

# A1 Portuguese

Individual Online

Conversation Classes





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Language: Portuguese

Course Modality: Online

Duration: 4 months.

2 ECTS Credits

Number of Hours: 40 h.

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*At TECH we constantly adapt our language study plans in order to incorporate all governmental and regulatory changes; we prepare students 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, and collaboration and constant change”*  
*We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery”*

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# 01 Welcome

This intensive program is based on individual online conversation classes, and is taught by native teachers with extensive teaching experience in prestigious universities. All this prepares the student to pass the oral test of Portuguese Level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Its main objective is to help you acquire the necessary oral skills to be able to certify your level of Portuguese and to achieve a higher level of oral expression and comprehension in the language.

If you want to improve yourself, bring about a positive change in your professional or personal life and obtain a certificate that demonstrates your proficiency in this language, then this training program is for you.



Presentation video



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*With these individual classes you will achieve the A1 level of Portuguese according to the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)”*

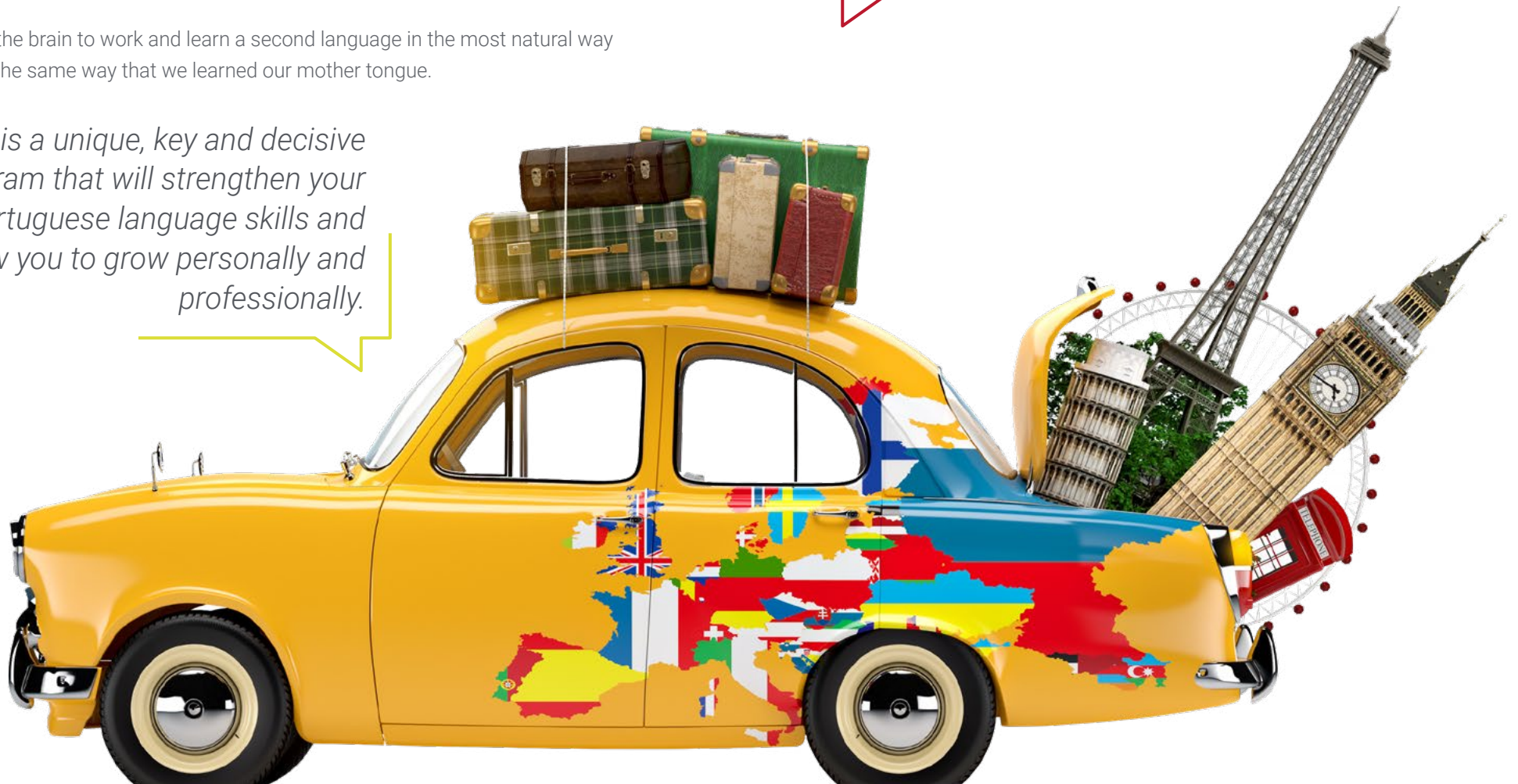
## Introduction

Traditional academies and language schools teach Portuguese using an obsolete and ineffective methodology. In this sense, they offer teaching based on the repetition of simple linguistic structures, with no connection to adequately structured content or specific competencies. However, teachers and psychologists believe that the best way to stimulate language learning is not to subject the learner to formalized, linear learning - for example, with rote learning - but rather, to encourage imagination and learning through sensory exploration in order to be able to understand and interpret what is around us.

