

# A2 Portuguese Language Course



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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"*

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university



## **A2 Portuguese** Language Course

Language: Portuguese

Course Modality: Online

Duration: 4 months

Certificate: TECH Technological University

Official N° of hours: 300 h.

Website: [www.techtute.com/school-of-languages/language-course/a2-portuguese-course](http://www.techtute.com/school-of-languages/language-course/a2-portuguese-course)

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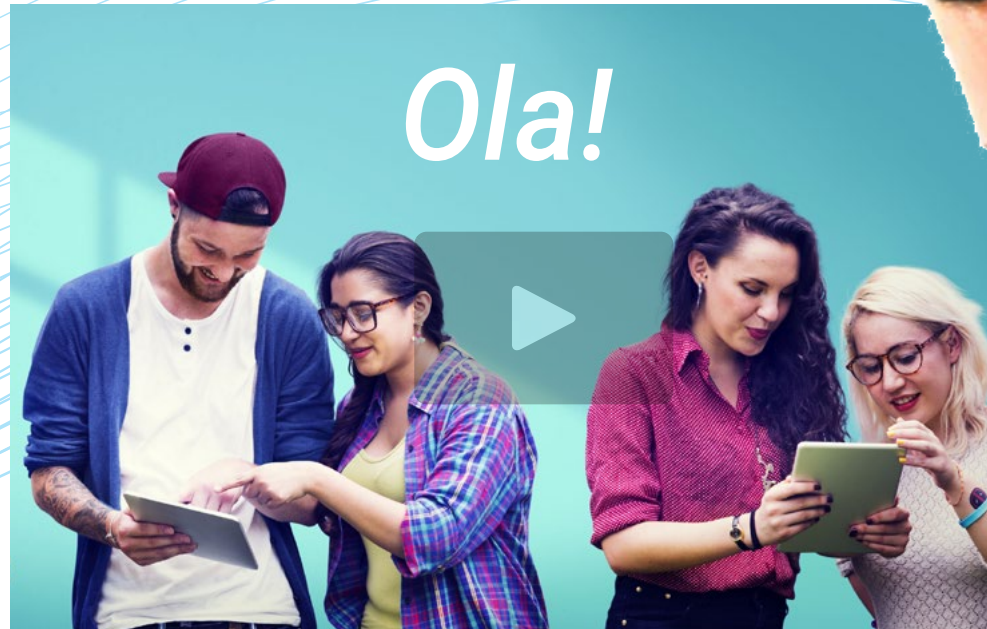
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# 01 Welcome

This is an intensive program that prepares the student for the A2 level of Portuguese according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Its main objective is to help you certify your level and promote your personal and professional growth, facilitating your rise to success by learning some basic but essential aspects of Brazilian Portuguese. Thus, at the end of the degree, the student will have acquired solid linguistic skills that will help him/her achieve personal and professional goals.



*Presentation video*







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*There is no better program to prepare for the CEFR Level A2 Exam for Portuguese. Do not miss the opportunity and enroll now in this language course"*

## Introduction

Most Portuguese language schools and academies offer traditional teaching, based on the memorization of vocabulary and grammar. However, teachers and psychologists believe that the best way to stimulate language learning is not to submit the learner to formalized, linear learning, but rather, to encourage imagination and learning through sensory exploration in order to be able to understand and interpret what is around us. In this way, students will be able to enter into a more immersive experience that will help them master essential aspects of communicating in Brazilian Portuguese.

*This degree is specially designed for you to practice through more than 200 different activities, making your learning complete and intensive. Upon completion, you will have mastered Level A2 of Brazilian Portuguese.*

*You will enjoy the only intensive, 100% online program specifically designed to obtain the Portuguese Level A2 of the CEFR. Enroll now and start learning Brazilian Portuguese with fluency!*





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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 language course from home, at your own pace and according to your availability and schedule.



### Acquire Skills and Abilities

With our method, you will practice and consolidate the skills required for this level.



### Networking

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





# 02

## Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

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 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 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 students the only intensive preparation course to obtain a level certificate that is 100% based on the CEFR, the only system recognized and accepted in all of Europe.

