

# B2 Portuguese

## Online Conversation Classes



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*At TECH Technological University we constantly adapt our language study plans in order to incorporate all governmental and regulatory changes; 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 a source of opportunities, immediacy and proximity, collaboration and constant change. We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery"*

**tech** technological  
university



## **B2 Portuguese** **Online Conversation** **Classes**

Language: Portuguese  
Course Modality: Online  
Duration: 4 months  
2 ECTS Credits  
Number of Hours: 40 h.

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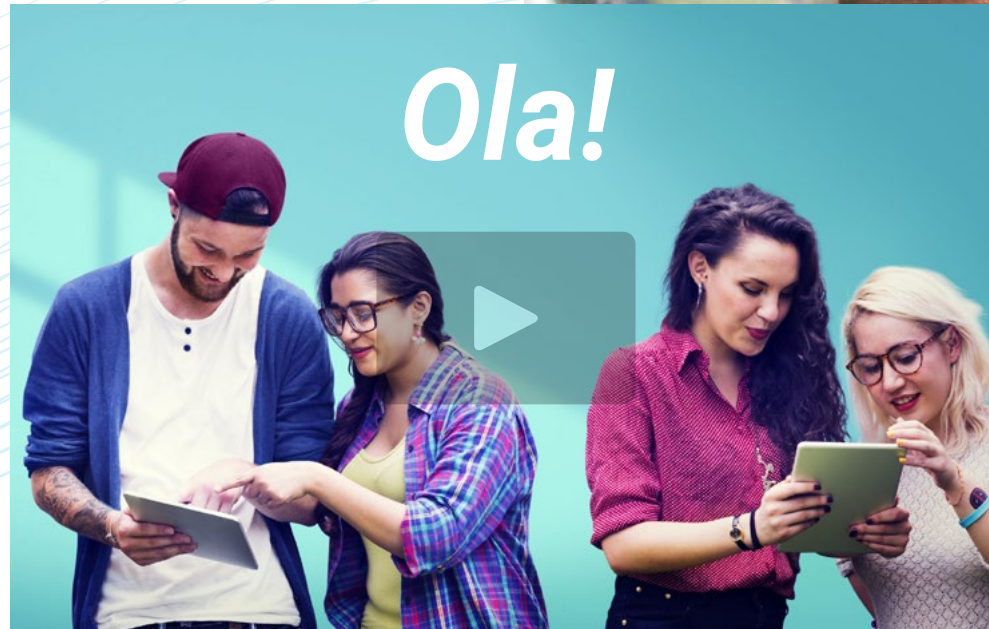
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# 01 Welcome

The B2 Portuguese Online Conversation Classes are based on a series of online sessions through which students can interact with other classmates, while receiving the best education from native Brazilian teachers. Thus, upon finishing this qualification, students will be prepared to pass the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) B2 Level Portuguese oral test. Therefore, students will not only be able to certify their level but will also acquire a series of competencies in Brazilian Portuguese that will help them progress professionally and personally.



Presentation video







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*Reach the B2 level of Portuguese thanks to this degree focused on its Brazilian version"*

## Introduction

Portuguese is one of the most important of the languages that are currently on the rise. This is largely due to the fact that Brazil is a country that is undergoing a great economic and cultural expansion, and Portuguese from this region is becoming increasingly important in areas such as business. For this reason, there is a growing number of students studying Brazilian Portuguese, since a large number of people are aware of the importance that this language has and will have in the future.

*Enroll now in this course and improve your spoken level of Brazilian Portuguese immediately.*

*The unique intensive program 100% specifically designed to develop your speaking skills in order to obtain the CEFR Portuguese Level B2.*







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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.*

A unique and stimulating experience



### **Flexible and Tailored**

Take the best Portuguese conversation program, at your pace and according to your 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.



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# Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

In today's competitive world, speaking other languages is a key part of our modern culture, helping us to expand our knowledge and interact with people from other parts of the world, which helps us to learn about the traditions of other countries, establish friendships or conduct business.

However, simply knowing foreign languages is not enough in modern society. Nowadays, students must have an official certificate that accredits and recognizes their proficiency in a given language. In fact, many schools, universities and companies only accept candidates who have an official qualification based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).







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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 training based 100% on the CEFR"*