This allows the brain to work and learn a second language in the most natural way possible, in the same way that we learned our mother tongue.

*This is a unique, key and decisive program that will strengthen your oral Portuguese language skills and allow you to grow personally and professionally.*

*Put yourself in the hands of our university professors. They will prepare you with different activities of expression and interaction to pass the oral part of the Portuguese A1 certificate.*





*You will improve your communicative skills in order to obtain the CEFRL A1 level in Portuguese in a quick and fast way”*

A unique and stimulating experience



### **Flexible and Tailored**

Take the best Italian conversation program, at your own pace and according to your personal availability and schedule.



### **Acquire Skills and Abilities**

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



### **Networking**

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



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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.

Nowadays, however, simply knowing foreign languages is not enough. Nowadays, students must have a certificate that accredits and recognizes their proficiency in a given language. In fact, many schools, universities and companies only accept candidates who have 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 a CEFR qualification is, an essential requirement for academic and professional development. TECH helps you achieve it with intensive 100% CEFR training"*

## TECH Technological University

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

At TECH 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.

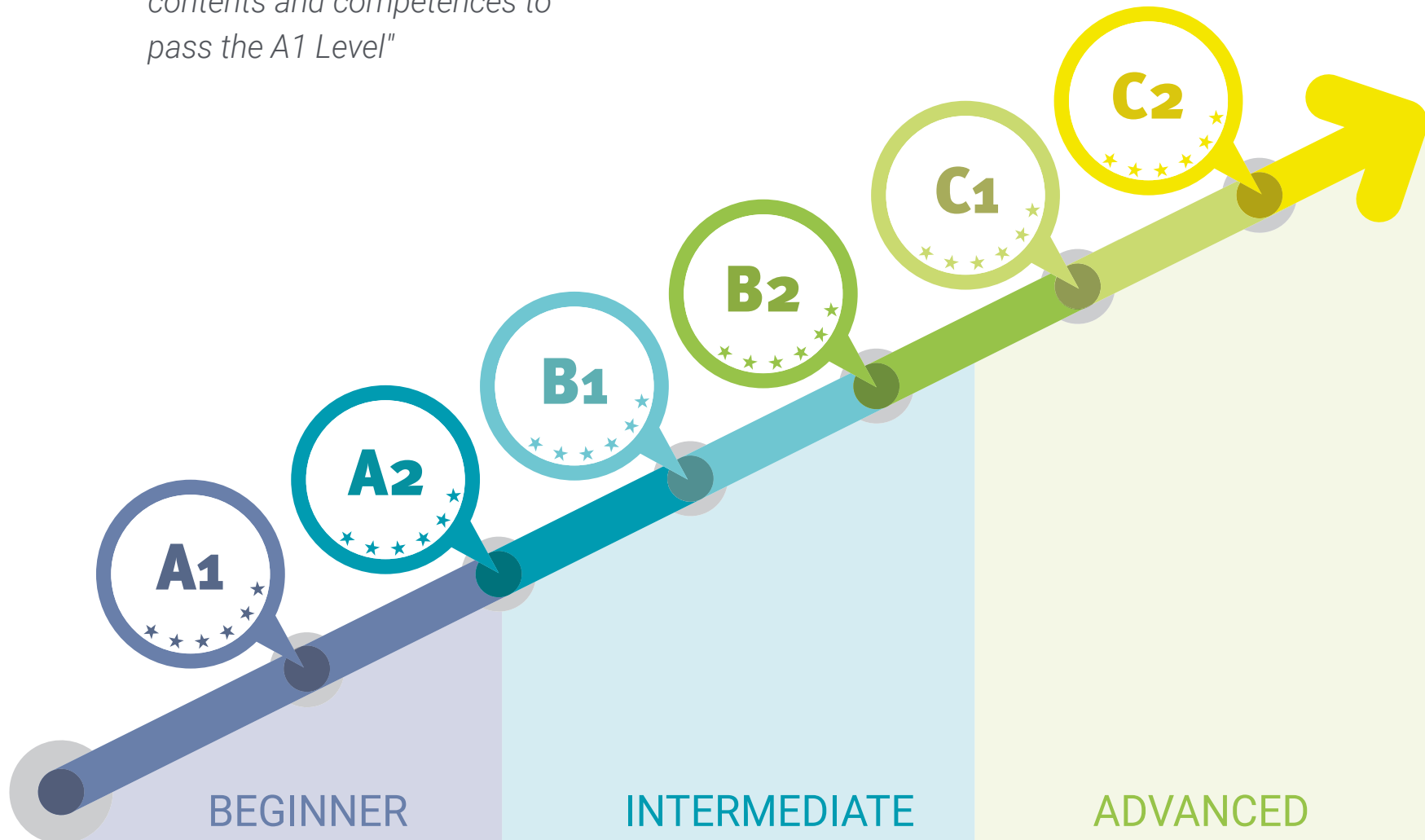
*Finally learn to speak fluent Portuguese and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on CEFR.*

