

CEFR
C2 Russian
Exam





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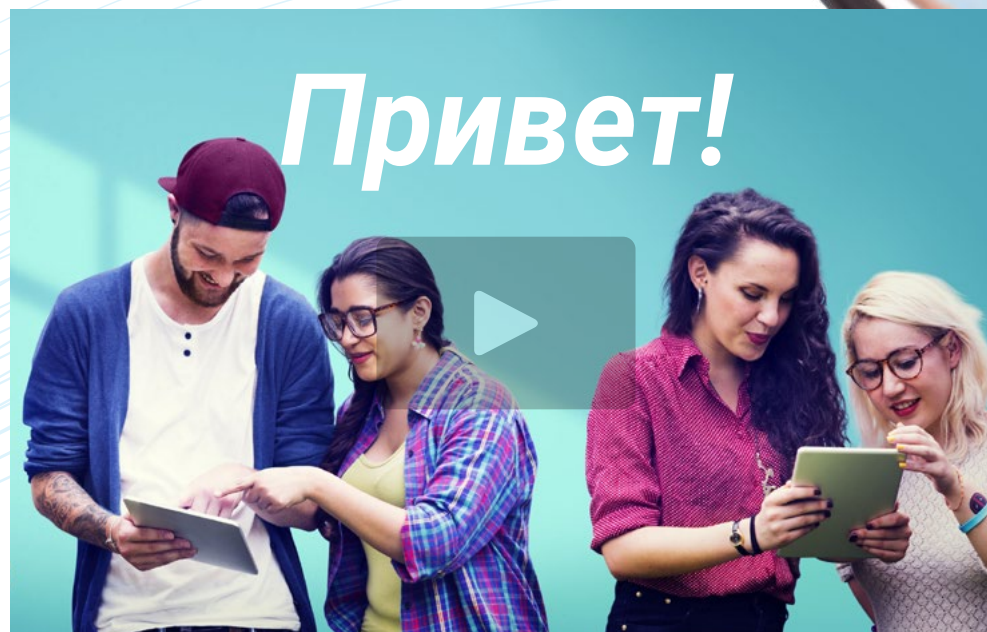
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01 Welcome

In environments where Russian is the dominant language, demonstrating complete mastery of the language provides a significant competitive advantage. C2, the highest level according to the CEFR, covers the skills that a bilingual person should have since it is the equivalent of the level of a well-educated native speaker.

Therefore, this TECH exam provides the candidate with a unique opportunity to test himself/herself and demonstrate his/her language skills in handling Russian. Following a unique comprehensive methodology and academic flexibility, it is the best option to obtain a university degree based on the most international criteria, those of the CEFR.



Presentation video





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By certifying your fluency with this university degree in C2 you will be taking an important step in your professional career”

Introduction

As it is one of the most widely spoken native languages in the world, having an expert endorsement in Russian will guarantee you tempting job offers in countries such as Russia itself, Ukraine, Kazakhstan or Belarus. The C2 will give you access to job offers with higher requirements, as more advanced positions are usually only available to native speakers or bilinguals.

Unlike other programs, this Russian C2 university certificate does not need to be renewed, so once you pass the exam it will be a permanent high quality addition to any CV.

As the world's leading exporter of natural gas and the second largest exporter of oil, Russia presents you with a magnificent opportunity to grow with your TECH C2 certificate.

TECH provides you with the greatest possible flexibility and convenience, even letting you choose when to take the exam.





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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.



Flexible and Tailored

Take your exam wherever you are, 100% online, at the time of your choice. You choose the exam that best suits you.



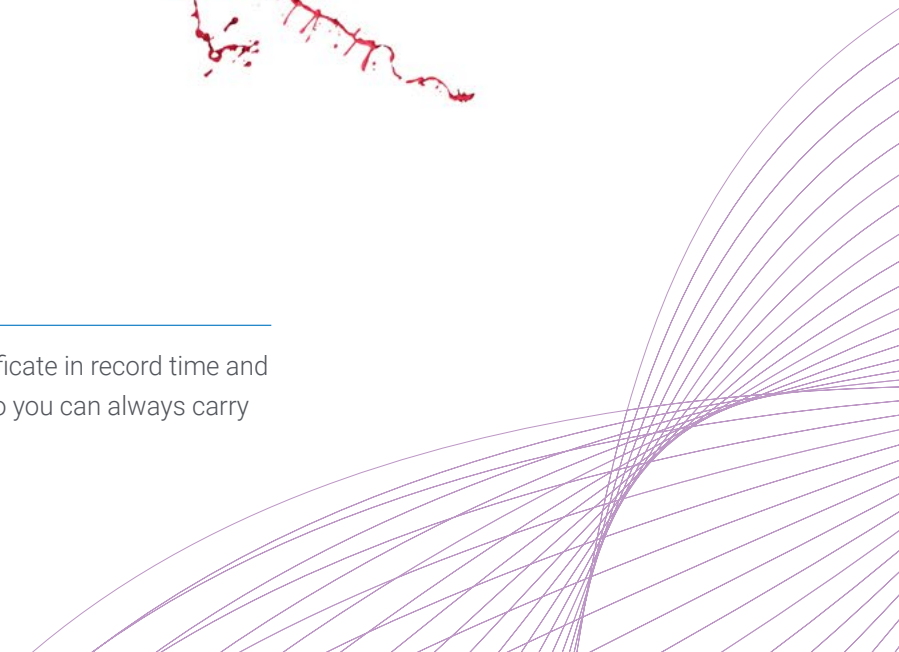
No Stress

Are you nervous about waiting in long lines to register for the exam and take the different tests? You will be able to register online and take your test with an examiner just for you, with no external pressure.