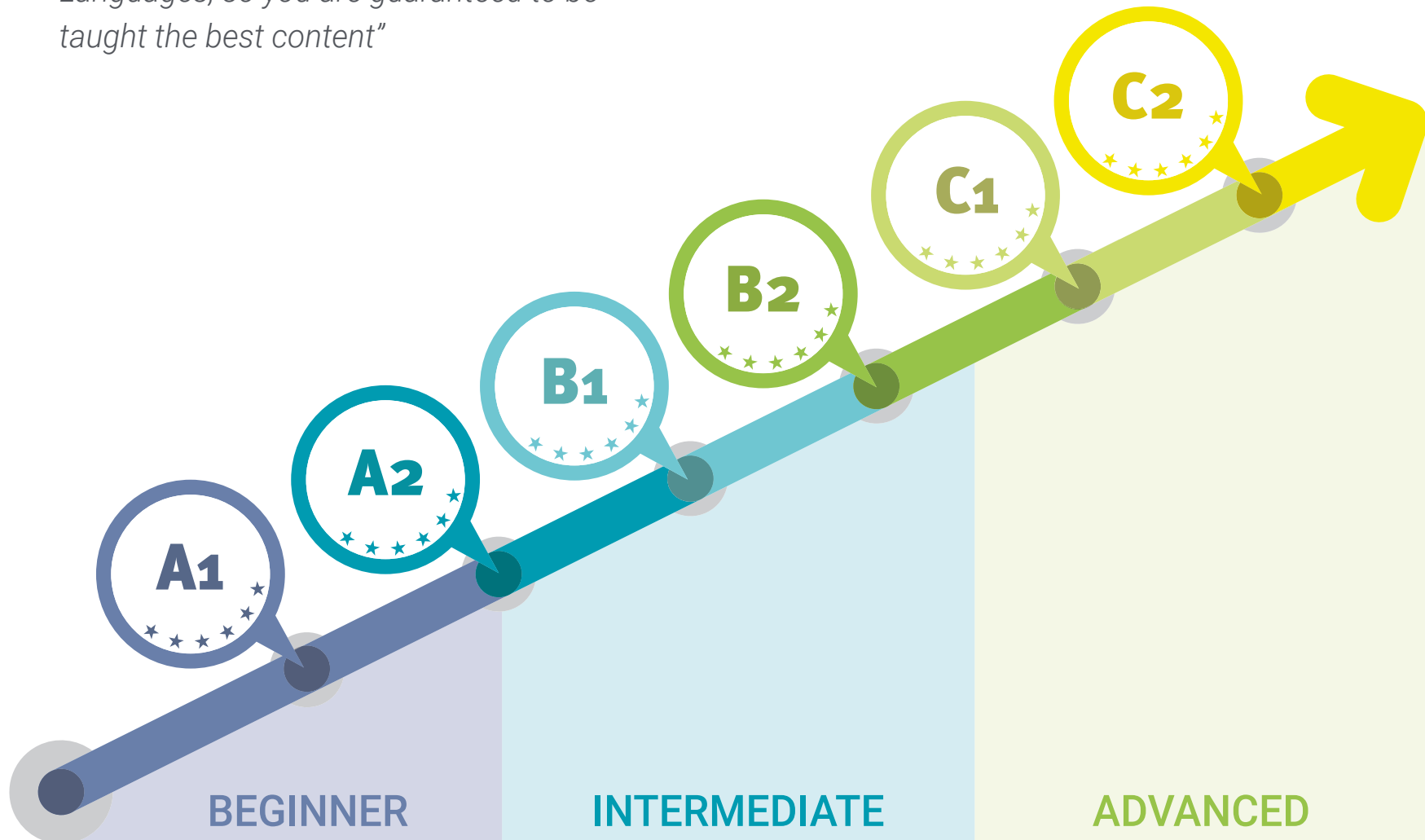
*Learn Portuguese and make the most of it by accrediting it with a qualification based on the CEFR.*

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



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*The entire syllabus is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, so you are guaranteed to be taught the best content”*





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# What Is Level A2?

One of the purposes of the CEFR is to help users describe the levels of language proficiency required by existing examinations and assessment programs in order to facilitate comparisons between different certification systems. Therefore, these levels are a universal scale used to unify and clarify the different language level evaluation systems.





**A2**

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*In TECH's Level A2 Language Preparation Course, we thoroughly prepare you to obtain your Portuguese A2 language certificate"*



## What Is the A2 Level?

Level A2 is part of the basic User Level, which is divided into two sublevels: First and Second Basic User Level (A1 and A2). Most of the descriptors that are used in social functions are found at this level, such as, for example:

01

Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of experience that are particularly relevant to him/her (basic information about him/herself and his/her family, shopping, places of interest, occupations, etc.)