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



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*With this preparation program you will have all the necessary contents and competences to pass the A1 Level”*



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# What Is Level A1?

Level A1 is part of the Beginner Level, which is divided into two courses: First and Second Beginner Level (A1 and A2). The first course covers the requirements of the A1 proficiency level as established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the only system in the European Union for recognizing and accrediting language proficiency and the only certificate that has validity and is requested by universities, companies, competitive examinations, etc.





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*In TECH's A1 Portuguese Individual Online Conversation Classes Program we prepare you thoroughly to obtain your A1 Portuguese Certificate"*

## What are the A1 Level Skills?

At this level, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, students progress in language skills to develop what are considered "Basic User" skills with the ability to:

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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

Understand and use common everyday expressions and simple sentences to satisfy immediate needs



02

Interact in an elementary way as , long as the interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to cooperate

03

Introduce yourself and others, ask for and give basic personal information about your address, your belongings, and people you know



Level A1 (Access) is considered to be the lowest level of general language use, the point at which learners can interact in a simple way, can ask and answer questions about themselves, about where they live, about the people they know and the things they have, can make simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very everyday topics and can respond to such questions when they are put to them, rather than simply relying on a very limited, rehearsed and lexically organized repertoire of phrases used in specific situations.

## A1 level Self-Assessment Chart

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

#### Comprehension

##### Listening Comprehension

- ♦ Recognize very basic, commonly-used words and expressions relating to themselves, their family and their immediate environment when spoken slowly and clearly

#### Speaking

##### Oral Interaction

- ♦ Participate in a simple conversation, as long as the other person is willing to repeat what they have said or say it in other words and at a slower speed, and help them formulate what they are trying to say
- ♦ whereby answer simple questions on topics of immediate need or very common issues

##### Oral Expression

- ♦ Use simple expressions and phrases to describe the place where they live and the people they know



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

*Check your level.  
Assess yourself.  
More than 100  
different activities  
to improve your  
fluency, expression,  
comprehension and  
pronunciation.*





## Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level A1 (According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

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

#### Scope

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- ♦ Possess a basic repertoire of simple words and phrases related to personal information and specific situations

#### Correction

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- ♦ Showcase limited control of a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns within a memorized repertoire

#### Fluency

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- ♦ Manage very brief, isolated and prepared expressions, using pauses to search for expressions, articulate less common words and correct communication

#### Interaction

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- ♦ Ask and answer questions related to personal data
- ♦ Participate in a conversation in a simple way, but communication must be based entirely on repetition, rephrasing and correction of sentences

#### Coherence

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- ♦ Linking words or groups of words with very basic and linear connectors such as "and" and "then"

*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 A1 Portuguese  
certificate.*





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

## 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 to answer 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 A1.*



*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 A1



Practice the oral skills and competencies required by the A1 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 A1 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



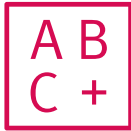
Our platform is the only one that allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

*TECH offers you the only program for preparing A1 level Portuguese oral communicative skills in which students can attend class from their cell phone or tablet with the same functionalities and with no loss of quality.*



Can't attend a class?