No Waiting

Receive your certificate in record time and in digital format so you can always carry it with you.



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Why Is it Important to Obtain C2 Certification?

If your language skills are equivalent to the C2 level, it is essential to certify them in order to be able to apply for the best jobs or to stand out in the selection processes in Russian-speaking countries, where the best job opportunities are generally in the oil and gas extraction sector.

This TECH program offers the opportunity to obtain a university degree that certifies the candidate's high proficiency in the Russian language, with a demanding and exhaustive methodology, adapted to the CEFR.





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You will be able to access the best jobs in powerful companies such as Gazprom or Lukoil thanks to your Russian C2 university certificate"

TECH Technological University

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages establishes a set of criteria for assessing a learner's level in a given language. Although there are other certification systems, these come from private institutions and are, therefore, not valid.

TECH offers the opportunity to take a unique test, in which the student will obtain a university certificate level qualification based entirely on the CEFR, the only system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.

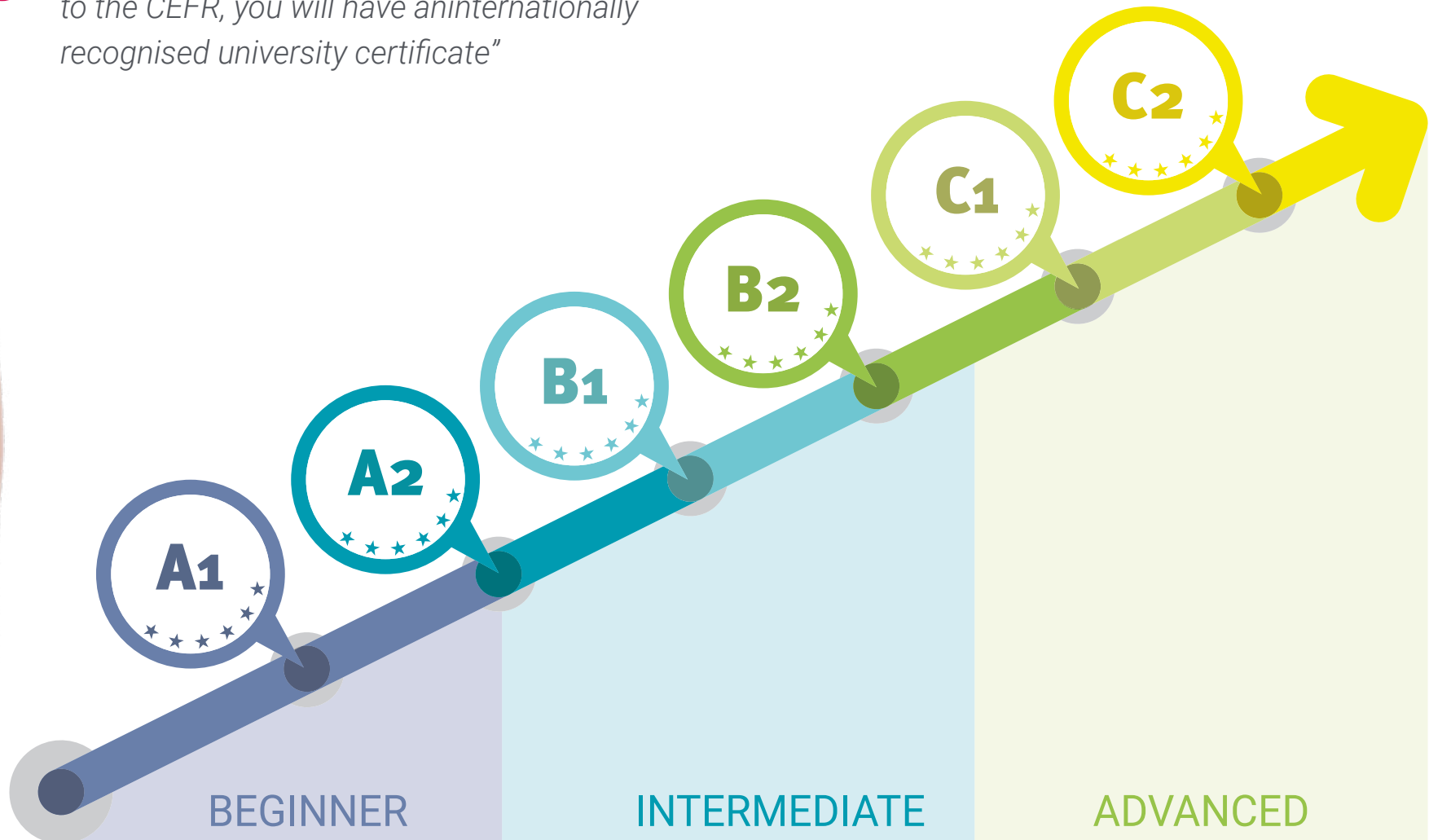
You will give the definitive international boost to your career with this TECH exam, in which you will demonstrate your written and oral skills in the Russian language at a native level.