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*Don't miss the opportunity to certify your Portuguese language level and enroll in this high-level qualification"*





02

Can communicate in simple, everyday tasks that require only simple and direct exchanges of information on familiar or routine matters



03

Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background and environment, as well as issues related to his/her immediate needs



Here you will also find descriptors on how to function in social life: being able to carry out simple transactions in stores, post offices or banks; knowing how to get simple travel information; using public transport (buses, trains and cabs); asking for basic information, asking and explaining how to get to a place and buys tickets; ordering and providing everyday goods and services.

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

## A2 level Self-Assessment Chart

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

#### Comprehension

##### Listening Comprehension

- ◆ Understand sentences and the most common vocabulary on topics of personal interest (very basic personal and family information, shopping, place of residence, employment)
- ◆ Capture the main idea of short, clear and simple messages and notices

##### Reading Comprehension

- ◆ Read very short and simple texts
- ◆ Finding specific and predictable information in simple, everyday written material, such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus, and schedules, and understanding short, simple personal letters

#### Speaking

##### Oral Interaction

- ◆ Communicate simple and routine tasks that require a simple and direct exchange of information about daily activities and issues
- ◆ Very brief social exchanges, but usually unable to understand enough to carry on the conversation on their own

##### Oral Expression

- ◆ Use a series of expressions and phrases to describe in simple terms your family and other people, your living conditions, your educational background, and your current or most recent job

#### Writing

##### Written Expression

- ◆ Write short, simple notes and messages related to their immediate needs
- ◆ Write very simple personal letters, e.g., thanking someone for something

*Check your level. Assess yourself. More than 400 multiple-choice questions for continuous evaluation.*

## Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level A2

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

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

#### Scope

- ◆ Use structures composed of basic sentences with expressions, groups of a few words and memorized formulas, in order to communicate limited information in simple, everyday situations

#### Correction

- ◆ Use some simple structures correctly, although basic systematic mistakes are still made

#### Fluency

- ◆ Make oneself understood with very brief expressions, although pauses, initial doubts and rephrasing very evident

#### Interaction

- ◆ Answer questions and respond to simple statements
- ◆ Indicate when they understand a conversation, but barely understand enough to carry on a conversation on their own accord

#### Coherence

- ◆ Link groups of words with simple connectors such as "and", "but" and "because"

*Download and practice vocabulary:  
more than 120 pages of lexical  
cards and glossaries.*





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## Why TECH?

At TECH we offer you the first online course based 100% on the acquisition of skills, as 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 have the best native teachers and e-learning specialists, available 24/7.

*We prepare you thoroughly  
to obtain your A2 Portuguese  
Certificate.*





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*Degrees from other language schools are only valid in the country of origin, that's why you need a CEFR degree with TECH: It's valid worldwide!”*



What makes us unique



### Mission

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



### Vision

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

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





## TECH Technological University



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

*More than 500 different learning activities, so you can learn in a practical and stimulating way.*



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 24h.*



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.

*We have the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market: the 45 specific topics required by the CEFR for A2.*



*This is the only level exam preparation course on the market that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost"*

## Advantages of TECH's A2 Portuguese Language Course



Practice the skills and competencies required by the A2 CEFR, with guarantees.

**500+** different practice exercises



Use of a teaching approach based on Relearning.

*Our A2 CEFR Language Course is the only one on the market licensed to use the Relearning methodology, which enhances learning by optimizing the effort/result ratio.*



Study wherever and however you want.

**300+** Downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries



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

**700+** pages of text



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



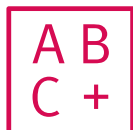
Problems with grammar?

Practice with our **400+** specific grammar and spelling activities



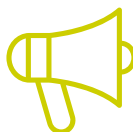
Only TECH Technological University offers videos with the 250 specific situations required to master the A2 CEFR.

*In addition, only here can you find the A2 CEFR objectives and skills explained in detail on video for each unit.*



Use of a pedagogical approach based on *Relearning*.

**400+** interactive lexical items.



We help you with your oral expression.

**300+** pronunciation and phonetic activities.



We prepare you to obtain your certificate

**1,200+** continuous assessment questions,  
to thoroughly prepare for your Level A2 certificate in Portuguese.

And, in addition:

- You will find more than twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 4,500 elements
- You will be able to replay specific virtual classes in order to prepare for the CEFR A2
- At the end of each topic you will find a video in which a native teacher will summarize the most important points for the A2 CEFR exam
- You will have a structured itinerary programmed on a daily basis



*TECH offers you an A2 Portuguese Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline"*



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# Features of the Intensive A2 Preparation Course

## An Intensive Course

The A2 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program that prepares you to obtain Level A2 in Portuguese according to the CEFR.

