

# CEFR

# C2 German

# Exam





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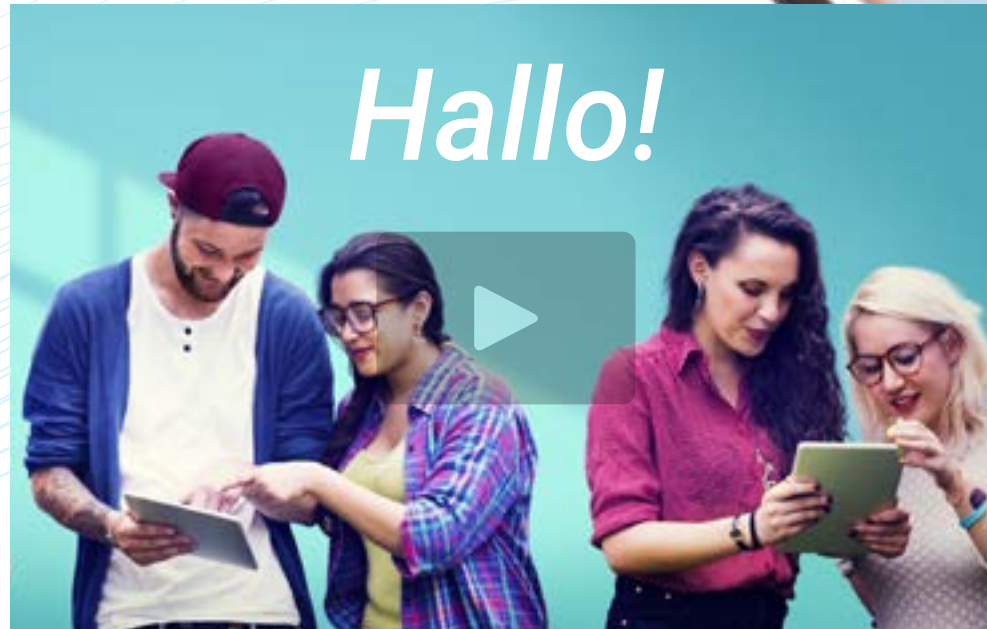
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# 01 Welcome

TECH's language programs are supported by the most important language recognition system: the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Thus, this university exam leads to obtaining a certificate of Level C2 of German according to the CEFR standards, so that the student who has passed the test can participate in numerous professional and academic processes that require a complete mastery of this language.





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*Passing this Language Exam will lead you to obtain the certificate C2 in German accredited by the CEFR”*

## Introduction

German is one of the most important languages today. Germany is the country of opportunities in Europe and contains many attractive aspects, from its culture and history to its industry and entrepreneurial ecosystem; but in order to have options to access the country you need to have an accreditation of the highest level such as the one offered by this TECH university test.

By passing this university exam, the student will obtain a diploma accrediting the C2 level of German, endorsed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the most important language recognition system in the world. And that will allow you to get in contact with German companies and enterprises, as well as to be able to manage with total naturalness in different communicative situations in this language.

*Take this Language Exam conveniently, wherever and whenever you want, and immediately obtain a Level C2 diploma after passing it.*

*You will be supported by an individual examiner who will guide you through the entire test.*





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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 in person at any of our accredited locations or online from wherever you want.