## 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 certificates that are recognized throughout the European Union.

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

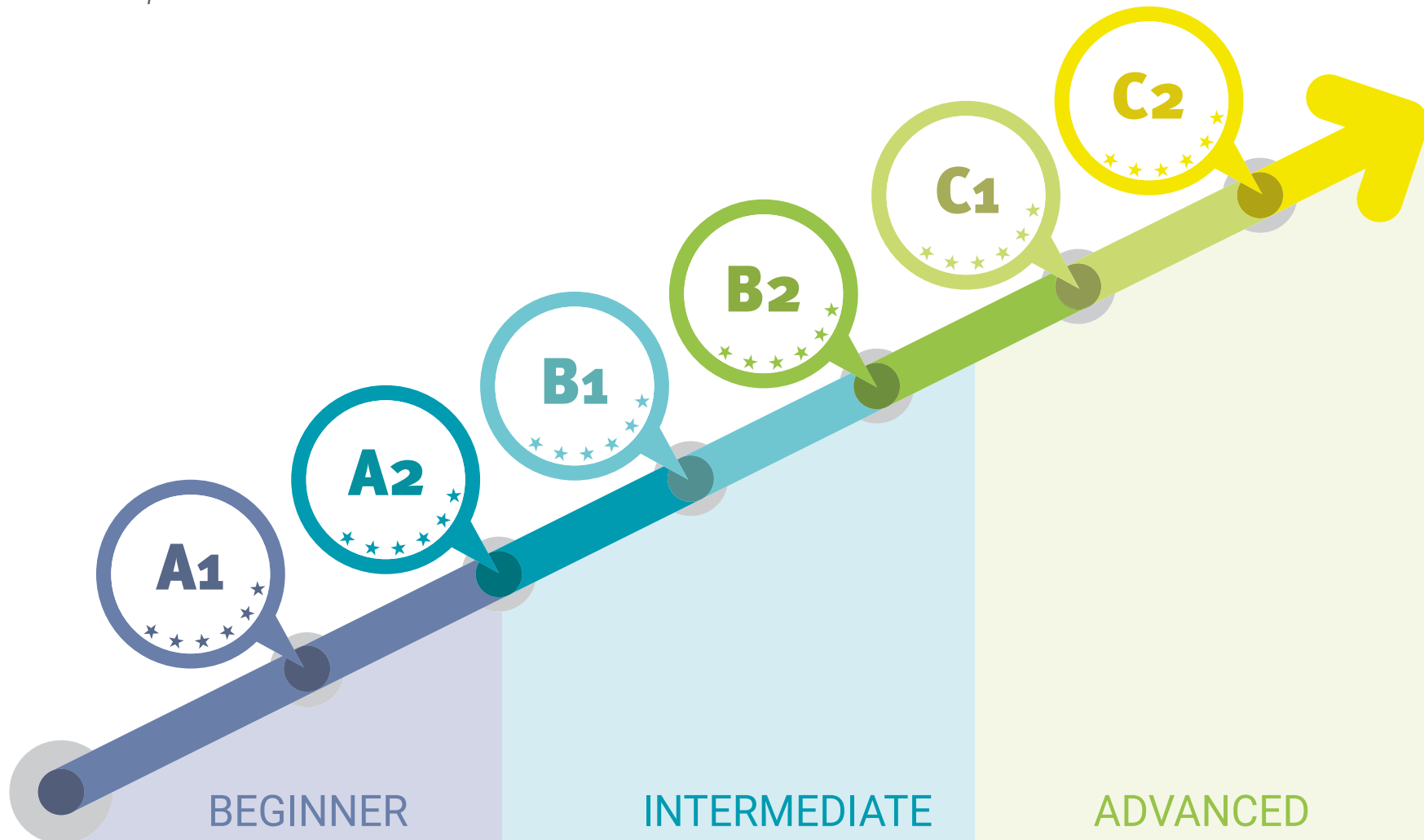
*Finally learn to speak fluent Portuguese and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on the CEFR.*

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



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*With this program you will have all the content and skills you need to pass the B2 Level”*





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# What Is Level B2?

Level B2 is part of the Independent User Level, which is divided into two sub-levels: First and Second Independent User Level (B1 and B2). The main characteristic of Level B2 is the ability to maintain interaction and make oneself understood in a variety of situations such as, for example, understanding the main ideas of extended discussions around you, offering and asking for personal opinions in an informal debate with friends or expressing oneself in an understandable way, highlighting the main idea you want to get across.





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*In TECH's Online Conversation Classes program we prepare you thoroughly to obtain your B2 Portuguese certificate"*



## What are the B2 Level Skills?

The second feature is the ability to know how to deal flexibly with everyday problems, such as, for example: coping with less common situations in public transport, the typical situations that often arise when making travel reservations through an agency or when traveling; participating in conversations on usual matters without having anticipated it; being able to raise complaints; taking the initiative in an interview or consultation (e.g., knows how to initiate a new topic), although still being noticeably dependent on the interviewer during the interaction; knowing how to ask someone to clarify or develop what he or she has just said.

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*Improve your skills in this language and certify your level quickly and easily thanks to everything you will learn in this excellent program offered by TECH”*

01

It is the ability to understand the main ideas in complex texts which deal with both concrete and abstract topics, even if they are of a technical nature, as long as they are within their field of expertise.





02

You can interact with native speakers with a sufficient degree of fluency and naturalness, so that communication is effortless for the interlocutors.

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You can produce clear and detailed texts on a range of diverse topics, as well as defend your point of view on general topics, indicating the pros and cons or different options.



## B2 level Self-Assessment Chart

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

#### Comprehension

##### Listening Comprehension

- Understand long speeches and lectures, and even follow complex arguments as long as the topic is relatively familiar
- Understand nearly all the news bulletins on the television and on current affairs programs
- Understand most films in which the language is spoken at a standard language level.