## The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

You will have access to numerous multimedia and interactive resources to reach Level A2 without setbacks.

## Accessible

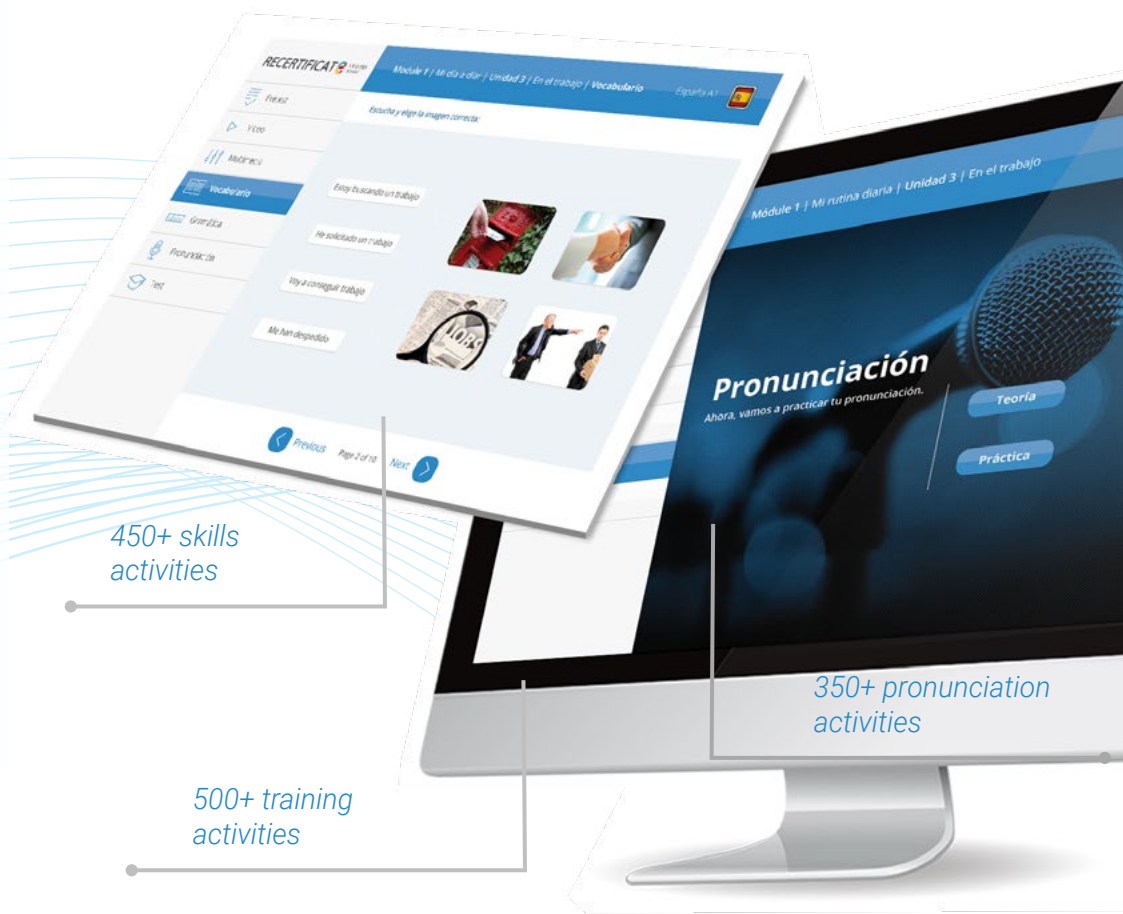
Our system allows you to study without internet from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

## Accredited

The only training on the market that, in addition to preparing you to pass your level test, provides you with a university certificate. If you pass, you will obtain a certificate of Level A2 Portuguese, accredited for 300 hours.

## Dedicated

TECH's A2 Portuguese Language Preparation Course is the only one on the market that is committed to answering your questions within 24 hours and the only one that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost.



450+ skills activities

500+ training activities

350+ pronunciation activities



## 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:

- Complete PDF of the course: more than 400 pages that make up your manual that you can continue studying after the end of the course
- Grammar PDF: you will have access to more than 150 downloadable and printable grammar worksheets to study wherever and however you want
- Lexical cards and glossaries: you will find 120 pages of lexical cards and glossaries to download and practice your vocabulary

## Multimedia Elements

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge. This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

## Specific Interactive Vocabulary Sections

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Need to expand your vocabulary? At TECH, you can practice and learn with more than 400 interactive lexical items.