You will have be amongst the elite in many selection processes, where your C2 university degree in Russian will be key to getting great jobs.



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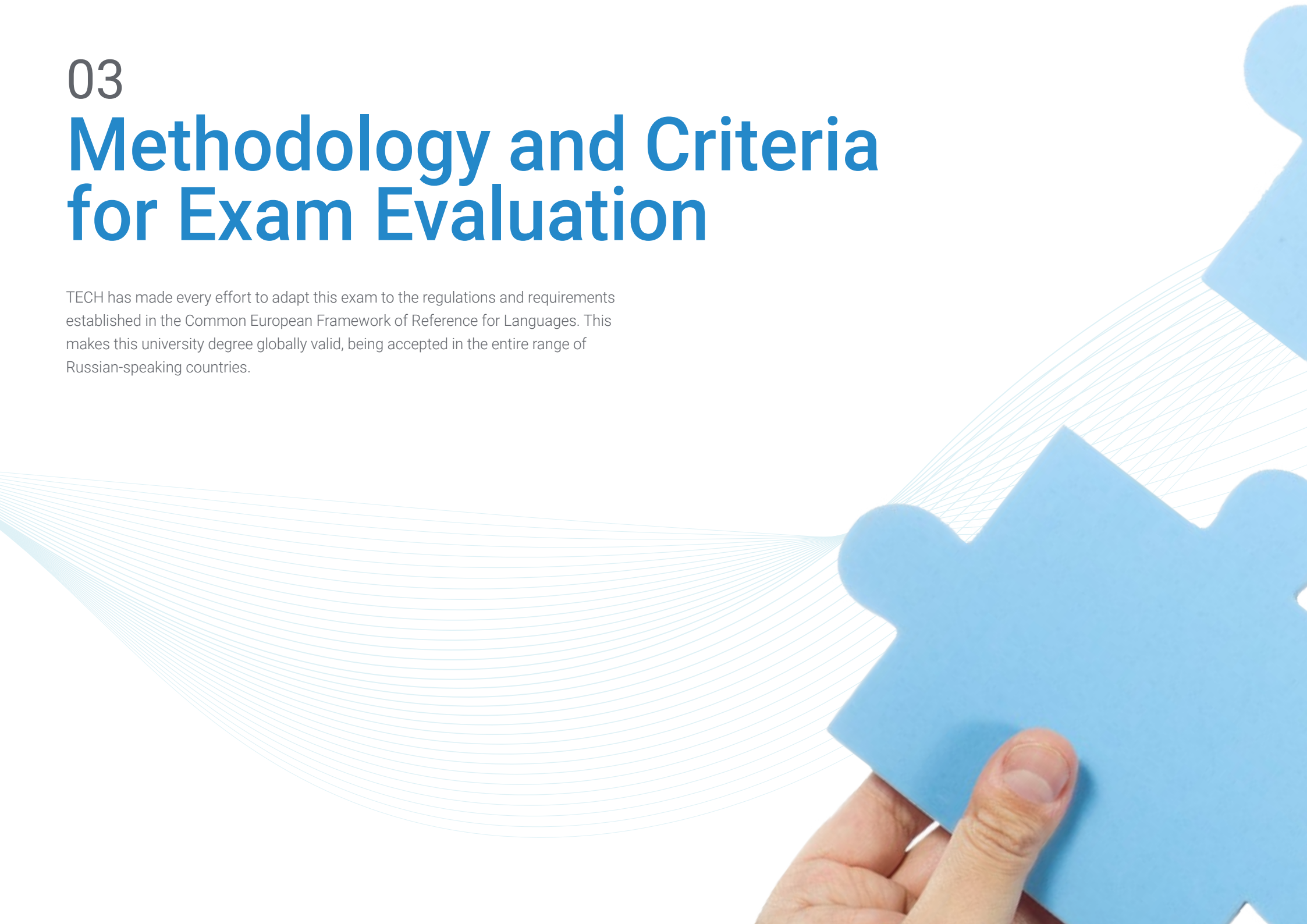
Thanks to TECH's effort in adapting this exam to the CEFR, you will have an internationally recognised university certificate”



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Methodology and Criteria for Exam Evaluation

TECH has made every effort to adapt this exam to the regulations and requirements established in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This makes this university degree globally valid, being accepted in the entire range of Russian-speaking countries.





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You will have a personal examiner at your disposal, with whom you will be able to solve any prior doubts regarding the exam”

What are the Level C2 Skills?

Although level C2 has been referred to as “Mastery”, it does not imply native proficiency. It is intended to characterize the degree of precision, appropriateness and ease of use in the language that typifies the speech of bright students. Graded descriptors here include:

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Getting a high score on this exam will give you a certificate of proficiency higher than many native Russian speakers”

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Can convey subtle nuances of meaning accurately , using a wide range of modification mechanisms with reasonable accuracy

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Has a good command of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, being aware of the connotative level of meaning



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Knows how to navigate difficulties so discreetly that the interlocutor hardly notices

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Can reconstruct information and arguments from various sources, whether in spoken or written language, and present them in a coherent and summarized manner

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Can easily understand virtually everything he/she hears or reads

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Can express him/herself spontaneously, with great fluency and with a degree of precision that allows him/her to differentiate fine nuances in meaning , even in more complex situations

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With a C2 university certificate in Russian you will be able to direct your career towards the world's most powerful natural gas, oil and natural resource extraction companies”



C2 level Self-Assessment Chart

What is a person with this level able to do?