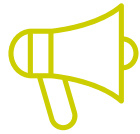
Don't worry, use your voucher when you want, at your own pace, and if you can't attend, we'll save it for you.



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

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

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We help you with your oral expression.

**40+** intensive speaking practice sessions.

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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 A1 level certificate.
- You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day



*We prepare you thoroughly to pass the official A1 Oral Test exams"*

# 05 Features of the A1 Portuguese Online Conversation Classes

## **An Intensive Course**

A1 Portuguese Individual Online Conversation Classes is an Intensive Program that prepares you for Level A1 in Portuguese of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). You will attend 40 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 level test, provides you with a university certificate

## **Dedicated**

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



*40 intensive speaking  
practice sessions*

*100+ activities for  
different skills*





## Study Material

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

- Grammar PDF: you will have access to more than 100 downloadable and printable grammar worksheets to study wherever and however you want.
- Lexical cards and glossaries: 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 or agreed upon class, at least 48 hours notice must be given. If 48 hours notice is not given, the class will be counted. The class will not be counted if the student has medical or any other proof issued by the competent authority.



### Testing & Re-testing

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We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire A1 Level Portuguese preparation 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 tests on these skills, why don't most of the online preparation courses for the level certificate work according to skills? In TECH you will work on all the oral skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in each of the subjects through an innovative method that is 100% adapted to European guidelines. In this training we work by competencies with more than 100 different activities and prepare you to obtain your A1 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 A1

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.

*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
- Telephone assistance to resolve technical questions or incidents
- Technical services contact e-mail

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# Our Methodology

This A1 Portuguese intensive online individual conversation classes program is 100% based on the requirements of 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 with the help of university teachers 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"*

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.

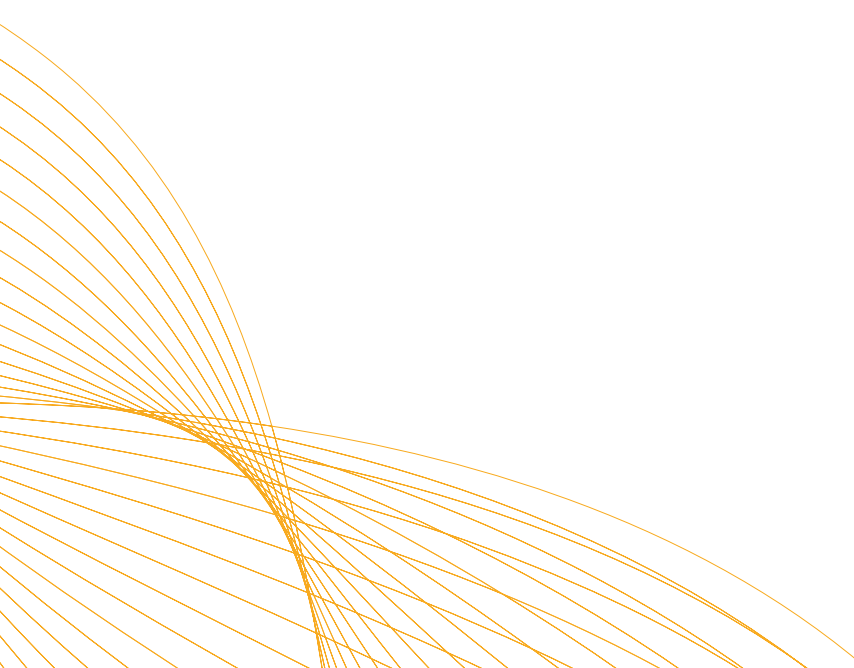
TECH's A1 Portuguese Online Conversation Classes offers you a method based on interaction and synchronous and direct communication between teacher and student to thoroughly prepare for the oral level certification test. Our objective is to strengthen your skills in a changing, real and multicultural context and, guarantee your success in passing the test. To this end, we emulate the official test using mock tests throughout the course.

