# C1 English

## **Online Conversation Classes**





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We prepare you for a global society characterized by the unstoppable expansion of new markets, extraordinary cultural, social and linguistic diversity, innovation and technology as generators of opportunities, immediacy and proximity, collaboration and constant change. We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery"

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## 01 Welcome

Recent studies have shown that close to 70% of job offers for managerial positions and positions of responsibility proposed for people with a good command of at least one foreign language have a predilection for English in many cases. This shows that improving English language skills is not only a boost to employability, but also a good way to access better jobs. For this reason, TECH emphasizes in this university program the importance of mastering the English language as a tool to achieve a better future even in international projects.



## Welcome | 05 tech



With a C1 level of English you will exponentially improve your employability potential and your ability to improve your job and salary"

## tech 06 | Welcome

#### Introduction

The different accents and regional differences in English can be a barrier for many people when studying English in its spoken form. The English spoken in Australia is not the same as the English spoken in the United Kingdom or the United States. Therefore, it is important to place special emphasis on the importance of understanding and being understood in spoken form in any context. TECH has assembled a group of native teachers with extensive knowledge of the English language to offer students the best content in Online Conversation Classes in the academic landscape.

In the C1 English Online Conversation Classes program, you will work according to skills with more than 100 different activities of oral expression and interaction, preparing you to pass the oral part of the C1 English certificate.



## Welcome | 07 tech



It is proven that learning languages increases your Intelligence. Learning a foreign language strengthens the brain's neural networks"

José Antonio Marina. Philosopher, writer and teacher.

A unique and stimulating experience



#### **Flexible and Tailored**

Take the English conversation program, at your own pace based on your personal availability and schedule.



#### Acquire Skills and Abilities

With our method you will practice and consolidate the oral communication skills required at this level.



#### Networking

Join a large community and exchange knowledge and experiences with students from all over the world.

## 02 Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

Speaking languages is fundamental these days. On the one hand, tourism is one of the most important forms of leisure, and mastering the language of the country you are visiting can greatly enhance your travel experience. On the other hand, having a language certificate can open doors to job opportunities, scholarships, academic positions, competitive examinations, employment opportunities or simply facilitate various administrative processes. So, this qualification is essential for anyone who wishes to have all those opportunities thanks to their spoken proficiency in English, since this university program prepares students to pass the oral component of the C1 English exam, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate? | 09 tech

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The ability to communicate effectively in another language, and accredit it with an CEFR qualification, is an essential requirement for academic and professional development. TECH helps you achieve it with intensive 100% CEFR training"

### tech 10 | Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

#### **TECH Global University**

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the **only system that recognizes and accredits the student's level.** Although there are other certification systems, these come from private institutions and are, therefore, not valid. The CEFR establishes a single criterion to determine the difficulty of the courses and awards certificates that are recognized throughout the European Union.

At TECH Global University we offer you the only intensive program designed to prepare you to obtain your official certificate based 100% on the CEFR, the only system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.

> Become fluent in English and make the most of your level by accrediting it with a qualification based on the CEFR.

Other private language certification systems require students to periodically recertify their level of proficiency. The TECH CEFR certificate is valid for life.



Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate? | 11 tech

**ADVANCED** 

**B**2

**INTERMEDIATE** 

You will have at your disposal a comprehensive and complete syllabus in all the competences of CEFR Level C1.

**BEGINNER** 

## 03+ What Is Level C1?

Level B2 is part of the Proficient User Level, which is further divided into two sub-levels: First and Second Proficient User Independent (C1 and B2).

Understand long speeches even when they are not clearly structured and when relationships are only implicit, not explicit. Can also express themselves fluently and spontaneously without having to search very obviously for appropriate expressions, using the language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. Can express themselves in clear, well-structured texts, expressing points of view at some length and writing about complex subjects in letters, essays or reports, highlighting what they consider to be important aspects.



## What Is Level C1? | 13 tech

The C1 level of English will allow you to manage in all types of communicative contexts in this language"

## tech 14 | What Is Level C1?

What are the C1 Level Skills?