Comprehension

Listening comprehension

- ♦ As long as there is time to become familiar with the accent, have no difficulty understanding any type of spoken language whether live or broadcast, even if it is delivered at fast native speed

Reading Comprehension

- ♦ Read with ease virtually all forms of written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts, e.g., manuals, specialized articles, and literary works

Speaking

Oral interaction

- ♦ Effortlessly take part in any conversation or debate and be familiar with idioms, set phrases and colloquial expressions
- ♦ Express oneself fluently and accurately convey subtle nuances of meaning
- ♦ Get around difficulties so discreetly that others hardly notice

Oral expression

- ♦ Present descriptions or arguments clearly and fluently, and in a style that is appropriate to the context, with a logical and effective structure that helps the listener to focus on the important ideas and remember them

Writing

Written Expression

- ♦ Write clear and fluent texts in a suitable style
- ♦ Write complex letters, reports or articles that present arguments in a logical and effective structure that helps the reader focus on and remember important ideas
- ♦ Write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works

Now is the time. Certify your level and finally complete your CV with your Russian qualification. At TECH we make it easy for you to get it.

Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level C2 (According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

What is expected to be achieved with this level?

Scope

- ♦ Show great flexibility in reformulating ideas by differentiating linguistic forms to accurately convey nuances of meaning and emphasize, differentiate and eliminate ambiguity
- ♦ Master idiomatic and colloquial expressions

Interaction

- ♦ Participate in conversation with ease and skill, picking up and using non-verbal and intonation cues with no apparent effort
- ♦ Intervene in conversations waiting for their turn giving references, making allusions, etc., in a natural way

Correction

- ♦ Maintain a consistent grammatical mastery of a complex language level, even if attention is directed to other aspects

Coherence

- ♦ Create coherent and cohesive discourse, making full and appropriate use of varied organizational structures and a wide range of connectors and other cohesive mechanisms

Fluency

- ♦ Express oneself spontaneously and in depth with natural, colloquial fluency, avoiding or circumventing difficulties so discreetly that others hardly notice



Objectives

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Listening comprehension objectives

The candidate is able to:

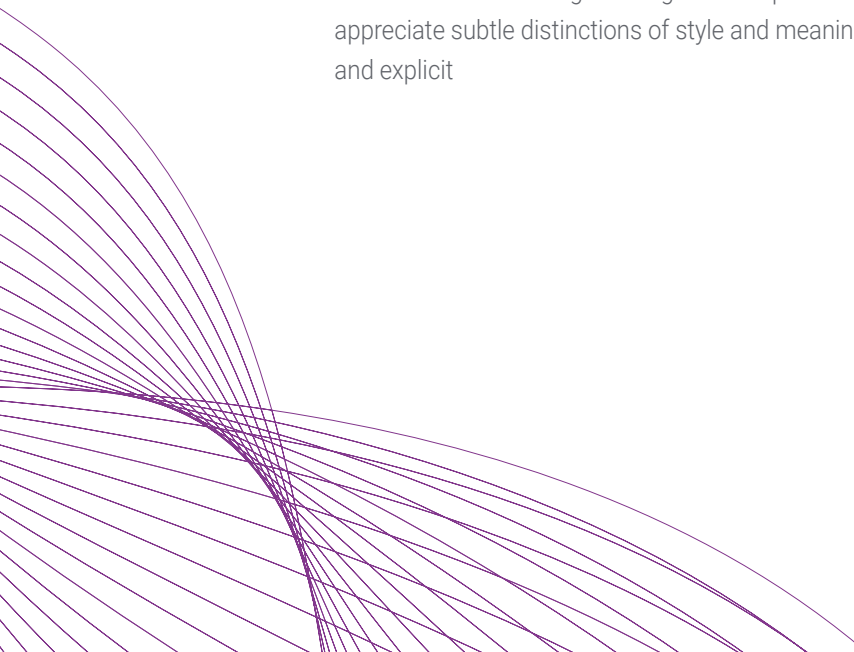
- ♦ Have no difficulty understanding any type of speech, even at the fast speed typical of native speakers, both in face-to-face conversations and in relayed speeches
- ♦ Understand specialized lectures and presentations, even if they contain a high degree of colloquialisms, regionalisms or unusual terminology

02

Reading comprehension objectives

The candidate is able to:

- ♦ Understand and critically interpret virtually any form of written language, including abstract and complexly structured texts or literary and non-literary texts with a lot of colloquialisms
- ♦ Understand a wide range of long and complex texts, and appreciate subtle distinctions of style and meaning, both implicit and explicit





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Speaking objectives

The candidate is able to:

- ◆ Possess a good command of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, being aware of the connotative levels of meaning
- ◆ Accurately convey subtle shades of meaning using, with reasonable accuracy, a wide range of modification procedures. Know how to overcome difficulties so discreetly that the interlocutor hardly notices
- ◆ Understand any speaker, even if he/she is a native speaker, even when dealing with abstract and complex topics of a specialized nature and beyond his/her own field of expertise, provided he/she has the possibility to do so with a non-standard accent
- ◆ Converse comfortably and adequately, without any linguistic limitation, in all kinds of social and personal life situations
- ◆ Be able to engage in formal discussions of complex issues, with well-organized and persuasive arguments, without any disadvantage compared to native speakers
- ◆ Represent their part of the dialogue very well, structuring what they say and performing with authority and fluency as interviewer or interviewee, without being at a disadvantage compared to a native speaker

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Writing objectives

The candidate is able to:

- ◆ Express themselves with clarity and precision, and speak with the addressee with flexibility and efficiency
- ◆ Express oneself with clarity and precision in personal communication, and use the language flexibly and effectively; including emotional, allusive, and humorous uses

Features of the C2 Russian Exam

1 What does the TECH Technological University test assess?

- ♦ The contents of the exams and the evaluation criteria will be those corresponding to the CEFR descriptors
- ♦ No published assignments or test materials will be used
- ♦ The four skills (oral and written expression, oral and written comprehension) will be evaluated together or separately. Use of language tasks may also be included
- ♦ All test tasks, with the possible exception of the use of language tasks, will be close to real-world tasks and the text materials will be authentic, as far as possible and according to the level tested. This will be the case from level C2 onwards

2 How long does the test last?

- ♦ The exams, whatever the level, shall not be less than 185 minutes or more than 255 minutes long



3 How is the test carried out?

- The oral and written comprehension tests, as well as the written expression test, are conducted via computer
- The oral expression test consists of an interview, whenever possible, with two examiners that is recorded
- The written and oral expression tests, whenever possible, will be evaluated by two examiners according to the procedures established by TECH

Candidates must obtain at least a 6 on each part of the exam in order to obtain a PASS grade.

If you do not pass all areas, you will not get your certificate but you will obtain a detailed report of your skills in each area and competency.

4 What are the assessment criteria?

With regard to grades, TECH, following the recommendations, uses the following criteria:



Candidates who obtain at least 60% in each of the 4 parts of the exam will pass the exam. Based on the overall score, a grade will be awarded that will appear on the certificate, according to the following scale:



In the event that a candidate does not pass any of the 4 parts of the test, they must retake the entire exam.

Structure, duration and weighting of the 4 parts of the examination

Below is a table with the sections, characteristics and duration of the different parts of the test.

Duration	Sections			Instructions
	Skill		Time	
C2 185-255 minutes	Speaking	Monologue and interaction in pairs	15 - 20 minutes	Instructions in the target language
	Listening comprehension	Authentic documents in plural , audio/video of 30 minutes of duration	35 - 45 minutes	
	Writing	Production of 2 different types of texts of at least 400 words in total	70 - 90 minutes	
	Reading comprehension	Use of authentic documents	80 - 100 minutes	



You will make the definitive leap to become eligible for the best jobs in Russia thanks to your C2 university title in Russian"

Structure of the TECH C2 exam

It consists of 4 parts:

Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

The total duration of the exam is 185 to 255 minutes, with the first three parts taking place one after the other (1st Listening, 2nd Writing, 3rd Reading). There will be a minimum of 20 minutes of rest between the first three parts and the 4th part (Speaking), which can be done on the same day, or on a different day, with a maximum limit of 7 days after the other block has been completed.

Listening (Duration 35-45 minutes)

Listening consists of 4 exercises, each of which is based on an audio recording that can be a monologue or a conversation between 2 or more people. Exercises include: multiple response, sentence completion, completion of charts, graphs or diagrams, and short answer in one or two sentences. In this part of the exam, it should be noted that accents from any part of the world can be heard, which adds a substantial degree of difficulty.

Reading (Duration: 80-100 minutes)

It consists of 50 questions grouped in 5 sections. Several authentic texts are presented, totalling between 2500 and 3200 words, on which several questions are asked. The texts are excerpts from books, research articles, newspapers and scientific journals. The type of questions, as in the oral part, is highly varied: multiple answers, completing tables, graphs or diagrams, locating information in the text, indicating the writer's opinion, etc.

Writing (Duration: 70-90 minutes)

This part consists of two exercises, an essay of 250 to 400 words and another of 500 to 700 words. As a first draft a small report is usually requested on a piece of information provided to the examinee in any format (text, graph, table or diagram). Regarding the 250 word essay, a piece of information is usually presented very briefly (a couple of lines), followed by a statement about it, and then the candidate is asked to explain whether they agree or disagree with the statement, briefly stating the necessary arguments. The second exercise accounts for two thirds of the "Writing" grade and the first exercise for one third.

Speaking (Duration: 15-20 minutes)

In this last part, a conversation is held with an examiner, and it is designed to be as realistic as possible. It is divided into 3 subsections. In the first, the candidate responds to personal, family and/or everyday questions. In the second, the candidate discusses a specific topic indicated by the examiner. In this case, the ability to produce a coherent and orderly discourse is valued.

In the third and last one, both the examiner and the candidate have a conversation on a specific topic, where oral interaction and discussion skills are assessed. The entire speaking part is recorded for later review purposes.