#### Speaking

##### Oral Interaction

- Be able to participate in a conversation with fluency and spontaneity, which makes normal communication with native speakers possible
- Take an active role in debates based on daily situations, explaining and defending points of view

##### Oral Expression

- Present clear and detailed descriptions of a wide range of topics related to my speciality
- Explain my point of view on a topic, mentioning the advantages and disadvantages of different options



*TECH helps students to obtain their qualification with an intensive training program that is based 100% on the CEFR"*

*With this B2 level Portuguese, you will have the necessary skills to confidently communicate when speaking the language.*





## Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level B2

(According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

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

#### Scope

- ♦ Offers clear descriptions
- ♦ Express points of view on general topics without obvious pauses to search for a word, using complex sentences to achieve it

#### Correction

- ♦ Demonstrate relatively high grammatical accuracy
- ♦ Doesn't make mistakes that lead to misunderstanding
- ♦ Correct almost all mistakes

#### Fluency

- ♦ Produce fragments of a speech with a fairly uniform rhythm, although there could be pauses while thinking of certain structures or expressions
- ♦ Make few long pauses during the speech

#### Interaction

- ♦ Start a conversation, take your turn to speak at the appropriate moment and finish a conversation when necessary, although it may not always be done with elegance
- ♦ Participate in debates on day to day topics, demonstrating understanding, inviting others to participate, etc.

#### Coherence

- ♦ Use a limited number of cohesion mechanisms to turn sentences into a clear and coherent speech, although there may be some "nervousness" if the speech is long

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



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## Why TECH?

At TECH 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 B2 Portuguese  
certificate.*







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*Language school certificates are only valid in the country where the exam was taken, not in Europe nor anywhere else in the world. That is why you need a CEFR qualification from TECH:  
It's valid worldwide!”*



## What makes us unique



### Mission

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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

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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





## TECH - Technological 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.

*The syllabus reviews the objectives and key competencies specific to CEFR Level B2.*



*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"*

Advantages of the preparation of the oral communicative competence of Portuguese level B2.



Practice the oral skills and competencies required by the B2 CEFR with guarantees.

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



Use of a pedagogical approach based on *Relearning*.

*Our B2 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.*



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!**



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

**400+** pages of text



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

*TECH offers you the only Program to prepare you for Level B2 Portuguese Oral Communicative Competence in which you can attend class from your cell phone or tablet with the same functionalities and without losing quality.*



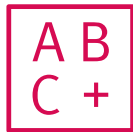
Can't attend a class?

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.



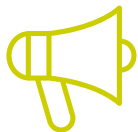
Our groups are small so that you can practice properly and enjoy the advantages of having a private native teacher.

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



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

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



We help you with your oral expression.

**40+** intensive speaking practice sessions.



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

**Practice your speaking 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 B2 level certificate.
- You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day



*We prepare you thoroughly to pass the Oral Test of your official B2 Portuguese Certificate"*



# 05 Features of the B2 Portuguese Online Conversation Classes

## A Conversation Class

B2 Portuguese Online Conversation Classes is an intensive program that prepares you to reach the B2 Level in Portuguese of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). You will attend forty 60-minute sessions to improve your oral proficiency and practice under the best guidance and supervision.

## The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

The syllabus throughout is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, so you are guaranteed to be prepared with the best content.

## Accessible

Our system allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

## Accredited

The only training on the market that, in addition to preparing you to pass your placement test, provides you with a university certification.

## Dedicated

You will have a native teacher with expertise in teaching speaking skills to guide you in your learning process.





100+ native teachers

## 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 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: you will find 50 pages of lexical cards and glossaries to download and practice your 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 class or one you agreed to, 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.





### Testing & Re-Testing

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We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire B2 Portuguese Conversation Classes course.

- We will work with more than 100 activities for different oral skills
- We will subject you to real conversation situations with native speakers
- We will work on mock exams so that you are 100% prepared

### Skills-Based Practice

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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? At 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 we work by competencies with more than 100 different activities and prepare you to obtain your B2 Portuguese certificate.

### Simulated Learning Scenarios

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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.



## Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR B2

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.*

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

### In addition:

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



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# Our Methodology

The B2 Portuguese Online Conversation Classes program is an intensive course to prepare for the B2 Level Portuguese certificate 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.





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



## The TECH Technological University 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.

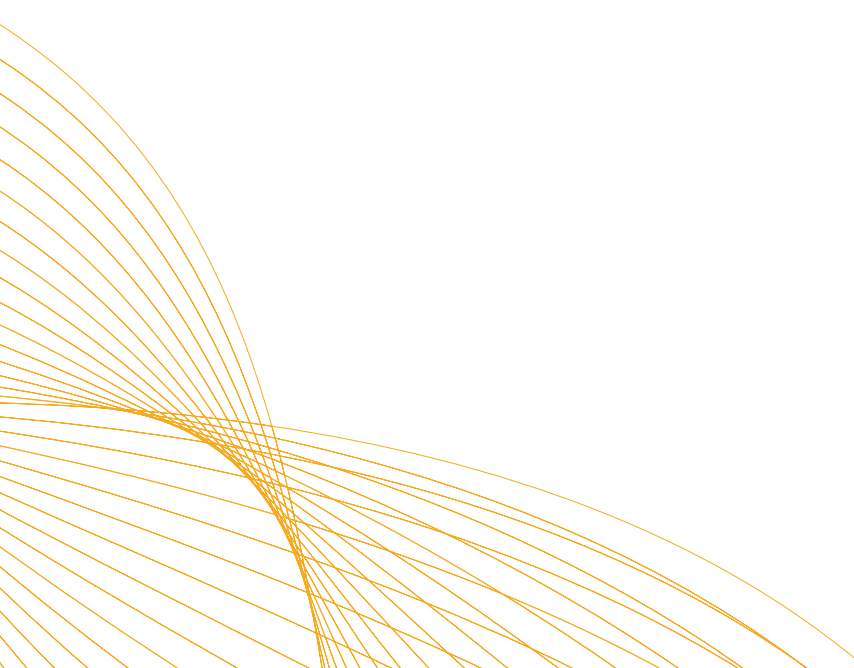
TECH's B2 Portuguese Proficiency Preparation Program offers you a method based on interaction and synchronous and direct communication between teacher and student to prepare for the official oral level certification test in a comprehensive way. Our objective is to strengthen your skills in a changing, real and multicultural context and to guarantee your success in passing the test. To this end, we emulate the exam 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.*