Can understand the main points of clear, standard-language texts on familiar matters, whether in work, study or leisure situations



Knows how to deal with most of the situations that may arise during a trip in areas where the language is used



Improve your skills in this language and certify your level in both a simple and quick way, thanks to everything you will learn in this excellent program that TECH has made available to you"



## What Is Level C1? | 15 tech



Produce simple and coherent texts on topics that are familiar to him/her or in which he/she has a personal interest



Can describe experiences, events, desires and aspirations, as well as briefly justify their opinions or explain their plans





## tech 16 | What Is Level C1?

#### C1 level Self-Assessment Chart

#### What will I be able to do after completing the course?

#### Comprehension

#### **Listening Comprehension**

- Understand long speeches even when they are not clearly structured and when relationships are only implicit and not explicitly stated
- Understand TV shows and movies without much effort

#### Speaking

#### **Oral Interaction**

- Express oneself with fluency and spontaneity without having to search for the right expressions in a very obvious way
- Use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes
- Formulate ideas and opinions with precision and skilfully connect interventions to those of other speakers

#### **Oral Expression**

• Present clear and detailed descriptions on complex topics that include other subjects, developing concrete ideas and ending with an appropriate conclusion Check your level. Assess yourself. More than 100 different activities to improve your fluency, expression, comprehension and pronunciation.

When you p CEFR exam position to

When you pass the oral test of the CEFR exam you will be in a great position to progress professionally, academically and personally"

### What Is Level C1? | 17 tech

Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level C1 (According to the Common to Framework of Reference for Languages)

#### What is expected to be achieved with this level?

#### Scope

#### Interaction

 Have a good command of a a wide range of linguistic aspects that allow you to choose a formulation to express yourself clearly and in an appropriate style on a variety of general, academic, professional or leisure topics without having to restrict what you want to say

#### Correction

• Consistently hold a high degree of grammatical correctness; errors are rare, difficult to spot, and are usually corrected when they occur

#### Fluency

- The ability to express yourself fluently and spontaneously with little effort
- Only a conceptually difficult subject can hinder the natural flow of your expression

• Choose appropriate phrases from an available range of discourse functions to introduce your comments, in order to take or keep the floor and skilfully relate your own interventions to those of the other speakers

#### Coherence

• Produce clear, fluent and wellstructured speech, demonstrating controlled use of organizational structures, connectors and cohesive mechanisms

> Download and practice vocabulary: more than 50 pages of lexical cards and glossaries.

## 04 Why TECH?

At TECH Global University we offer you the leading program for preparing oral communication skills based 100% on acquiring the skills established by the Council of Europe for the teaching of foreign languages. We work with the latest methodological approaches: the action-oriented approach and the skill-based approach in order to prepare students for the level certification exams. For this purpose, we work with the best native teachers with whom you can interact from your portable device or computer and practice your oral skills.

We thoroughly prepare you to obtain your C1 English certificate.

## Why TECH? | 19 tech

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Other language school certificates are only valid in the country of origin, they are neither valid in Europe, nor in the rest of the world. That is why you need a CEFR qualification from TECH: It's valid worldwide!"

## tech 20 | Why TECH?

#### What makes us unique



#### Mission

Our mission is to stimulate the professional and personal development of our students, promoting their skills and abilities so that they are able to adapt to a real and constructive multicultural environment.



#### Vision

TECH's vision is to be an innovative, academically thorough learning environment of international reference, capable of transmitting values that inspire the transformation of language learning to creative and socially responsible models.

- Innovation and creativity
- Excellence
- Spirit of self-improvement
- Social commitment
- Exclusivity and leadership
- Passion



## Why TECH? | 21 tech

#### **TECH Global University**



We offer you the most innovative, creative and distinctive proposal in a dynamic, talented and internationally recognized school.

Practice with native teachers and improve your pronunciation and comprehension on a daily basis.



We support you at all times thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. Our teaching team is native and works on the language approach in a real, lively and dynamic context.

TECH is the only institution that is committed to answering your questions in less than 24 hours.



We make it easy for you to combine your training with your professional and family activities in a 100% online school that adapts to your needs.

You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day.



The most comprehensive syllabus, based 100% on the CEFR.

You will acquire the skills and abilities required for Level C1 according to the CEFR

An intensive preparation program based on real-time interaction with expert native teachers in online seminars and conferences, in small groups, according to your availability and schedule"

## **tech** 22 | Why TECH?

Advantages of preparing oral communication skills for English C1 level



Practice the oral skills and competencies required by the C1 CEFR with guarantees.

**100+** exercises based on interaction and oral expression skills and with a 100% CEFR-oriented syllabus.



Only TECH includes the complete downloadable content of each unit in PDF format.





Use of a pedagogical approach based on Relearning.

Our C1 CEFR preparation course is the only one on the market licensed to use the Relearning method, which enhances learning by optimizing the effort/ result ratio.



Our platform is the only one that allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

TECH offers you the only program for preparing C1 level English oral communicative skills in which you can attend class from your cell phone or tablet with the same functionalities and without losing quality.



Study wherever and however you want.