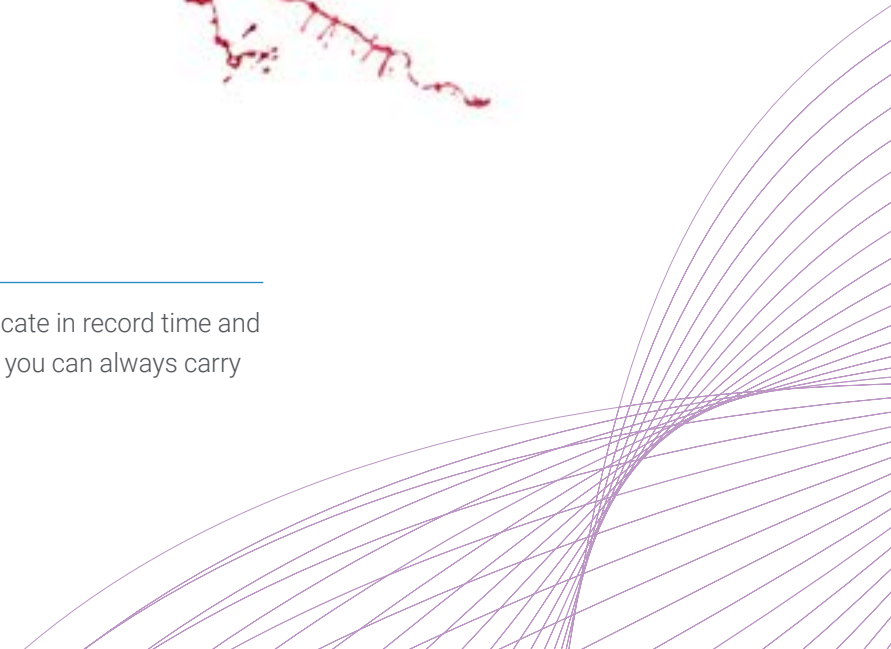
### No Stress

Are you nervous about waiting in long lines to register for the exam and take the different tests? At TECH you can register online and take your test with a tutor just for you.



### No Waiting

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



# 02

## Why Is it Important to Obtain C2 Certification?

The German Level C2 certificate accredits the total proficiency in this language, positioning the person who has obtained this accreditation as someone who is at the level of a native speaker. For that reason, whoever has this certificate will be in a position to access any professional opportunity of interest in Germany or that requires a native level of German.

Thus, you will have numerous professional options, but also academic and personal, since this accreditation will allow you to communicate fluently and naturally with anyone in any register and participate in calls for scholarships or exchange programs that require Level C2 German.







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*Level C2 German is what the CEFR recognizes as the closest level to that of a native speaker. It allows reading and writing of any kind and on any subject, the expression of opinions and emotions with very precise nuances, and active participation in any academic or professional environment”*

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### TECH Technological University

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the only recognized and accredited system for assessing a student's level of proficiency. 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 diplomas that are recognized throughout the European Union.

At TECH we offer you the test to obtain your level certificate based 100% on the CEFR, the only system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.

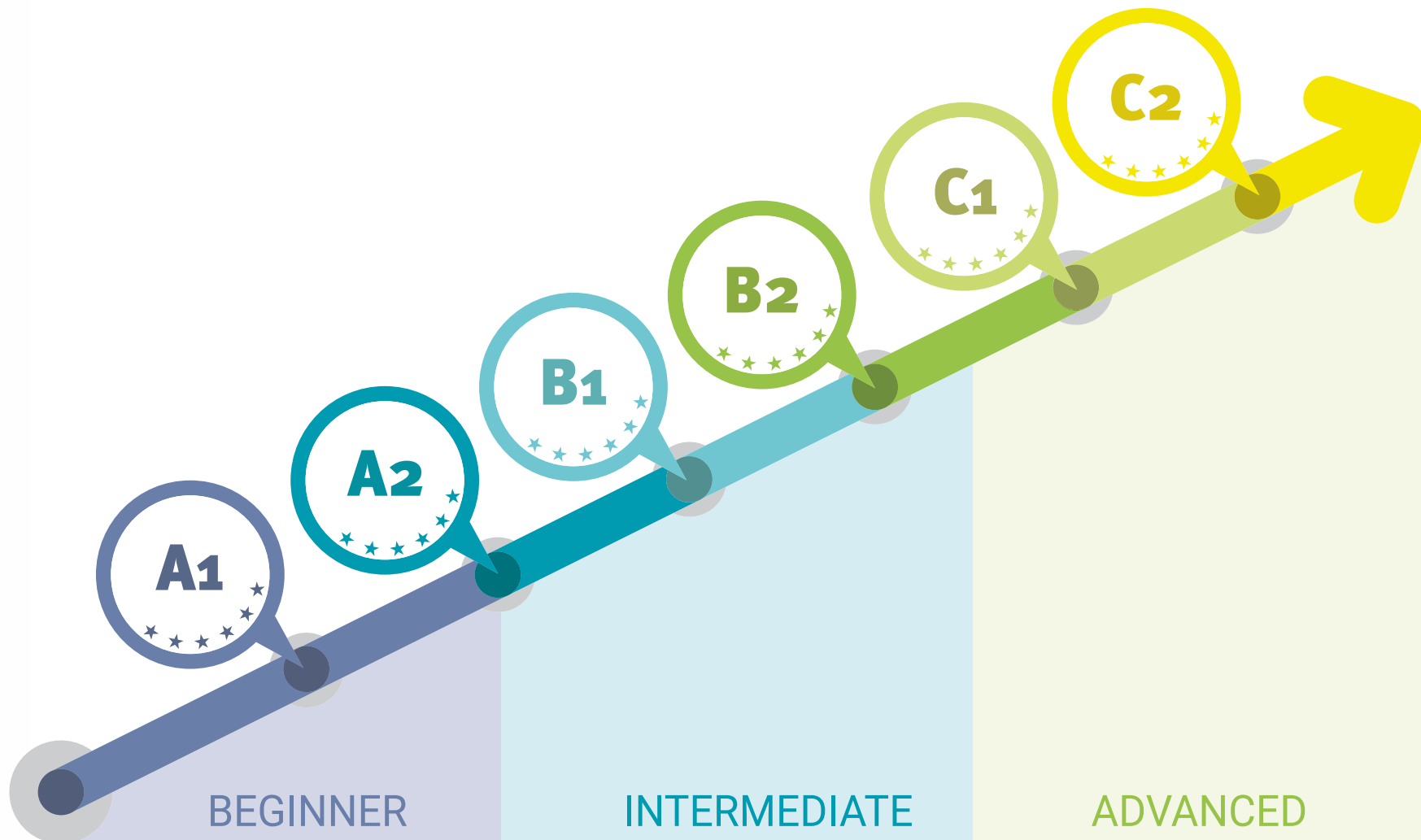
*Certifying the C2 level of German through the CEFR will allow you to opt for numerous academic and professional opportunities.*