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

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

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

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



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

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

### Re-Learning Methodology



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

TECH's intensive individual online conversation classes program is based on synchronous communication, in real time, as this type of interaction is proven to personal participation, work interaction, social-emotional relationships and personal interactions, increasing motivation. (Krastinski, 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 learning pace, adapting it to your schedule, and will also allow you to access the contents from any device with an internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone)”*

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 intensive A1 Portuguese Individual Conversation Classes are connected with the context in which the participant will take their 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 with your mobile device and learn with the best native teachers.*



### **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, conversation, and by consulting downloadable worksheets.



### 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.



*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.*

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



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# Course Objectives

The A1 Portuguese Individual Online Conversation Classes are designed for you to acquire the necessary oral skills to face the exam and to pass it through practice, training, repetition, personalized supervision, but especially thanks to your effort and the educational excellence of the TECH method.





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*Practice the speaking skills and abilities required by the A1 CEFR: more than 100 different practice exercises”*

General Objectives

01

Solve simple communicative tasks and perform the basic functions of these tasks, both in an educational environment and in everyday situations

02

Interact and express yourself in these situations in an elementary, but adequate way, in a standard register of spoken language

03

Define the most relevant social aspects of everyday life situations and recognize the most common forms of social relationships

04

Use the linguistic resources necessary to get by in basic communication situations

05

Develop resources and tools that enable them to assess and improve their own learning and use of the language



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

- ♦ Understand speech that is slow, carefully articulated and with enough pauses to assimilate meaning
- ♦ Understand instructions that are explained slowly and carefully, and able to follow directions if they are simple and brief

**Oral Expression**

- ♦ Participate in conversations in a simple way, taking into account that communication depends entirely on slower-paced repetitions, rephrasing and rectifications
- ♦ Ask and answer simple questions, make simple statements, and respond to statements made to them in areas of immediate need or on very everyday topics
- ♦ Understand common expressions aimed at satisfying simple, everyday needs as long as the interlocutor collaborates by addressing them in clear and slow speech and repeats what they do not understand
- ♦ Understand questions and instructions addressed to them clearly and slowly, understanding simple and brief directions
- ♦ Introduce oneself and use basic greetings and farewell expressions Ask how people are doing and express their reactions to the news
- ♦ Understand everyday expressions aimed at satisfying simple concrete needs provided that the speaker collaborates by addressing them in clear, slow speech and repeats what they do not understand
- ♦ Understand questions and instructions if spoken slowly and carefully, and understand short, simple directions on how to get to a place Be able to ask someone for something, and vice versa
- ♦ To ask someone for something, and vice versa. Good command of numbers, quantities, prices and schedules
- ♦ Make time indications by means of sentences such as, for example, "next week, last Friday, in November, at three o'clock"
- ♦ Respond in an interview to simple and direct questions about personal data, if spoken very slowly and clearly without idioms or set phrases

*In TECH's preparation course for the CEFR A1 Portuguese level test you will find more than 100 activities focused on developing your oral skills.*

## Specific Objectives



### Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

- Become familiar with the most relevant social aspects of everyday life situations, as well as with those related to their own field, which will result in the basic adaptation of their behavior to these situations and in the understanding or adequate use of the lexicon and functional exponents
- Recognize and use the most common forms of social relations and treatment, within a standard register. In regular social situations, recognize and use the usual forms of address used to greet, say goodbye, address someone, give thanks, apologize, ask permission, take an interest in people and respond to an offer
- Understand the behaviors and values that are different from one's own and that underlie the most evident and everyday socio-cultural aspects

### Linguistic Competence

- Manage a basic repertoire of vocabulary and expressions related to the most common situations and functions foreseen in the curriculum
- Develop a very limited control of linguistic resources, with systematic errors that usually occur at this level





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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"*

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# Course Structure and Content

The teacher, individually assigned to the student, will elaborate the contents and methodology of these Conversation Classes according to the student's own interests. This allows for immediate improvement in the areas of greatest personal urgency, without neglecting the oral skills that need to be developed in order to acquire an effective mastery of Level A1. Throughout the classes, the most common language situations will be dealt with, helping the student to develop in different social and professional contexts.