We conduct daily sessions at many different times, select the session that appeals to you, we are waiting for you!



Can't attend a class?

Don't worry, use your voucher when you want, at your own pace, and if you can't attend, we'll save it for you.

## Why TECH? | 23 tech



Our groups are small so that you can practice properly and enjoy the advantages of having a private native teacher.

Sessions of a maximum of 4 people to encourage active student participation.



We use an efficient and user-friendly platform that is easy to access.

Practice your oral skills "face to face" with your native teacher through a modern and easy-to-use system.

#### And, in addition:

- Our classes are 100% based on the syllabus proposed by the CEFR.
- We facilitate social, dynamic and interactive learning.
- Learn in real time, ask questions, review your vocabulary and pronunciation every day.
- Enjoy a system with the best audio and sound quality.
- Acquire the skills you need to pass your C1 level certificate
- You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day



You will only find native teachers with extensive teaching experience and great knowledge of the CEFR.

**100+** native teachers at your service.



Trouble differentiating British English from American English?

**20+** different nationalities among our staff so that you can practice all accents.



We prepare you thoroughly to pass the oral test for your C1 English certificate"

## 05 Features of the C1 English Online Conversation Classes



### Features of the C1 English Online Conversation Classes | 25 tech

#### **Study Material**

After a complex production process, we transform the best content into high-quality educational and audiovisual multimedia. We select the best syllabus and make it available to you. Everything you need to acquire in-depth knowledge of a discipline, from A to Z. Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers. This is the only training program on the market that includes the complete course content in downloadable format:

• Grammar PDF: you will have access to more than 100 downloadable and printable grammar worksheets to study wherever and however you want

• Lexical cards and glossaries: 50 pages of lexical cards and glossaries to download and practice vocabulary.

#### Quick and intuitive platform

Forget about cumbersome registrations and problems connecting or following the class. One device and an internet connection is enough. Connect with a single click and work whenever and wherever you want.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

In order to cancel a previously scheduled or agreed upon class, at least 48 hours notice must be given. If 48 hours notice is not given, the class will be counted. The class will not be counted if the student has medical or any other proof issued by the competent authority.

100+ native teachers of 20 different nationalities

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### tech 26 | Features of the C1 English Online Conversation Classes



#### **Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the English C1 preparation course.

- We will work through over 100 activities to obtain different oral skills
- We will subject you to real conversation situations with native speakers
- We will work through mock exams so that you are 100% prepared

#### **Skills-based Practice**

If the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages establishes the consolidation of a language through the acquisition of skills and bases its tests on these skills, why don't most of the online preparation courses for the level certificate work according to skills? In TECH you will work on all the oral skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in each of the subjects through an innovative method that is 100% adapted to European guidelines. In this training program, we work according to skills, with more than 100 different activities in order to prepare students to obtain their English C1 certificate.

#### **Simulated Learning Scenarios**

At TECH, we believe in the importance of linguistic immersion to lay the foundations of a language as well as in *storytelling* to favor identification and first-person learning. Therefore, we present you with real and everyday situations with people like you who will face a new language and have to overcome all different kinds of problems. In this training we will expose you to real dialogues and conversation exercises designed and presented by experts and native speakers.

#### Features of the C1 English Online Conversation Classes | 27 tech

#### Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR C1

Are you ready for the exam? Our native teachers will explain to you all the tips and tricks you can use to pass the course with total guarantee of success, as well as the subjects you need to prepare better, the exercises that appear most frequently, mistakes to avoid, resources that can help you in certain situations, etc. All this prepared on video for you to consult when and as you wish.

Take the sessions with you on your cell phone and view them wherever you want!

Do you want to revisit the class afterwards and review where you made mistakes or how a word was pronounced? Download the recorded session and watch it again.

User 33: Tengo una pregunta, ¿como se pronuncia, vegetales? Teacher: (yping...

Download

An interactive chat to share queries, expressions, complex words, etc. in writing.

#### In addition:

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The student will be provided with the following interaction and communication tools, which will be combined throughout the course to obtain the desired level of skills at the level in question. These are:

- Internal messaging tools with teachers and tutors
- Chat tools for written interaction
- Discussion forums for the development of written expression and interaction skills
- Telephone assistance to resolve technical questions or incidents
- Technical services contact e-mail

## 06 Our Methodology

The C1 English Online Conversation Classes is an intensive preparation course based 100% on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For this purpose, we use a method of oral proficiency practice in which the student works intensively and repeatedly on all the contents required by the Framework, providing them with extensive preparation to pass the test.

