



Practical Assessment for the Qualification to Practice the Profession of Psychologist Qualifying Master's Degree in Psychology - Class LM-51 Autumn Session 2026

OCTOBER 14-16, 2026

General Information and Registration Procedures

Pursuant to Articles 1 and 3 of Law No. 163 of November 8, 2021, the final exam for obtaining the master's degree in Psychology - class LM-51 - qualifies graduates to practice as psychologists. This final exam includes a Practical Assessment (Prova Pratica Valutativa - PPV), which evaluates the professional competencies acquired during the internal internship. The PPV is designed to assess the student's technical readiness for professional practice and precedes the thesis defense.

To pass the PPV, students must be deemed eligible. Only those who have received a passing evaluation for the Practical Training Internship (Tirocinio Pratico Valutativo - TPV) within their degree program are admitted to the final exam. As part of the professionalizing training activities, students must acquire 20 university credits (CFU) through the TPV. This internship includes contextualized and supervised practical activities involving direct observation and hands-on experiences to foster situated learning and the development of core procedural and relational skills necessary for professional practice.

These skills relate to the typical and reserved functions of the psychologist, as defined by Article 1 of Law No. 56 of February 18, 1989, and include the use of assessment and intervention tools for prevention, diagnosis, habilitation-rehabilitation, and psychological support aimed at individuals, groups, social organizations, and communities. They also include research, experimentation, and teaching activities. The specific activities of the TPV are defined within the academic curriculum, in line with the specialization area of the program. The TPV is passed upon obtaining a final eligibility evaluation.

To complete the 30 CFU required for the TPV, 10 CFU are earned during the bachelor's degree program in Psychological Sciences and Techniques - Class L-24.

ADMISSION TO THE PPV

Only students who have received a passing evaluation for the TPV are admitted to the PPV. According to Article 3 of Interministerial Decree No. 654 of July 5, 2022, students enrolled in the master's degree in Psychology who have acquired 30 CFU of professional training activities over their academic career (bachelor's and/or master's) and passed the TPV are eligible to take the final exam, including the PPV as specified in Article 1, paragraph 1, which precedes the thesis defense.

To pass the PPV, students must be deemed eligible, enabling them to proceed to their thesis defense.



For admission to the PPV, a government tax payment of €49.58 must be made, as set by Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Prime Minister's Decree of December 21, 1990, subject to possible updates. This payment should be made using the appropriate postal bulletin available at post offices, payable to **postal account No. 1016 – Agenzia delle Entrate – Centro Operativo di Pescara**. The payment reason should be: **"Tassa di ammissione alla Prova Pratica Valutativa (PPV)."**

The receipt must be submitted via the following Google Form after the graduation application deadline: <https://forms.gle/ns4qbpoje5aahuyn9>

No additional fees will be requested for the PPV.

If a student does not pass the PPV, the paid government tax remains valid for future sessions. Students with disabilities (Law 104/92), civil invalidity (Law 118/71), and/or specific learning disorders (DSA, Law 170/2010) who need accommodations for the exam must complete the appropriate [form](#)

BOOKING THE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

The PPV is an integral part of the graduation exam. Therefore, to take it, students must have:

Submitted the graduation application by the deadline;

Passed all required exams;

Completed the TPV by the final date listed in the 2025–2026 Academic Calendar for the autumn graduation session.

Students are advised to ensure their study plan is complete and correct and that they meet all deadlines for thesis application, TPV completion, and exam passing.

The PPV (**code 64086 "PROVA PRATICA VALUTATIVA PPV"**), carrying 0 CFU, must be booked through the university's online portal (Sportello Internet), as with regular exams, **between September 28th – October 5th 2026**. Students must self-certify any pending (but soon-to-be-completed) exams or unrecorded results using the form available here

[https://www.unibg.it/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-03-10/DICHIARAZIONE%20SOSTITUTIVA%20DI%20CERTIFICAZIONE aggiornato%20X%20EDIT OK.docx.pdf](https://www.unibg.it/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-03-10/DICHIARAZIONE%20SOSTITUTIVA%20DI%20CERTIFICAZIONE%20aggiornato%20X%20EDIT%20OK.docx.pdf)

The signed declaration must be submitted via the following Google Form <https://forms.gle/ns4qbpoje5aahuyn9>

Deadline: October 5th 2026

These students will be **conditionally admitted** to the PPV.

Students who miss or fail the PPV must re-book it for the next session; the government tax paid will remain valid. However, such students will not be eligible for the autumn graduation thesis defense and must reapply for graduation in a later session.

Students who pass the PPV but do not graduate may participate in future sessions without retaking the PPV or repaying the tax.



PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT (PPV) DETAILS

The PPV is a single oral exam, conducted in person on October 14-16th, 2026. It focuses on the TPV experience and the links between theory/models and professional practice, as well as legislation and professional ethics.

The test assesses the student's ability to apply theoretical and evidence-based models in a manner consistent with ethical principles and professional conduct, and to critically reflect on their internship experience.

Assessment focuses on supervised practical activities involving direct observation and hands-on practice, supporting situated learning and the development of skills essential for the profession.

These include assessment and intervention tools for prevention, diagnosis, habilitation-rehabilitation, psychological support, and work in research, experimentation, and teaching—based on Article 1 of Law No. 56/1989.

The PPV is evaluated by a panel of at least four members, equally composed of:

Psychology faculty members (one acting as Chair), appointed by the department;

Practicing professionals appointed by the relevant Professional Order, each with at least five years of registration.

The assessment, based on competencies defined in Article 2 of Interministerial Decree No. 654/2022, carries no CFU and results in an eligibility judgment recorded on the student's academic record.

The exam schedule will be announced by the Commission Chair on the university website: <https://ls-pc.unibg.it/it>

Students must present a valid university ID, identity card, or another official photo ID before the exam.

Failure to show up results in loss of eligibility for the PPV, forfeiture of the tax payment, and ineligibility to graduate in the autumn graduation session.

Withdrawal during the PPV counts as a failure. Students who fail may retake the test in the next session.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Any updates or changes to this PPV admission notice will be published at: <https://ls-pc.unibg.it/it>

FOR INFORMATION:

General info: <https://ls-pc.unibg.it/it>

TPV-related inquiries: placement@unibg.it

PPV registration issues: professionepsicologo@unibg.it

Bergamo, September 24th 2026

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THE HEAD OF THE SECTOR

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