Sections						
Duration	Skills	Observations	Items	Tasks	Time	Instructions
C2 185-255 minutes	Oral expression and interaction	Monologue and interaction, recommended for couples. Exams must be recorded		Minimum 2	15 - 20 minutes	Instructions in the target language
	Listening comprehension	Various audio/video documents min. 2 documents. Maximum of 2 playbacks per document. Minimum duration of 2 min. and maximum of 6 min. per document	Minimum of 5 items and maximum of 10 items per task. Minimum total of 30 items	Minimum 2, maximum 4. Dichotomous tasks are not accepted.	35 - 45 minutes	
	Written Expression	Production of different types of texts of at least 600 words in total	Minimum 250 words, maximum 400 words per task. Minimum of 500 and maximum of 700 in total	Minimum of 2 tasks	70 - 90 minutes	
	Reading Comprehension	Several authentic documents; minimum of 2500, maximum of 3500 words total	Minimum of 5 items and maximum of 10 items per task. Minimum total of 30 items	Minimum 2, maximum 4. Dichotomous tasks are not accepted.	80 - 100 minutes	

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Who Can Take the Exam?

Candidates for the Level C2 accreditation test may be members of the university community, as well as nationals or foreigners (over 16 years of age) who wish to accredit their level of linguistic competence for academic, educational, professional or personal purposes.

Although the interests and motivations of our students are different they all have a common goal: to improve and certify their level of Russian.





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If you have a C2 level in Russian, you need an international certificate that certifies your high level of linguistic competence”

Why are our students interested in certifying their level?



Academic 25%

- ◆ Access to a university degree
- ◆ Access to doctoral studies
- ◆ Access to an official Master's Degree or postgraduate training program



Educational 13%

- ◆ Continuation of language studies
- ◆ Improve language skills



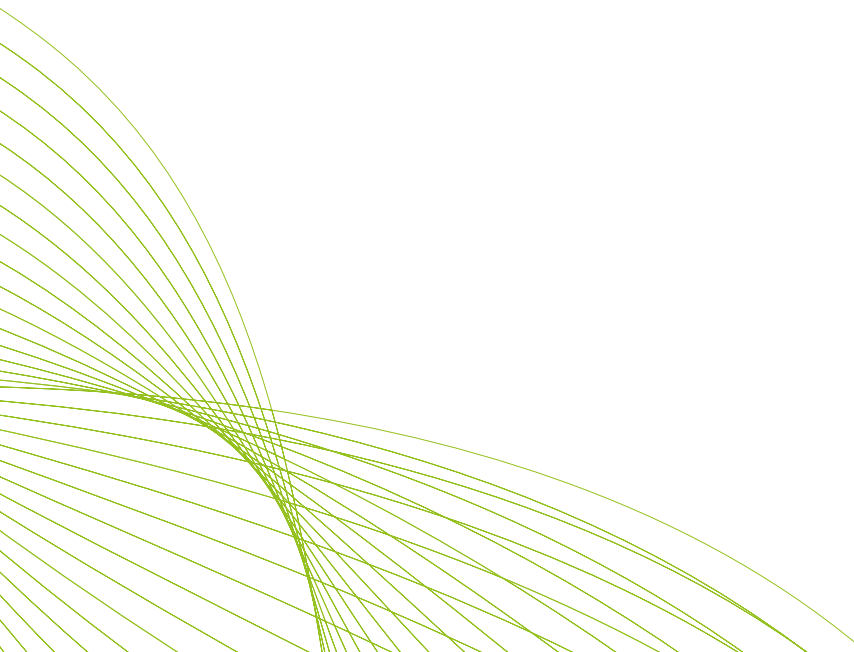
Personal 12%

- ◆ Improve CV
- ◆ Confirmation of skills



Professional 50%

- ◆ Access to a new position
- ◆ Promotion or job improvement





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TECH provides you with the support you need to take the exam online, putting all the means at your disposal so that you can focus on taking the test”