### Our Methodology | 29 tech



In no other course will you work at your own pace, with native teachers, in small groups based on specific practice of the CEFR skills in each session"

### tech 30 | Our Methodology

The TECH Method

Conventional methods of teaching a second language, such as demonstrative classes or mechanical exercises, slow down learning and seriously affect student motivation, as confirmed by statistical data reflecting the failure of the traditional system and methodology.

TECH's C1 English oral proficiency preparation program offers you a method based on interaction and synchronous and direct communication between teacher and student, in order to comprehensively prepare for the oral level certification test. Our objective is to strengthen your skills in a changing, real and multicultural context, and guarantee your success in passing the test. To this end, we emulate the test using mock tests throughout the course.

The student will learn through activities, stories and real contexts, the resolution of everyday and basic communication situations in simulated learning environments, and will face real mock exams to prepare intensively for the level certification test.

...All of this is enhanced with the best 100% online teaching methodology: Re-learning...

Our school is the first in the world to combine *storytelling* with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines different elements that represent an evolution with respect to the simple study and performance of exercises.

TECH offers you the highest quality and quantity in the academic landscape, with hundreds of exercises and resources for you to keep improving your level step by step.

### Our Methodology | 31 tech

This methodology, at the forefront of world teaching, is called *Re-learning*. Our language school is the first licensed to employ this successful method, having managed in 2015 to improve the overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives, etc.) of the students who complete the courses with respect to the indicators of the best language courses on the market.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



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We prevent your motivation from waning and offer you the best learning environment.

TECH's intensive oral proficiency preparation program is based on synchronous communication, in real time, as this type of interaction has been proven to reinforce personal participation, strengthen work interaction, socio-emotional relationships and personal interactions, all of which helps to increase motivation. (Hrastinski, 2008).

...with a personalized and expert-led training itinerary...

### Our Methodology | 33 tech

In order to promote maximum contact with the Language School, we provide you with a tutor so that you can write essays, receive answers to your questions or get advice on how to study.



Our system will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule, and will also allow you to access the contents from any device with an internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone)."

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images, memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus and retain it in our long-term memory. In this way, and in what is called *"Neurocognitive context-dependent learning"*, the different elements of our intensive English C1 level preparation course are connected to the context in which the participant will take his or her certification exam in order to guarantee success on the day of the test.

...and all this with teachers at the forefront of technology and education...



## tech 34 | Our Methodology

Study wherever and however you want: more than 400 downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries.



#### Immersion in real situations

We present you with real conversational situations with native speakers with different accents in different contexts.



#### **Skills-based Practice**

At TECH you will work on all the oral skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



#### **Pronunciation and Phonetics Practice**

At TECH we focus our method on repetition as the best way to consolidate your learning.



### Our Methodology | 35 tech



#### **Study Material**



institution with a commitment to answer your questions in less than 24 hours.

## 07 Course Objectives

C1 English Online Conversation Classes program is entirely designed for students to acquire the skills necessary to take the exam and to pass it through practice, training, repetition, personalized supervision. All this, moreover, thanks to their efforts and the educational excellence of the TECH method.


## Course Objectives | 37 tech



Practice with guarantees the oral skills and competences required by the C1 CEFR: more than 100 different practice exercises"

## tech 38 | Course Objectives

### **General Objectives**



Carry out transactions of all kinds, even if they are delicate and  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{complex}}$ 



Participate and take the initiative in social interactions within the community or the social, academic or professional communities they belong to



Deal with oral or written texts of any kind, regardless of the situation and the subject matter



### Course Objectives | 39 tech

#### **Specific Objectives**

- Understand enough to follow a long speech on abstract and complex topics beyond their expertise, although they may have to confirm some details, especially if they are not accustomed to the accent
- Recognize a wide range of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, and notice changes in register
- Follow an extended speech even when it is not clearly structured, and when links are only assumed and not explicitly pointed out
- Easily follow complex conversations between third parties in group discussions, even on abstract, complex, and unfamiliar topics
- Understand with relative ease most lectures, discussions and debates
- Extract specific information from public statements that have poor quality and distorted sound; e.g., at a station, in a stadium, etc.
- Understand complex technical information, such as operating instructions, product specifications, and everyday services

- Understand a wide range of recorded and broadcast material, including some unusual usage, and identify details and subtleties such as implied attitudes and relationships between speakers
- Deliver clear and detailed descriptions and presentations on complex topics, integrating other topics, developing concrete ideas and ending with an appropriate conclusion
- Perform clear and detailed descriptions of complex topics
- Make statements fluently, almost effortlessly, accurately using some intonation to convey subtle shades of meaning
- Deliver clear and well-structured presentations on a complex topic, expanding at some length and defending your points of view with complementary ideas, reasons and appropriate examples. Make good use of interjections, responding spontaneously and with little effort

# 08 Course Structure and Content

Practicing a language in a group is a great advantage for acquiring oral skills and abilities, putting together techniques, vocabulary and linguistic keys to gain confidence in all kinds of contexts. The teaching team, which creates small groups to encourage participation, will be involved at all times. Students will be corrected for any slight errors in their speech, allowing them to gain the confidence they need to pass the C1 level without any setbacks.