This methodology, at the forefront of world teaching, is called *Re-learning*. Our language school is the first in the world licensed to employ this successful method, having managed in 2015 to improve the overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, Objective, 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.*

**Re-learning Methodology**





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..*



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.

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

According to 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 Portuguese B2 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...*





*Study wherever and however you want: connect through your mobile device and learn with the best native speakers.*



### 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 Phonetic Practice

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



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Audio

### Vocabulary and Socioculture Practice

At TECH we offer you different ways to consolidate your vocabulary through practice and conversation, and by consulting downloadable worksheets.



*At TECH you will find expert teaching staff equipped to prepare you with a high-quality syllabus based 100% on acquiring the oral skills required by the CEFR.*

### Grammar and Spelling Practice

You will work on grammar without even realizing it, from a practical point of view through activities with native teachers



### Interactive Chat

During the sessions you can practice your written skills by interacting in the chat.



### Study Material

Material prepared by expert native teachers, such as downloadable worksheets and glossaries.



*TECH is the only institution with a commitment to answer your questions in less than 24 hours.*



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# Course Objectives

This degree is prepared so that students can certify their Level B2 in Portuguese, while they become familiar with the particularities of the Brazilian form of this language. In this way, they will have a basic command of the language and will be on the verge of speaking it fluently, so this program will also encourage them to continue advancing in their studies. Upon completion, they will therefore be in a position to hold upper-intermediate level conversations with other native Portuguese speakers.







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*Practice with guarantees of the oral skills and competences required by the B1 CEFR: more than 100 different practice exercises”*



General Objectives

01

Understand, interact and express yourself in a extensive range of situations, both orally and written, with good control of linguistic resources and with a degree of precision and ease that allows for natural communication with native speakers

02

Acquire deeper knowledge of sociocultural aspects related to this situations and alter your register, attitudes and gestures appropriately in each situation

03

Internalize new linguistic resources through functional and formal practice and to reinforce the use of those already known; to reflect on mistakes in order to be able to correct yourself

04

Become aware of the communication and learning strategies that help you the most, so that you can use them intentionally

05

Develop autonomy in the planning, carrying out, evaluation and improvement of your own learning





**Specific Objectives****Oral Comprehension**

- Understand the main ideas of a linguistically complex speech, dealing with both concrete and abstract topics delivered at a standard language level, including technical discussions within their field of expertise
- Understand long speeches and complex lines of reasoning as long as the subject matter is reasonably familiar and the development of the speech is facilitated by explicit markers
- Understand any type of speech, both face-to-face conversations and broadcast speeches, on topics, usual or not, of personal, social, academic or professional life. Only excessive background noise, inadequate structuring of speech or idiomatic use of language affect their ability to understand
- Pick up with some effort much of what is being said around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in a discussion with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Follow lively conversations between native speakers
- Understand the main ideas of linguistically complex lectures, talks and reports, and other forms of academic and professional presentation
- Understand statements and messages on concrete and abstract topics, in standard language and at a normal pace

**Oral Expression**

- Understand most radio documentaries and other recorded or rebroadcast material spoken in standard language, and identify the speaker's mood and tone
- Understand recordings in standard language that may be encountered in social, professional or academic life, and identify the speaker's points of view and attitudes, as well as the content of the information
- Participate in conversations with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that enables regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party. Emphasize the personal importance of certain facts and experiences, express and defend points of view with clarity, providing adequate explanations and arguments
- Speak fluently, accurately and effectively on a wide range of general, academic, professional or leisure topics, clearly marking the relationship between ideas. Communicate spontaneously and has good grammatical control without showing many signs of having to restrict what they say and adopting a level of formality appropriate to the circumstances
- Understand in detail what is said in standard language, even in an environment with background noise

- ♦ Approach extensive conversations on most general topics, even in a noisy environment, in a clearly participatory manner
- ♦ Have conversations with native speakers without unintentionally amusing or annoying them, and without demanding different behavior from them than they would have with a native speaker
- ♦ Convey a certain emotion and highlight the personal importance of facts and experiences
- ♦ Follow the rhythm of lively discussions between native speakers. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines of argument convincingly and respond to them
- ♦ Take an active part in informal discussions that occur in everyday situations by making comments, clearly expressing their points of view, evaluating alternative proposals, making hypotheses and responding to them
- ♦ With some effort, pick up much of what is said in discussions going on around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in discussions with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- ♦ Express and uphold their opinions in discussions by providing appropriate explanations, arguments, and comments
- ♦ Keep up with heated discussions and accurately identify the arguments of different points of view. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines and respond to them with conviction
- ♦ Understand, with complete certainty, detailed instructions. Contribute to the progress of the work by inviting others to participate, speak up, etc.