Training activities (includes three subsections)

At TECH, our method focuses on repetition as the most effective way to consolidate your learning, the same way you learned your mother tongue. To do so, we offer you hundreds of different activities for you to practice and exercise, but at the same time, have fun and stay 100% active.

- Vocabulary activities: You will have more than 400 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to practice and prepare this section thoroughly
- Pronunciation activities: You will find more than 300 pronunciation and phonetics activities in this course
- Grammar and spelling activities: Work on more than 450 grammar activities from a different and innovative approach

## Testing & Retesting

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We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire A2 Portuguese Language Course.

- Lesson test: After each unit, you will be able to test and consolidate what you have learned through more than 500 test questions
- Grammar test: Problems with grammar? Practice with our 240 specific grammar and spelling questions
- Final review test: You will work through more than 900 assessment questions to thoroughly prepare for your level certification
- Pre-test activities: In order to consolidate the concepts developed throughout the syllabus by reiterating them

## Skills-based Practice

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If the Common 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 Technological University, you will work on all the skills established by the Common 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 400 different activities and prepare you to obtain your A2 Portuguese Certificate.

## Presentation Videos and Objectives

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The only training program in which you will find detailed objectives and skills per unit in video format explained by a native teacher.

## Summary Videos of Each Unit

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At the end of each unit, you will find a video summary in which a native teacher will reiterate and emphasize the most important points.

## Video Task

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Test what you know in a different way, solve our video-task!

## Simulated Learning Scenarios

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At TECH Technological - University, we believe in the importance of linguistic immersion to lay the foundations of a language, as well as in storytelling to favour 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 program you will find more than 180 everyday situations, stories and video dialogues recorded by experts and native speakers.





1,200+ pages of downloadable study material



24/7 Personalized Tutoring and Monitoring

400+ lexical and sociocultural activities

+1,200+ assessment questions

### Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR A2

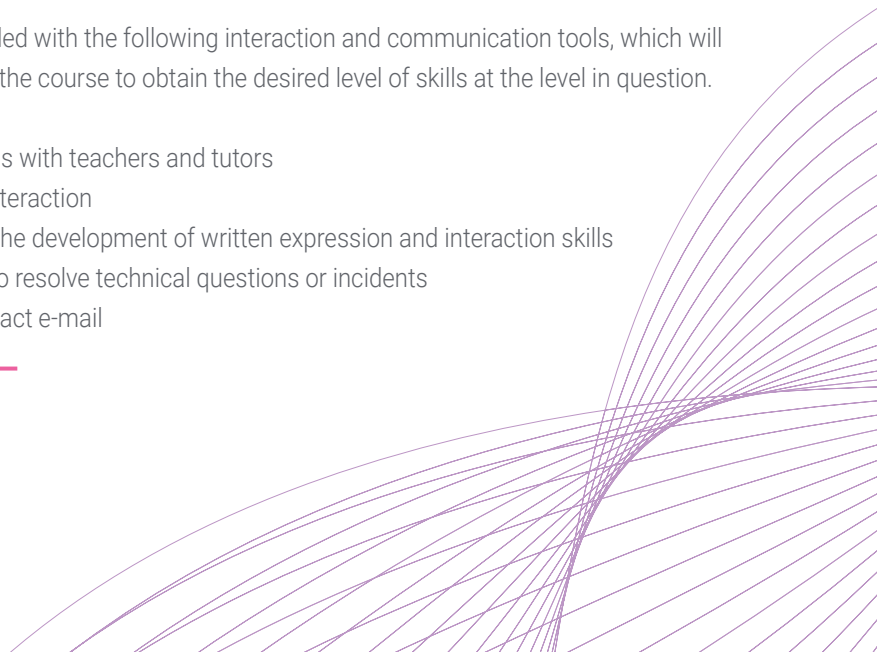
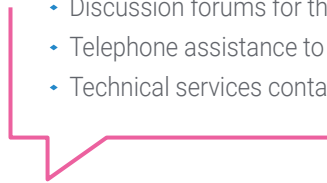
Are you ready for the exam? Our native teachers will explain to you all the tips and tricks you can use to pass the course with total guarantee of success, as well as the subjects you need to prepare better, the exercises that appear most frequently, mistakes to avoid, resources that can help you in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

#### 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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# Comparison with Other Courses

Have you been trying to certify your level for years to no avail? Do you not feel ready?  
Have you tried countless online courses and found they were not what you were looking for? We invite you to discover TECH Technological University.