*Unlike other accreditation systems, the CEFR certificate from TECH gives you a diploma for life. You will not have to renew or update it periodically.*





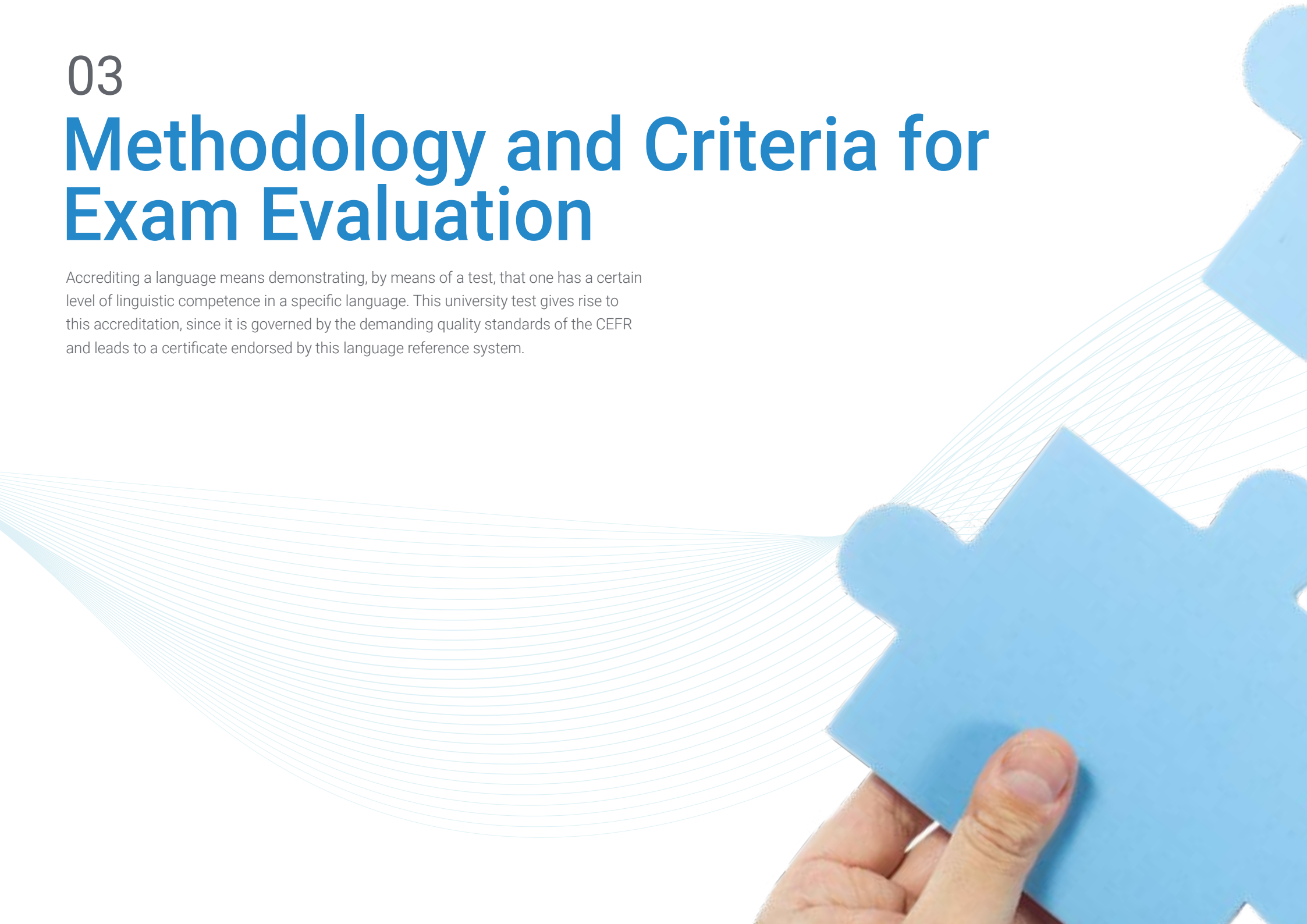
*Give your career a boost by accrediting the highest level of German in the CEFR*