- ♦ Outline an issue or problem clearly, speculating on the causes or consequences and comparing the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches
- ♦ Negotiate the resolution of conflicts, such as claiming an unfair traffic fine, claiming financial responsibility for damages caused in an apartment or for culpability in an accident
- ♦ Express their opinions in the event of damages, using persuasive language to claim compensation, and clearly establish the limits of any concession they are willing to make
- ♦ Explain a problem that has arisen and make it clear that the service provider or customer must make concessions
- ♦ Understand and exchange complex information and advice on all matters related to their profession. Convey detailed information with complete certainty
- ♦ Make clear and detailed descriptions of how to carry out a procedure. Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- ♦ Conduct effective and fluent interviews, even spontaneously departing from prepared questions, following the thread and giving interesting answers
- ♦ Take the initiative in an interview, and expand and develop their ideas, either with little help or getting it if needed from the interviewer



## Specific Objectives



### Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

- Broaden and diversify your knowledge of sociocultural aspects of communities where they speak the language, acquiring a natural and confident manner of speaking, which doesn't attract attention nor leads to special treatment, different to that given to native speakers. Furthermore, gain knowledge of how to adjust your behavior, reactions, attitude, message and wording to any changes in situation, style and emphasis.
- Identify the most important aspects of a variety of common formal and informal oral and written registers, and appropriately use the expressions, pronunciation and intonation of the most common registers that you are most in contact with.
- Perceive the differentiating characteristics of the Italian language pattern in relation to other widespread or nearby patterns.

### Linguistic Competence

- Manage a wide and varied repertoire of linguistic resources, including complex syntax and textual grammar, to naturally approach with precision and clarity texts on a vast range of situations and topics, almost without showing you have limited knowledge of what you want to say.
- Flexibly adapt to changes in direction, register and emphasis, although hesitations and circumlocutions can still occur.
- Efficiently use a variety of connectors and discourse markers to clearly show the link between different ideas and successfully make the speech cohesive in a flexible and efficient way.
- Possess good command of linguistic resources with very few mistakes. When using complex structures, especially in discourse development, and even more so in oral communication or in less common situations, there are sometimes cohesion or inappropriate register mistakes, as well as sporadic slips or some "resistant" errors in less commonly controlled situations. In these cases the student will be capable of self-correcting.



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*In order to consolidate all these competencies you will have 40 sessions designed by expert teachers and based 100% on the CEFR"*

#### **Did you know?**

Communicative competence is not merely limited to the knowledge and ability to use the linguistic code, but has other broader dimensions, which place it in direct relation with other competences such as information processing and digital competence, learning to learn, social and civic competence, or cultural and artistic competence.

This implies a cultural immersion that is only possible to recreate in the online format through simulated scenarios, *storytelling*, videos and real situations.

*TECH will give you all the skills you need to speak Portuguese fluently and confidently.*





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# Course Structure and Content

Practicing a language in a group is extremely enriching as it not only contributes to oral expression, but also listening comprehension and fluency in all kinds of contexts. That is why this program has been designed from a unique perspective, where a team of native teachers will prepare group sessions based on the group's own requirements and needs. The most advanced conversational topics on nutrition, sports and education will be covered, among other issues required to pass the oral part of the B2 Level.





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

This course takes place over 4 months and consists of forty 60-minute live sessions taught by native 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
- ♦ Download printable sheets



*You will be able to enjoy very valuable group dynamics to develop your oral skills, improving both comprehension and expression”*