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

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

#### Each session is structured as follows:

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

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*You will analyze errors individually with your assigned teacher, further boosting your spoken language improvement”*

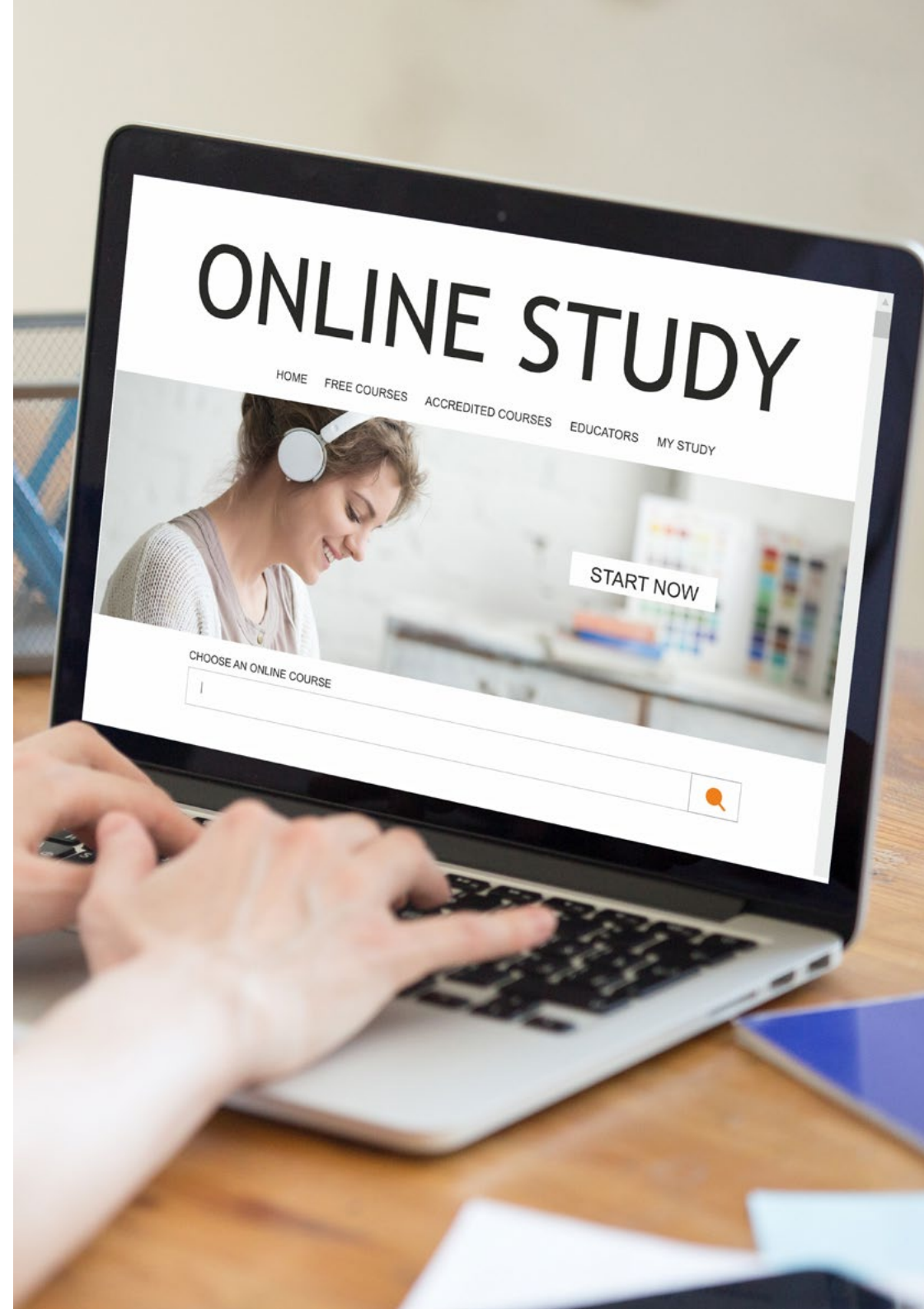
### A1 Level Learning Objectives

In each program, native teachers prepare a series of assignments that the student must pass in order to satisfactorily achieve the goals of the course. 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.