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# Methodology and Criteria for Exam Evaluation

Accrediting a language means demonstrating, by means of a test, that one has a certain level of linguistic competence in a specific language. This university test gives rise to this accreditation, since it is governed by the demanding quality standards of the CEFR and leads to a certificate endorsed by this language reference system.





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*TECH complies with the highest standards of quality and bases its examination methodology 100% on the recommendations of the CEFR”*

## What are the C2 Level 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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Convey subtle nuances of meaning accurately using, with reasonable accuracy, a wide range of modification mechanisms

02

Have a good proficiency of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, being aware of the connotative level of meaning

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*This German Level C2 certificate is valid worldwide, as it adheres to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which is widely recognized internationally, both in public and private institutions”*



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

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

04

Easily understand virtually everything they hear or read.

06

Express themselves spontaneously, with great fluency and with a degree of precision that allows them to differentiate fine nuances in meaning , even in more complex situations.

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*TECH allows you to take the exam from home, with a personal tutor and with all the guarantees of a 100% CEFR certificate"*



## C2 level Self-Assessment Chart

### What is a person with this level able to do?

Comprehension	Speaking	Writing
<p><b>Listening comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand with no difficulty any type of spoken language, whether in live conversations or in broadcast speeches, even if they are produced at native speaker speed, as long as they have time to become familiar with the accent.</li></ul>	<p><b>Oral interaction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take part effortlessly in any conversation or debate, and know well idioms, set phrases and colloquial expressions.</li><li>Express oneself fluently and accurately convey subtle nuances of meaning</li><li>Get around difficulties so discreetly that others hardly notice</li></ul>	<p><b>Written Expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Write clear and fluent texts in a suitable style</li><li>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</li><li>Write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works</li></ul>
<p><b>Reading Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Read with ease virtually all forms of written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts, e.g., manuals, specialized articles, and literary works</li></ul>	<p><b>Oral expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 notice and remember important ideas.</li></ul>	<p><i>Now is the time. Certify your level and finally complete your resume with your German qualification. TECH makes it easy for you to achieve it.</i></p>



## 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

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- Shows great flexibility in reformulating ideas by differentiating linguistic forms to accurately convey nuances of meaning, emphasize, differentiate and eliminate ambiguity. Also has a good command of idiomatic and colloquial expressions

#### Correction

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Maintain a consistent grammatical proficiency of a complex language level, even if their attention is elsewhere (e.g., planning or monitoring the reactions of others)

#### Fluency

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

#### Interaction

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

#### Coherence

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



## 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.

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### 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.