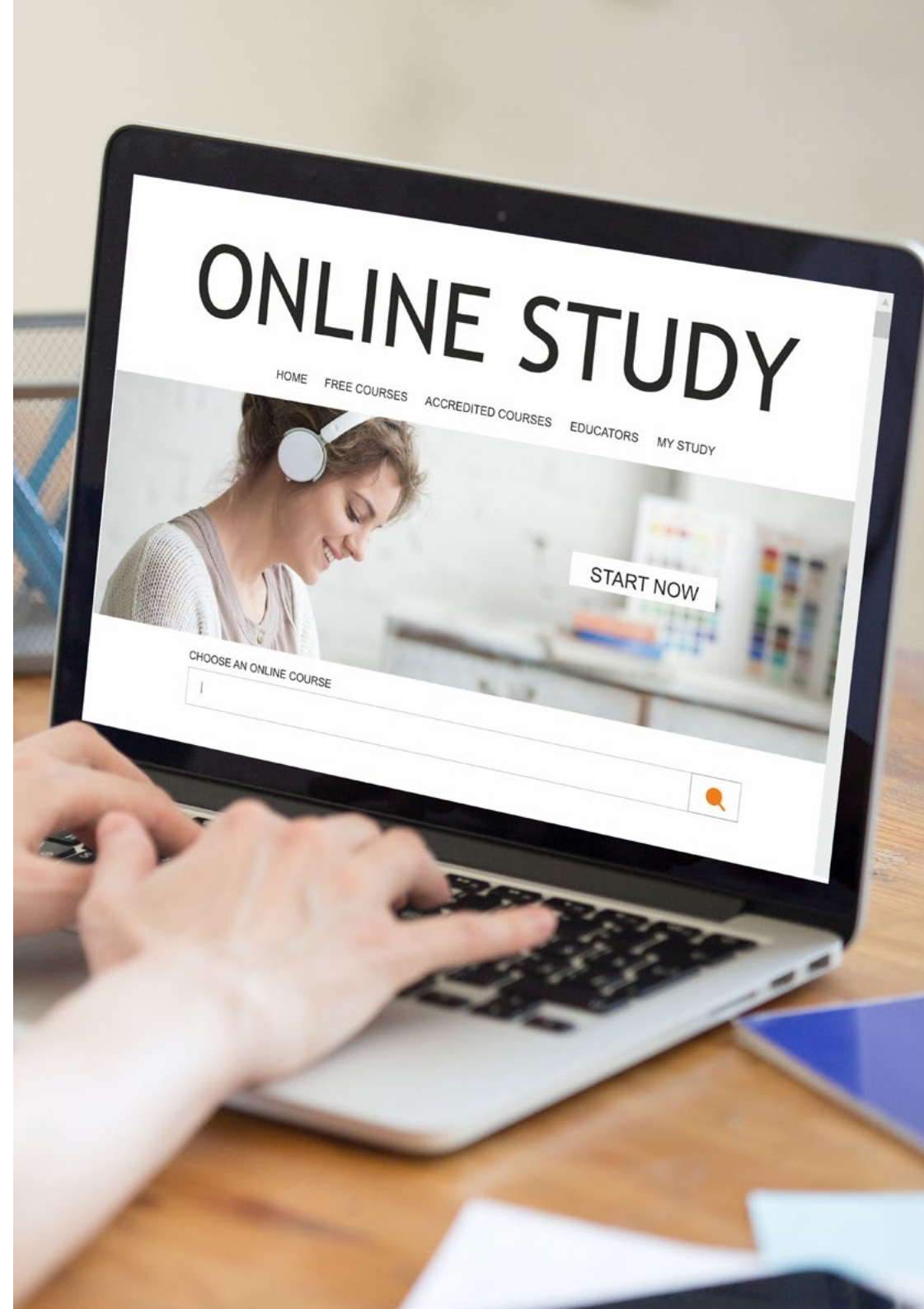
## B2 Level Learning Objectives

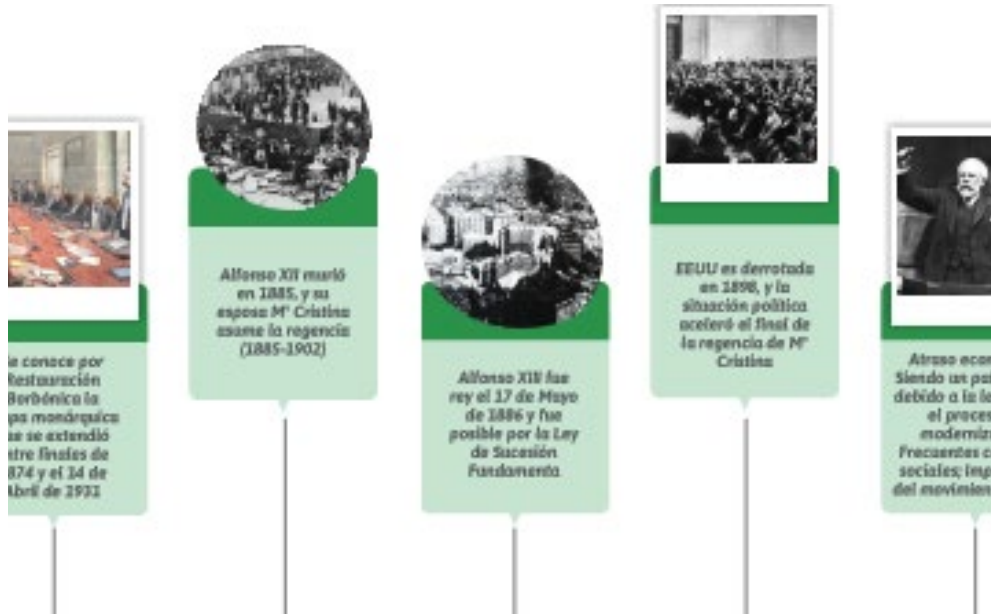
In each program, native teachers prepare a series of assignments that students must overcome in order to satisfactorily reach the course goals. Thanks to the personalized tutoring, it is possible to achieve all the objectives in the shortest amount of time possible, resulting in an effective and efficient teaching.