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*The most complete preparation course  
for the CEFR Level A2 test. Study. Learn.  
BECOME CERTIFIED"*



## TECH Technological University in numbers

At TECH, we are so confident that we offer the most comprehensive A2 preparation language course on the market, that we have no problem comparing ourselves to our competitors.



		Rosetta	Babbel	Busuu Premium	tech <span>★★★★</span>
<b>Main Features</b>	Specific CEFR preparation syllabus	✗	✓	✓	100% CEFR
	Number of lessons	20	40	18	45
	Different CEFR preparation activities	15	15	10	500
<b>Tutoring/monitoring</b>	Scheduled training itinerary on a day-to-day basis	✗	✗	✗	✓
	Dedicated coaching tutor	✗	✗	✗	✓
	Online monitoring/motivation service	✓	✗	✗	✓
	Commitment to 24h response time	✗	✗	✗	✓
	Specific A2 CEFR virtual classes	✗	✗	✗	✓
<b>Contents</b>	Pre-test (knowledge activation)	✗	✗	✗	255
	Presentation and objectives videos	✗	✗	✗	45
	Multimedia elements	1,900	3,550	1,630	4,500
	PDF of the complete course	✗	✗	✗	450
	A2 CEFR specific videos	✗	✗	✗	120
	Downloadable vocabulary cards and glossaries	✗	✗	110	450
	Specific interactive vocabulary sections	160	450	840	450
	Vocabulary activities	160	450	250	450
	Practice of A2 CEFR specific skills	✗	✗	✗	420
	Pronunciation activities	160	360	45	315
	Grammar PDF	✗	✗	25	180
	Grammar test	✗	✗	✗	240
	Final review test	140	✗	60	300
	Unit summary video	✗	✗	✗	45
Lesson test	✗	✗	150	450	
<b>Study Methodology</b>	Teaching approach	LINEAR	LINEAR	LINEAR	RELEARNING*
<b>Service</b>	Measurement of progress and results	✓	✓	✗	✓
	Does it work on PC, tablet, iPhone and android?	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Does it work offline?	✗	✗	✗	✓
<b>Certificate</b>	Do they offer a university certificate?	✗	✗	✗	✓
	Official certificate (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2)	✗	✗	✗	✓

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\*\*6-month subscription price

\*\*\* Annual subscription price

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# Our Methodology

The TECH program is an A2 Portuguese Language Course based 100% on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For this purpose, we use a method in which the student works intensively and repeatedly on all the contents required by the CEFR, thoroughly preparing them to pass the test.







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*In no other course will you find pre-test knowledge activation questions, lesson tests, grammar tests, a final test and specific practice of 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 A2 Portuguese Language Course offers students a revolutionary method to comprehensively prepare for the level certification test. 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 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. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.

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

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.

*Our A2 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.*

This methodology, at the forefront of world teaching, is called Relearning. 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.*

### Relearning Methodology





In TECH's A2 Portuguese Language Course, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn-unlearn (forget) and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

With this methodology we have trained more than 35,000 university graduates with unprecedented success, in fields as diverse as Biochemistry, Genetics, Surgery, International Law, Management Skills or Financial Markets and Instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 42 years.

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



In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, students will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, discussion forums on, e-mail contact with the technical secretary, chat and video conference).

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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. This way, and in what is called Neurocognitive Context-Dependent Learning, the different elements of our Portuguese A2 Language Preparation Course 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 the best learning materials at the forefront of technology and pedagogy..*



*Study wherever and however you want: more than 150 downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries.*



#### Study Material

Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers, downloadable worksheets and glossaries.