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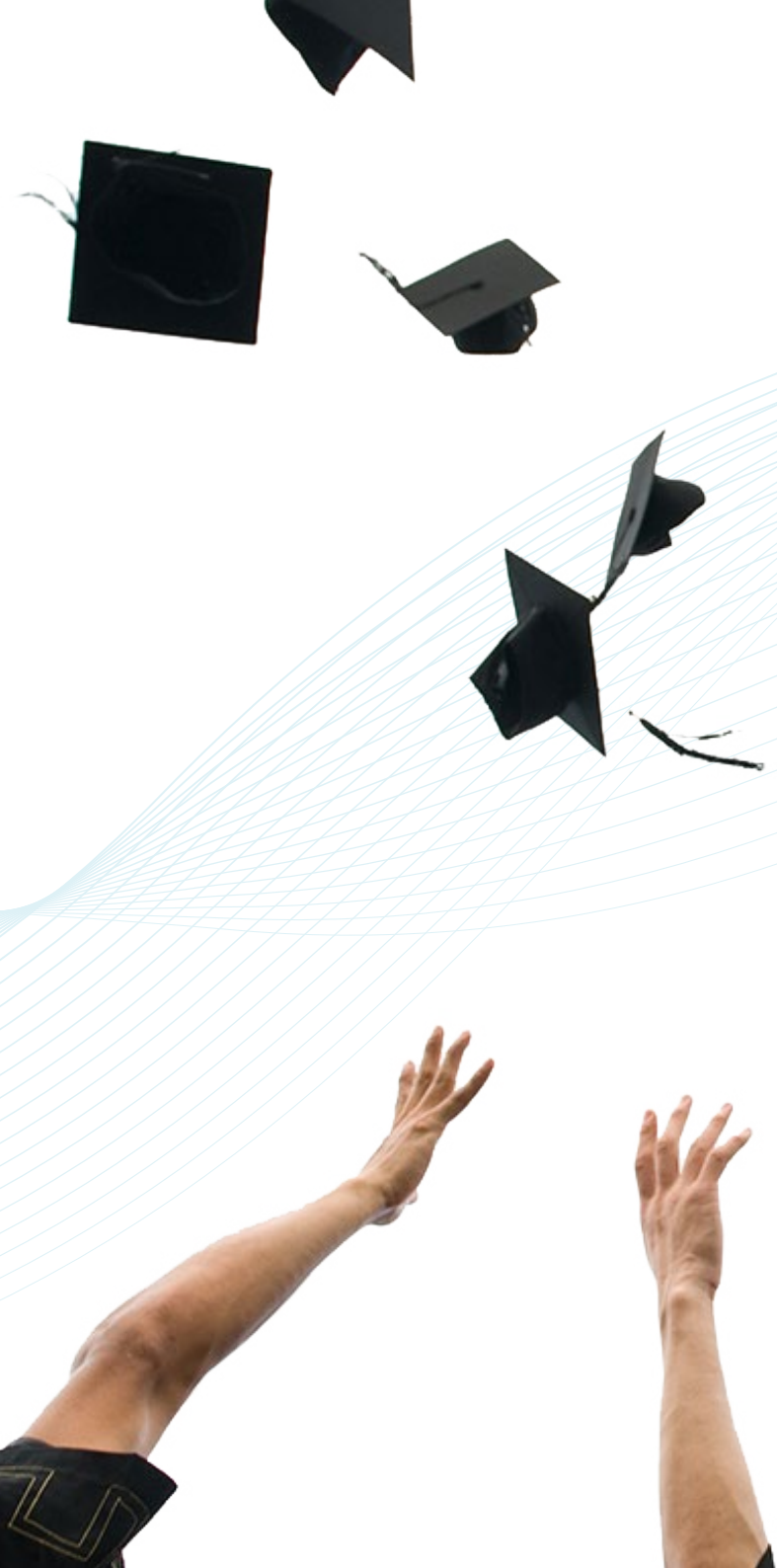
Assessment and Certification

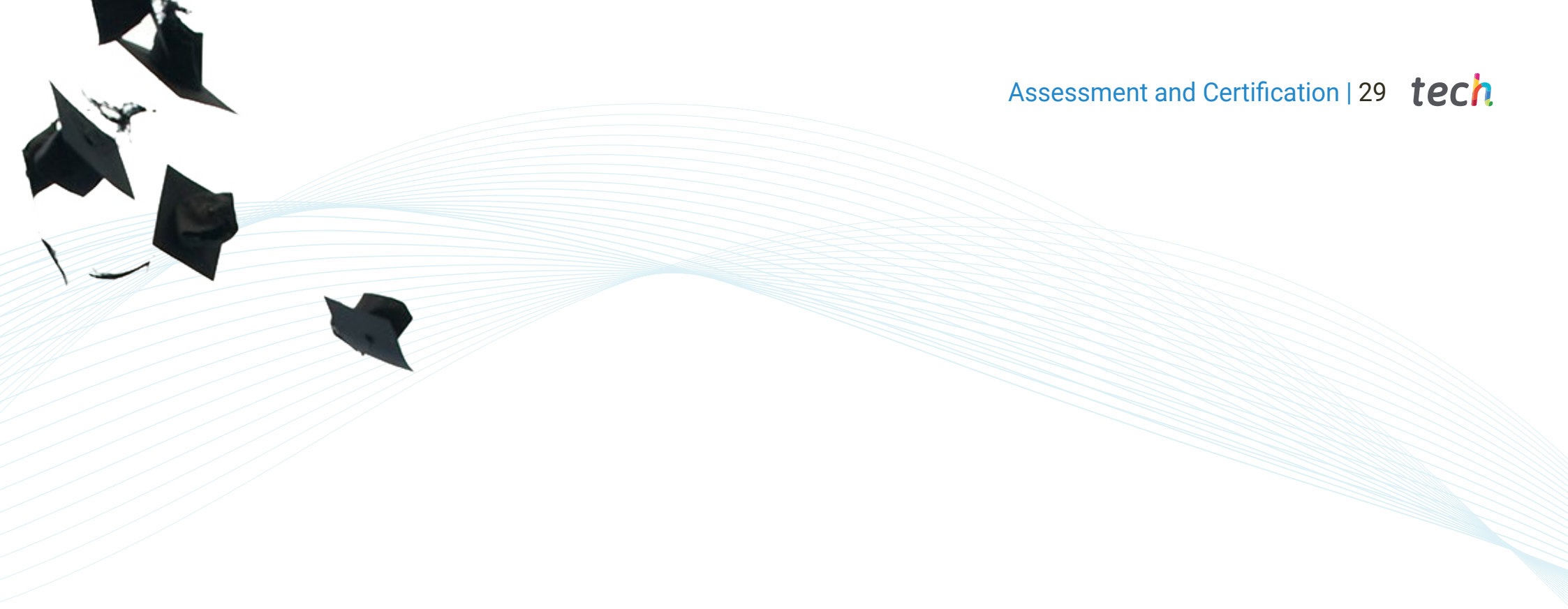
Each part of the exam accounts for 25% of the total grade. Candidates must obtain a minimum grade of 6 to pass each part of the course

