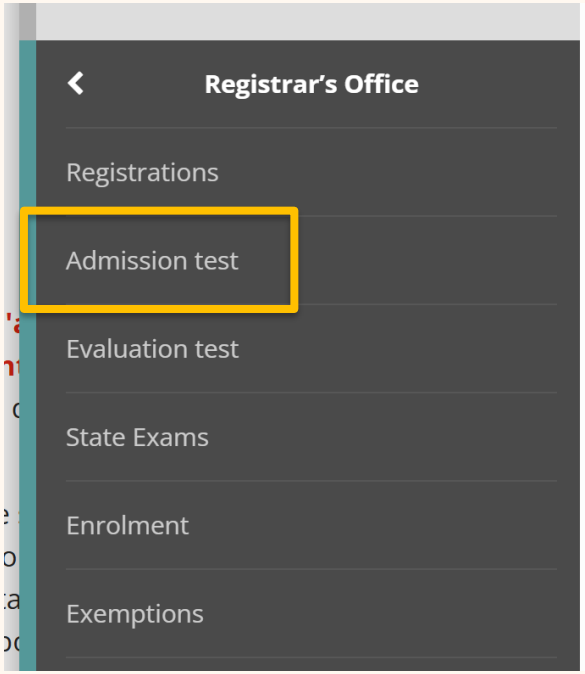
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Information
Working Section
Locked Section
Completed Section

Web Registration

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2 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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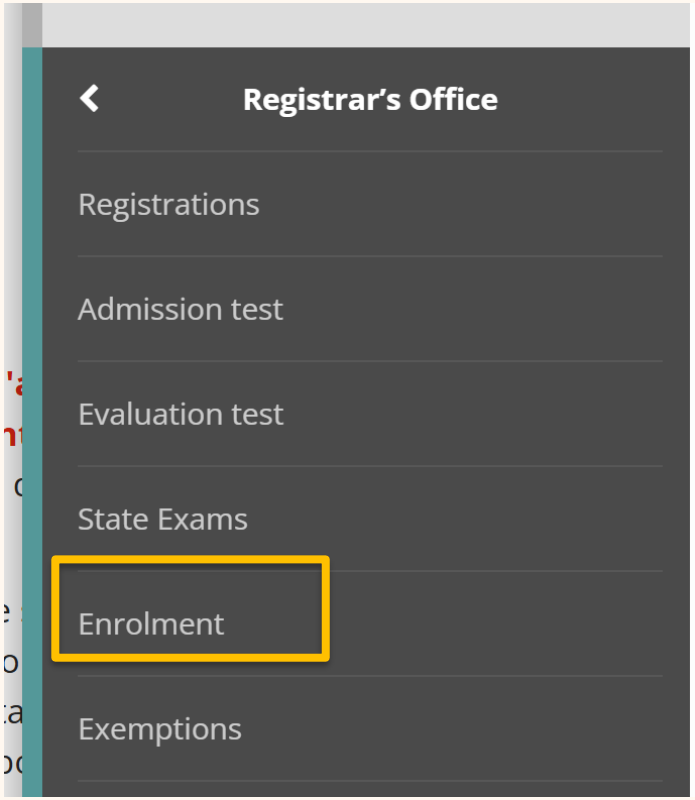


https://www.poliba.it/en/graduatorie

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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**	February-June
2nd early session **Minimum Entry Score 18/50**	July
1st standard session **Minimum Entry Score 12/50**	August
2nd standard session **Minimum Entry Score 12/50**	September
Extraordinary session **Minimum Entry Score 12/50**	October-December

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Useful Links

GENERAL OVERVIEW ADMISSION PROCEDURE for FOREIGN STUDENTS:

https://www.poliba.it/it/didattica/ammissioni
https://orientami.poliba.it/tolc-i-test-ammissione/

ADMISSION PROCEDURE for FOREIGN STUDENTS BACHELOR DEGREE

https://www.poliba.it/en/general-overview
https://www.poliba.it/en/how-apply

UNIVERSITALY WEBSITE

https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri

CISIA WEBSITE

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