- Helping to learn the language from scratch, polishing common mistakes and offering methods to become more fluent in speech
- Master the use of new basic words to develop conversations in different contexts
- Assimilate grammatical rules and listening comprehension with a personalized approach to the needs of each student
- Focus on everyday issues, such as individual presentations, family, work, travel or daily routine
- Enable the student to initiate and maintain a simple conversation on their own, making use of the most common language

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*You will focus your practice to exceed by far the CEFR Level A1”*





*"Portuguese is a language I love and had always wanted to learn. This year during the pandemic I had a little more free time and that led me to finally start my studies in this language. The individual conversation classes have been a great help for me because, in addition to achieving A1 Portuguese certification, I feel that I have acquired great fluency in the language"*

## Ana Ruiz Palacios

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A student from Spain



*"I was offered a job that required a basic level of Portuguese. I hadn't studied for years and I had many doubts as to whether I would make it. Fortunately, with this method I quickly prepared myself and was able to accept the offer. I am currently taking the B1 Level and I am still delighted with the contents and teachers of this Online University"*

## Sergio Castaño

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A student from Chile

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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.

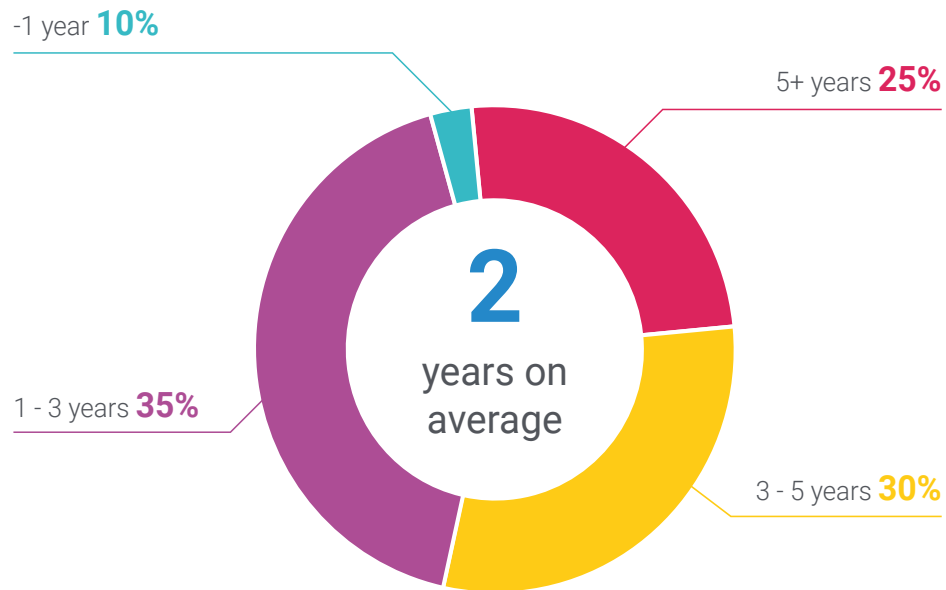




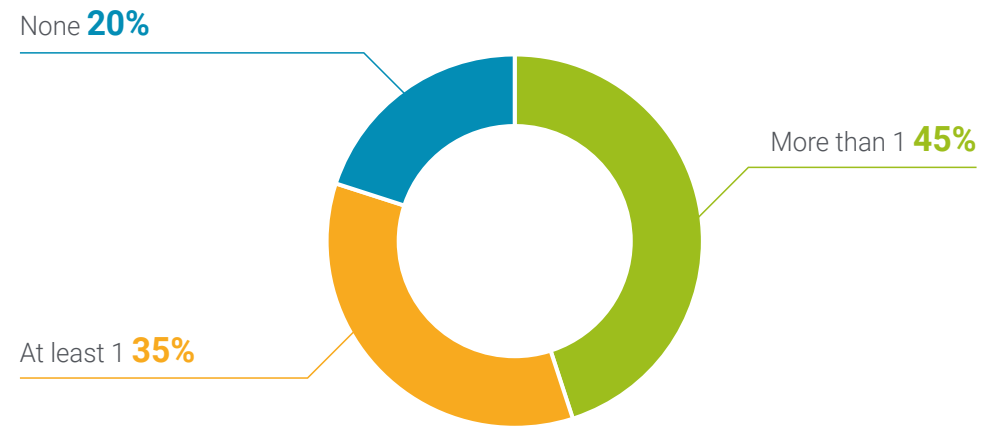
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*Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH, 9 out of 10 students recommend us”*