#### Skills-based Practice

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



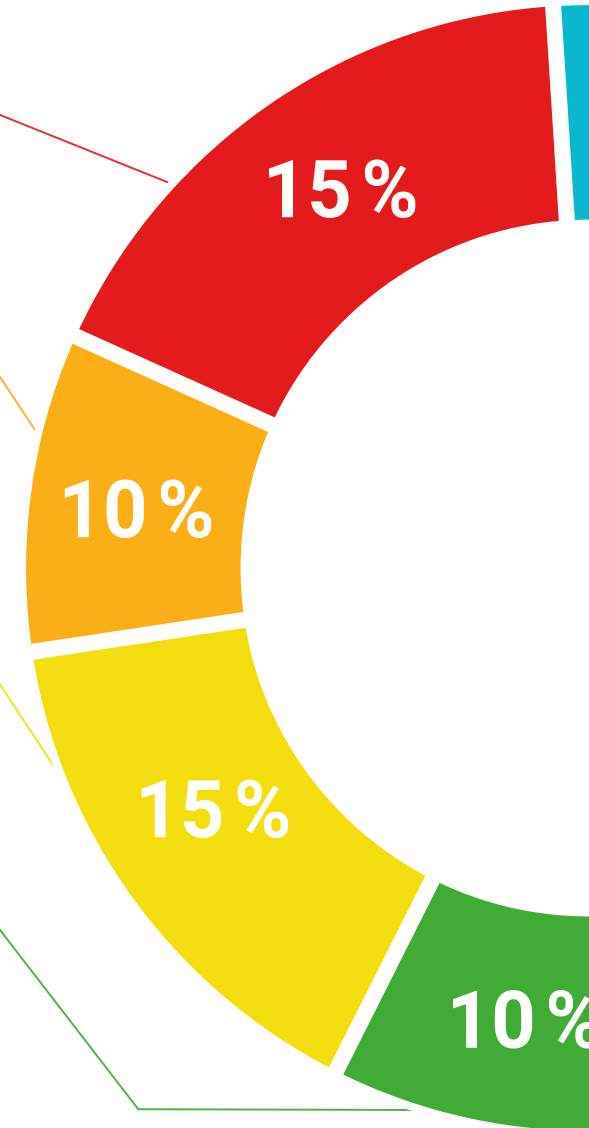
#### Interactive Summaries

Multimedia content including audios, videos, images, diagrams and concept maps.

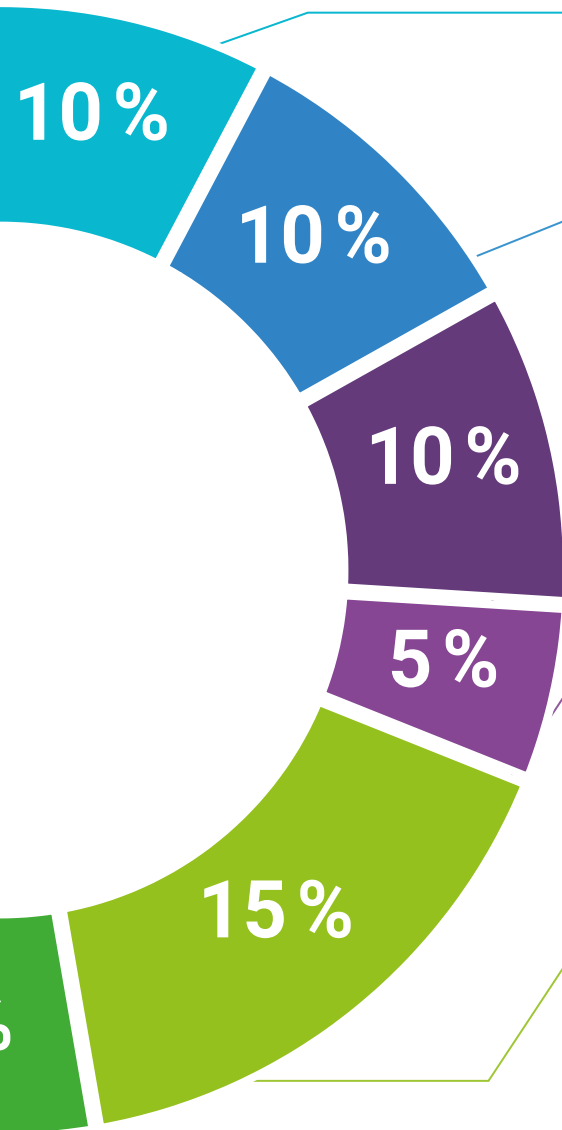


#### Pronunciation and Phonetics Practice

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







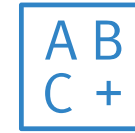
#### Vocabulary and Socioculture Practice

At TECH we offer you different ways to work on vocabulary through hundreds of interactive activities.



#### Grammar and Spelling Practice

You will work on grammar from a practical point of view, through activities and lessons explained by native teachers.



#### Simulated Learning Scenarios

Video learning situations based 100% on the CEFR.



#### Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR A2

Tips and tricks to keep in mind to pass your placement test with total guarantee of success.



#### Testing & Retesting

You will find practice tests in each topic as well as grammatical and lexical evaluation tests in each module.



