## Knowledge

 Verification Test
## Every month, in person, at the D3A Computer Laboratory

It consists of a multiple-choice test for:

- First-year students of the Bachelor's degree program,
- High school students interested in enrolling in any Agricultural degree programs,
- Already enrolled students.

The main objective of the test is to allow students to self-assess their knowledge in the following basic subjects: mathematics, chemistry, physics, and biology.

Students must pass the knowledge verification test by answering at least 5 mathematics questions correctly.
In case the test is not passed, students must attend the Additional Educational Requirement (OFA) course. The D3A offers the Mathematics OFA course, which consists of 20 hours of classes in the first semester. Passing the test or attending the OFA is a prerequisite for taking the Mathematics exam.

For admission to the second year, the related requirement must be fulfilled by August 10th of each year.
Enrolled or prospective students can take the test in any available session, which occurs monthly.
Students can enroll in D3A degree programs without having taken or passed the test at the time of enrollment.

How the test works

The test is composed of 40 questions:
$\checkmark 10$ mathematics questions
$\checkmark 10$ physics questions
$\checkmark 10$ chemistry questions
$\checkmark 10$ biology questions

## The test duration is $\mathbf{6 0}$ minutes.

The questions are multiple-choice with 5 possible choices. Each question has only one correct answer. It is not possible to select more than one valid answer for a question.

## Evaluation Criteria

Scoring system:
$\checkmark 1$ point for each correct answer $\checkmark 0$ points for each incorrect answer $\checkmark 0$ points for each unanswered question There are no penalties for errors or unanswered questions.

The test is considered passed if the following criteria are met:
$\checkmark$ Correctly answering at least 5 mathematics questions
Passing the part of the test relating to mathematics is a prerequisite for taking the Mathematics exam.
The questions relating to the other disciplines constitute a simple selfassessment of prior knowledge.

## Examples of knowledge verification tests

An example pre-test is available on the webpage «Informazioni sulla prova» at https://www.d3a.univpm.it/node/606able. The questions in the pre-test have the same level of difficulty as the questions in the actual test.

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Who can avoid taking the knowledge verification test?

The following candidates are exempt from the knowledge verification test:

- Candidates from degree programs established under previous regulations before D.M. 270/2004;
- Candidates who already hold another academic degree, even obtained abroad, or who are already enrolled in university-level courses abroad;
- Students transferring from a degree program at this University or transferring from another university with a passed mathematics examination;
- Candidates who have successfully passed the knowledge verification test for Agricultural degree programs in the current or previous academic year, either at this location or at other university locations, with proper certification;
- Students who have withdrawn or renounced their enrollment in an Agricultural degree program and request enrollment.


## Verification test date

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Candidates must be in possession of an identity document

## Test registration

It is possible to register for the test through the online form available at the following web site: https://www.d3a.univpm.it/
The provided information will be necessary for candidate identification.