### Course Structure and Content | 41 tech

#### Where, When and How is it Taught?

This course takes place over 4 months and consists of 40 60-minute live sessions taught by native-speaking teachers.

#### Each session is structured as follows:

- Practice of oral interaction skills
- Practice of oral expression skills
- Simulation of real situations
- Tips and tricks to prepare for the test
- Summary and closing

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Download printable sheets

You will share lessons with a group of people with the same affinities and interests as you, improving as a whole, thanks to the maximum involvement of the native teaching team"

### tech 42 | Course Structure and Content

#### C1 Level Learning Objectives

In each program, native teachers prepare a series of items that the student must overcome in order to satisfactorily achieve the course goals. Thanks to personalized tutoring, all the proposed objectives can be achieved in the shortest time possible, thanks to effective and efficient teaching.

- Access to a high level of comprehension and oral expression
- Become familiar with the grammar and vocabulary of more specific environments commonly used by native speakers
- Argue and counter-argue in different situations, focusing on the keys to speak fluently in public
- Address topics such as the achievements of scientific medicine, talk shows or podcasts in the language and peculiarities of the digital era

You will practice a multitude of advanced contexts, both professional and personal or everyday, acquiring the necessary fluency to demonstrate a good command of the language"



### Course Structure and Content | 43 tech



"It's been a year since we opened an online store in my business. The truth is that it turned out to be an unexpected success, especially abroad where we did not have such high expectations. With that came a flood of requests and requirements that, many times, it was better to resolve with a phone call or video call to give a greater sense of closeness. I signed up for TECH's University Conversation Classes and I am very happy with the results"

# Moisés Jorge

Entrepreneur



"I deal with foreigners from all countries on a daily basis in my job. Normally the communication is good but I felt that I needed a little more fluency to serve them better and with more confidence. The TECH Online Conversation Classes turned out to be a great success, I am very grateful personally to the teaching team, who helped me with all the doubts I had"

# María Nuria Villar

Hostel manager

# 09 Our Students' Profiles

A student at TECH is someone who is looking for professional development and progress. That's why they need the most innovative and flexible teaching methodology that adapts to their needs. That's why, in the language course at TECH, you will find the perfect opportunity to improve your level and be able to apply for scholarships, academic exchange programs, jobs and all types of administrative programs than need a CEFR level accreditation.



### Our Students' Profiles | 45 tech

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Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH Global University, 9 out of 10 students recommend us"

## tech 46 | Our Students' Profiles



Years of unsuccessful attempts to learn the language

### Courses taken before enrolling on ours



Don't lose motivation! TECH includes a personalized monitoring and tutoring service.

### Our Students' Profiles | 47 tech



Interest in learning the language



IT skills



80% of our students pass the C1 level exam.



Thanks to our performance measurement tool you will be able to track your progress at all times"

# 10 The professional benefits of English

English is so universal that nowadays, a minimum command of it is no longer a competitive advantage, but rather an essential requirement in most job offers. A lack of this knowledge closes many doors to better job offers in all kinds of fields of work.

In addition to being the language of world powers such as the United Kingdom or the United States, English can serve as a working language in international projects, world conferences or any other place where people of all nationalities meet.

Therefore, it is the most commonly used language in major organizations such as the UN itself, the WHO, NATO, the IMF, among many others. To work in any organization that operates at a global level, knowing English is essential, and the higher the level, the greater the opportunities for professional and personal development.



### The Professional Benefits of English | 49 tech



Add English to your resumé and give a powerful boost to your employability in a multitude of sectors thanks to this TECH university program"

# 11 Assessment and Certification

The main evaluation objective in TECH Global University is that the student consolidates what they have learned and is aware of their progress. For this reason, after completing each block, the student is shown a report of the results, which visually indicates the skills that they should strengthen.

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TECH Global University's C1 level oral communication skills preparation program is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate"



### Assessment and Certification | 55 tech

### Certification

Upon completion of the course, the student will receive a certificate of recognition that will guarantee their preparation to obtain, if the student wishes, the certification of that level.





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