- Build more advanced conversations and discussions, enhancing grammar and listening skills
- Address issues on how to learn to deal with stress and fatigue, balancing work and leisure.
- Express your thoughts, by understanding deeper topics of conversation
- Learn common vocabulary and expressions on nutrition, sport and education, with emphasis on bad habits and modern environmental problems

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*The teaching team will adapt to the needs and requirements of the group, always keeping it small to encourage maximum participation”*





*"Brazil is one of the most important countries in the world. When I had the opportunity to study there I was really excited. It was such a huge opportunity for me. But you need to be fluent in Brazilian Portuguese to be able to get by naturally there. This program at TECH helped me to master the language. Now I am finishing my studies and I don't want to leave. I'm so comfortable in the country"*

## Irene Méndez

A student from Mexico



*"I love languages and Portuguese is very fashionable at the moment. When I saw this program I didn't think twice and enrolled on it. I am very happy, and the fact that it is Portuguese from Brazil is a bonus, as this country offers so many opportunities nowadays"*

## Marcelo Pizarro

A student from Spain



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# Our Students' Profiles

We know that learning a language isn't easy. Many of us have tried, and failed, for years to consolidate our knowledge and acquire the skills to required to obtain qualifications that demonstrate what we have learned. Level exams are complex tests that must be prepared thoroughly and with good expert guidance.

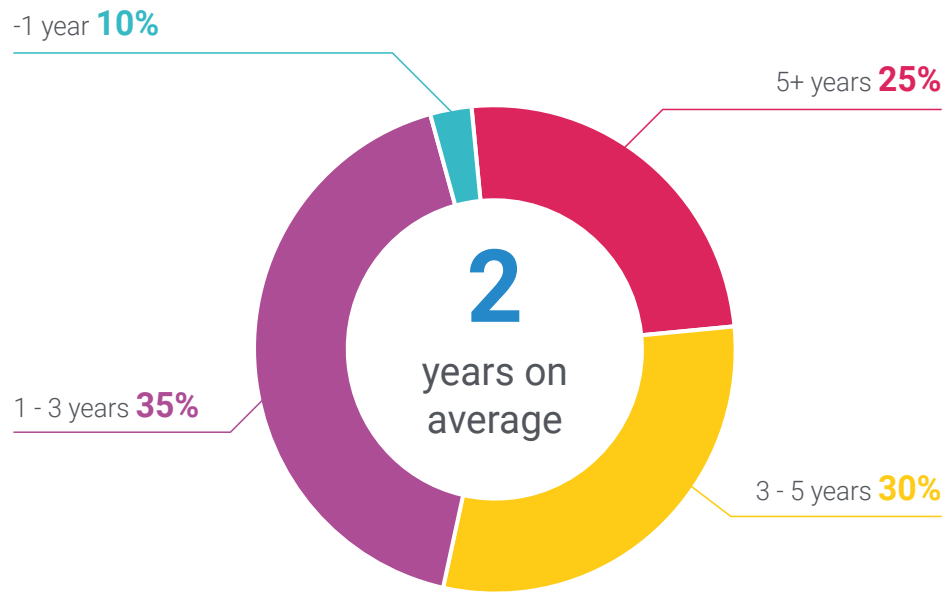




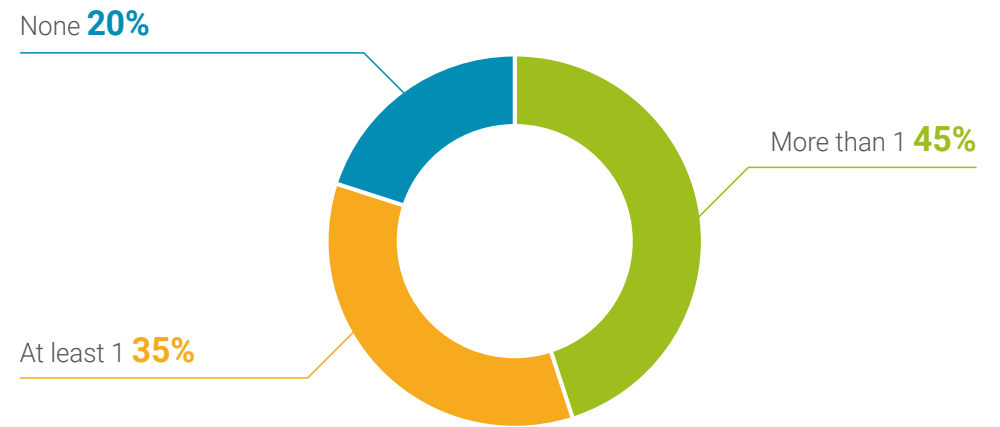
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*Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH , 9 out of 10 students recommend us”*