## 03

### Speaking objectives

The candidate is able to:

- Possess a good proficiency 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 handle difficulties so discreetly that the interlocutor is hardly aware of them.
- Understand any interlocutor, even if they are native speakers, even when dealing with abstract and complex topics of a specialized nature and beyond their own field of expertise, as long as they have 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 your part of the dialogue very well, structuring what you say and performing with authority and fluency as interviewer or interviewee, without being at a disadvantage compared to a native speaker.

## 04

### 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 German Exam

### 1 What does the TECH Technological University test assess?

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- ♦ 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?

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- ♦ 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 we will give you a detailed report of your skills in each area and competency.*

### 4 What are the assessment criteria?

With regard to ratings and following the recommendations, TECH 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 issued by TECH, based on 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
	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
			Instructions in the target language



*TECH prepares you thoroughly to obtain your C2 German certificate*

## Structure of the Level C2 German 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	Several 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	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 German.







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*TECH provides you with access to the exam and helps you pass it. Certify your level now!*

## 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 supports you to take the exam online, providing you with 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 and 8.9.
- ♦ 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 obtained the qualification of PASS 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"*



*If you prefer, we offer you the possibility of taking your exam online, with an expert tutor who will accompany you throughout the process. Come and certify your level!"*

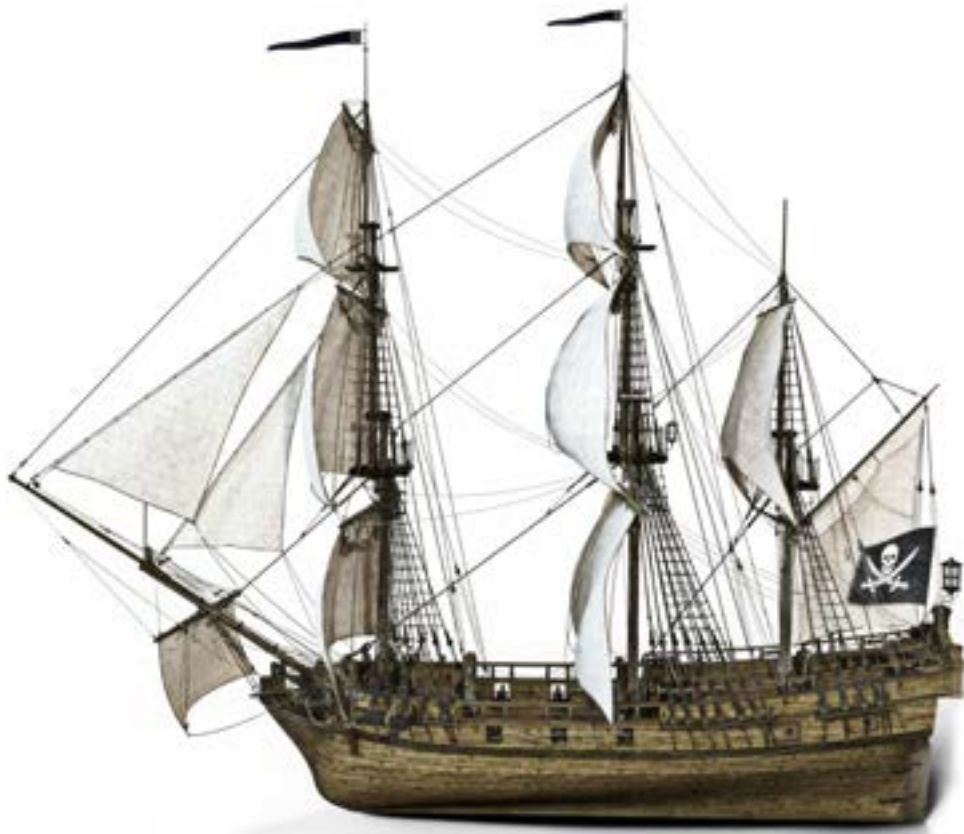
## Certification

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



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



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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.



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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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