- ♦ To obtain an overall PASS in the exam, it is necessary to pass all the tests and obtain an average of more than 6
- ♦ To obtain the overall grade of GOOD in the exam, you must pass all the tests with a grade higher than 6, and obtain an average between 7, 8 and 9
- ♦ To obtain the overall grade of EXCELLENT in the exam, you must pass all the tests with a grade higher than 6, and obtain an average between 9 and 10
- ♦ Only those who have passed may request a certificate of aptitude issued by TECH Technological University

The level will be considered acquired if the final total score is greater than or equal to 60% of the total possible score. No average will be made if a minimum of 60% of the possible score is not reached in each of the evaluated skills.

Certificates will only be issued if the level has been reached.





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To obtain the certificate, a score equal to or higher than 6 must be obtained in each of the 4 sections of the exam"



Take your exam online, with an expert tutor who will accompany you throughout the process. Come and certify your level!"

Certification

After successfully passing the exam, the student will receive a certificate of recognition that guarantees their preparation and proficiency at this level of the CEFR.



*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH EDUCATION will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

Instructions for the exam



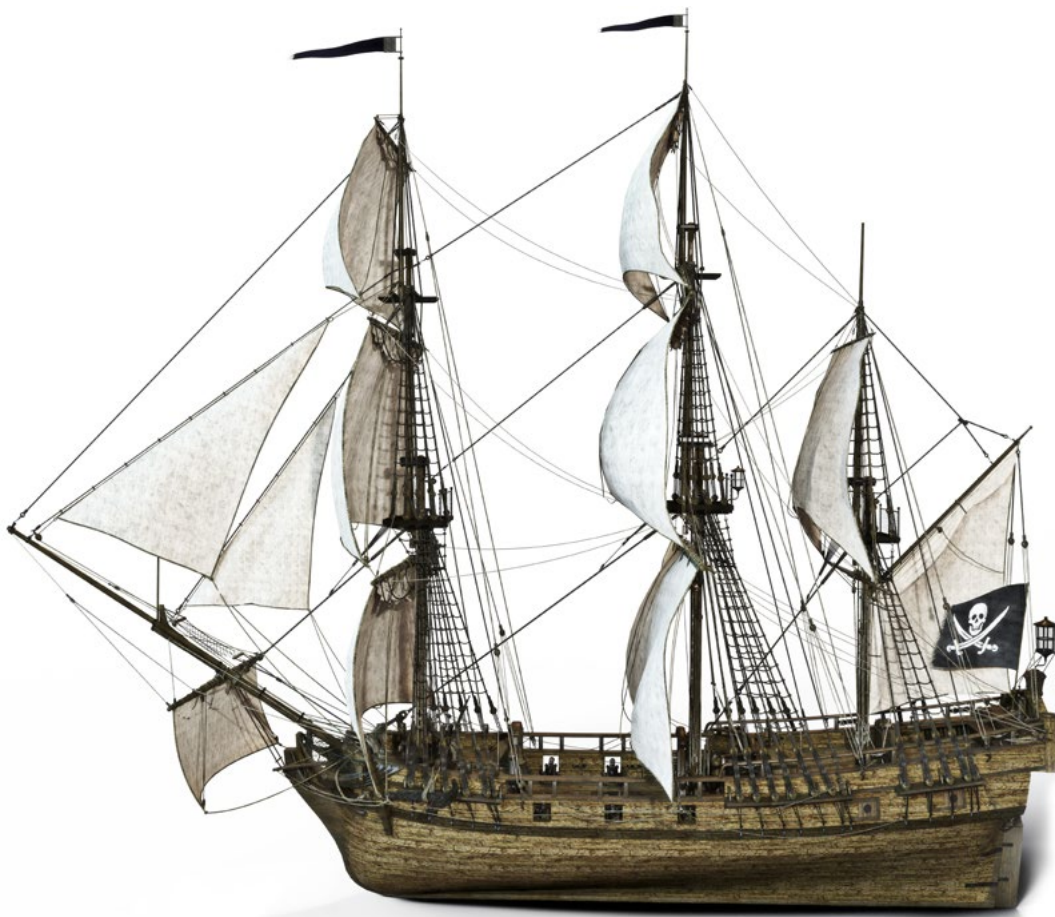
Only candidates who have registered during the registration period and are on the official lists may sit for the examination.



It is compulsory to present a valid identification document or passport at the exam. No person without identification will be allowed access to the examination.



The language accreditation tests may be adapted to candidates with special needs. For this purpose, the type of disability (motor, visual, hearing, etc.) and the degree of disability, duly justified with a medical report, must be reported at the time of registration. Applications will be accepted depending on how far in advance the center is informed and the availability of resources at the center.





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