### 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.*





## Interest in learning the language

Personal **42%**



**58%** Professional

## IT skills

Advanced **10 %**



Intermediate **30 %**



Basic **60 %**



*80% of our students pass the B2 level exam.*



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

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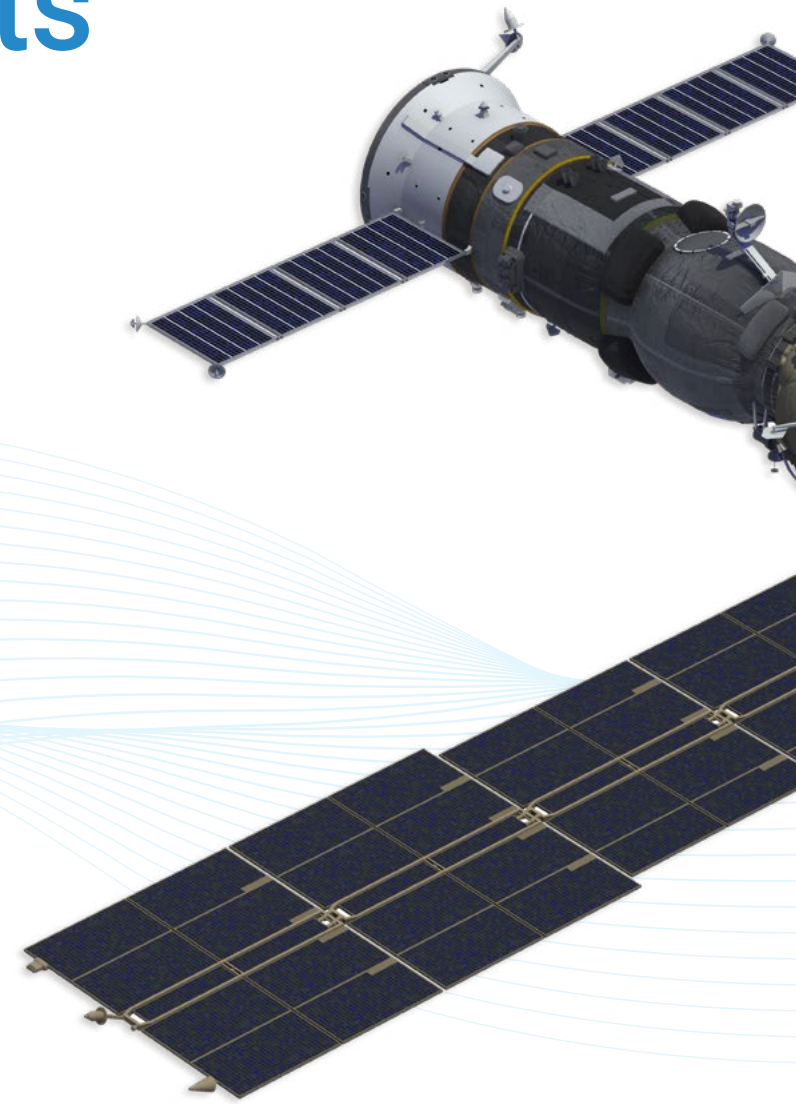
# The Professional Benefits of Portuguese

With approximately 220 million speakers, Portuguese is the sixth most spoken native language and the third most spoken language in the world using the Latin alphabet, after Spanish and English.

Portuguese is the language of Portugal, where it is spoken by about 10 million people, and of Brazil (Brazilian). It is also the language of administration in Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and Sao Tome and Principe. Other Portuguese enclaves include Goa, East Timor and Macau. It is also spoken in areas of China and India that were colonies of Portugal, as well as in border areas of Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

Portuguese is an emerging language, thanks, among other reasons, to the great economic development of Brazil, where the first language is Portuguese. Brazil is an emerging and very powerful economic power in Latin America, whose position in the world is likely to prosper even more in the coming years.

Starting an international expansion into Brazil may be a possible task for someone who does not know the language, but it is not going to be as fast or as effective compared to someone who is fluent in the language. Brazil represents a market of 190 million inhabitants. Its GDP is almost twice that of Mexico, five times that of Venezuela or Argentina, ten times that of Chile and twelve times that of Peru. The country is also part of the BRIC group (Brazil, Russia, India, China) and is considered the seventh largest economy in the world.





“ Learning the language is one of the keys to developing trust and long-term relationships, which can then materialize in the development of economic or other projects. Any company that aspires to do business in the South American giant will need to have a top executive fluent in Portuguese”



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# Assessment and Certification

The main evaluation objective in TECH 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'S B2 level oral communication skills preparation program is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate”*



## Certification

At the end of the course the student will receive a certificate of recognition that confirms that they are prepared to obtain official certification for this level.



This document hereby certifies that  
Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

has successfully passed and accredited the following

**Online Language Class (in group) for B2 Portuguese**

acquiring the linguistic and communicative skills and abilities outlined in the CEFR.

This is an accredited qualification awarded by this University and is equivalent to 2 ECTS and 40 hours,  
with a start date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and an end date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

  
Tere Guevara Navarro  
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Course	Level	Total Hours
Online Language Class (in group) for	B2 Portuguese	40
Skills according to CEFR	Descriptors	
Oral production and interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can participate in conversation with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular communication with native speakers possible.</li> <li>- Can actively participate in discussions in everyday situations, explaining and defending their point of view.</li> <li>- Can present clear, detailed descriptions of a wide range of subjects related to their field of specialization.</li> <li>- Can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.</li> </ul>	

  
Tere Guevara Navarro  
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## **B2 Portuguese** Online Conversation Classes

Language: Portuguese  
Course Modality: Online  
Duration: 4 months  
2 ECTS Credits  
Number of Hours: 40 h.





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