### 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

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Personal **42%**



**58%** Professional

### IT skills

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Advanced **10 %**



Intermediate **30 %**



Basic **60 %**



*80% of our students pass the A1 level exam.*



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

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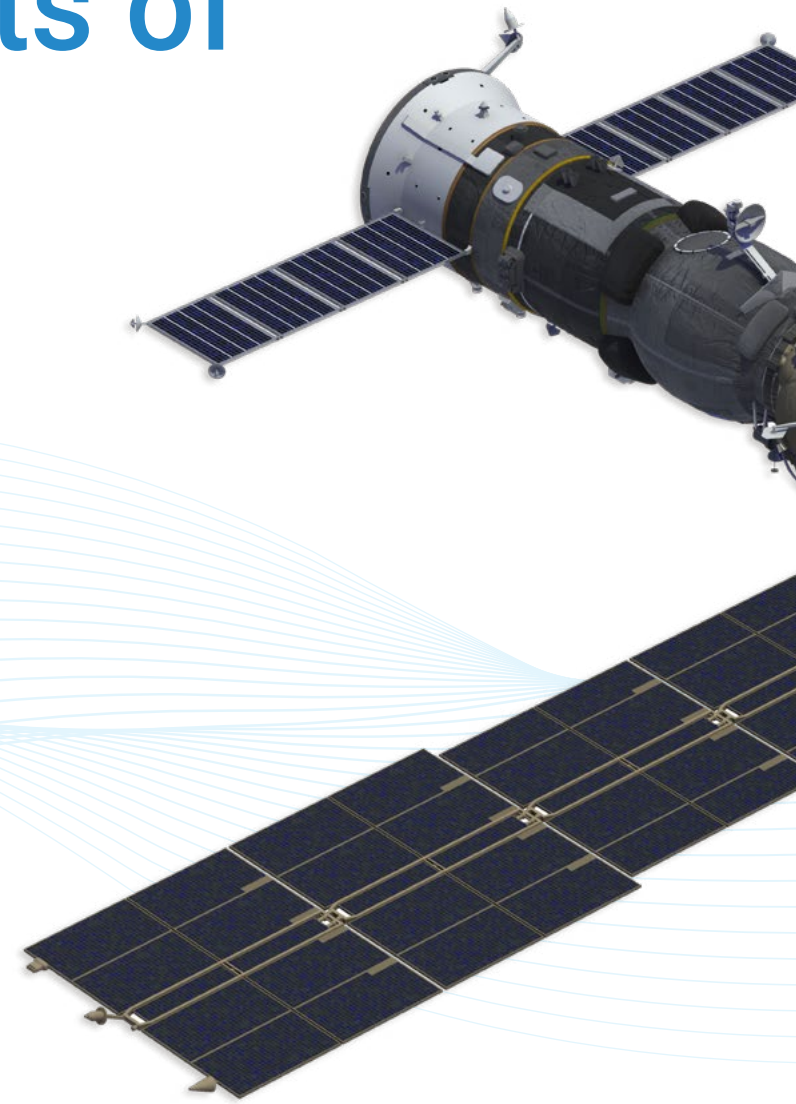
# The Professional Benefits of Portuguese

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.





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*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 A1 level oral communication skills preparation program is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate”*



## Certification

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



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

has successfully passed and accredited the following

**Online Language Class (individual) for A1 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 40 hours, with a start date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and an end date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

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Course	Level	Total Hours
Online Language Class (individual) for	A1 Portuguese	40
Skills according to CEFR	Descriptors	
Oral production and interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can participate in a conversation in a simple way, as long as the other person is willing to repeat what they have said or rephrase it at a slower speed, and help them formulate what the student is trying to say.</li> <li>- Asks and answers simple questions on topics of immediate need or very common issues.</li> <li>- Uses simple expressions and phrases to describe the place where they live and the people they know.</li> </ul>	

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## **A1 Portuguese**

### **Individual Online Conversation Classes**

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



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