*At TECH you will find over twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 4,500 elements.*

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

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# Course Objectives

This program is aimed at all those who wish to obtain a basic level in Brazilian Portuguese. This knowledge will allow them to access new opportunities to improve both their personal and professional environment. Thus, students who take this university program will acquire the necessary communicative skills and abilities to be able to certify Level A2 of Portuguese according to the CEFR requirements. All this, following an innovative teaching methodology that will guarantee easy and fast assimilation of the contents.





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*You will have at your disposal more than 500 exercises focused on obtaining the necessary skills and competences to pass the CEFR Portuguese A2"*

## General Objectives

01

Use the language learned as a means of communication and personal expression, both in class and in everyday situations, whether face-to-face or virtual

02

Understand, interact and express themselves simply, but appropriately and effectively in these situations, both orally and in writing

03

Approach the most relevant social aspects of everyday life situations and use the most usual forms of social relations and treatment

04

Use the linguistic resources necessary to get by in these situations

05

Strengthen the learner's initial motivation, looking for opportunities to use the new language, including those offered by the new information and communication technologies

06

Acquire tools that enable the student to assess and improve their own learning and use of the language

## Specific Objectives



### Oral Comprehension

Understand enough to be able to deal with specific needs as long as the speech is articulated clearly and at a slow pace

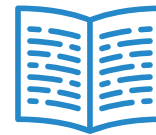
Understand sentences and expressions related to areas of immediate priority (e.g., very basic personal and family information, shopping, place of residence, employment) provided speech is articulated clearly and slowly

Generally identify the topic being discussed, provided it is conducted slowly and clearly

Capture the main idea of short, clear and simple messages and statements

Understand simple instructions on how to get from one place to another, both on foot and by public transportation

Understand and extract essential information from short recorded passages dealing with everyday, predictable matters and spoken slowly and clearly



### Reading Comprehension

- Understand short, simple texts on everyday matters if they contain very frequent, everyday or work-related vocabulary.
- Understand short and simple texts containing very frequent vocabulary, including a good part of internationally shared vocabulary terms
- Understand basic types of commonly used letters and faxes (forms, orders, confirmation letters, etc.) on everyday topics
- Understand short and simple personal letters



- Find specific and predictable information in everyday written material, such as advertisements, prospectuses, restaurant menus or menus, listings, and schedules
- Locate specific information in listings and isolate the required information (e.g., knows how to use the "Yellow Pages" to search for a service or a business)
- Understand signs and signals found in public places, such as streets, restaurants, train stations, and workplaces, e.g., directions to a location, instructions, and hazard warnings
- Identify specific information in simple written material, such as letters, catalogs, and short newspaper articles describing specific events
- Understand rules that are expressed at a simple level of language
- Understand simple instructions for frequently used appliances, such as a public telephone
- Identify the main idea of television news reporting events, accidents, etc., when there is visual support to complement the discourse
- Know when TV news has changed topics and get an idea of the main content



## Oral Expression

- Give a simple description or presentation of people, living or working conditions, daily activities, likes and dislikes in a short list of simple phrases and sentences
- Tell stories or describe something through a simple relationship of elements. Describe everyday aspects of their environment; for example, people, places, a work or study experience. Give brief and basic descriptions of events and activities. Describe plans and appointments, customs, usual or past activities and personal experiences
- Use simple, descriptive language to make brief statements about objects and possessions and to make comparisons. Explain what they like and dislike about something
- Deliver rehearsed, very brief statements of predictable, learned content that are intelligible to listeners who are willing to concentrate
- Deliver brief, rehearsed presentations on topics that are of importance in everyday life and briefly offer reasons and explanations for expressing certain opinions, plans, and actions
- Answer a limited number of questions with immediate and simple answers



## Written Expression

Write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors such as "and", "but" and "because"

Write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, their living conditions, their studies, their present job or the last one they had Write short, simple imaginary biographies and simple poems about people

## Specific Objectives



### Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

- Learn the sociocultural aspects and social conventions that have the greatest impact on daily life, as well as those related to one's own field, in order to translate them into behavior and communication
- Recognize and use the most common forms of greeting, courtesy, and treatment. Use, in general, a standard language register of basic but careful formality and informality. Recognize some very frequent colloquial expressions, as well as elementary cultural references related to everyday life
- Understand gestures, behaviors and values that are different from one's own that underlie the most obvious, everyday socio-cultural aspects

### Linguistic Competence

- Achieve a sufficient repertoire of linguistic exponents for the functions of the level and use correctly the "formulas" and structures learned
- In language construction, achieving limited control, with the possible systematic errors of the level
- Pronounce clearly and understandably even if the foreign accent is evident
- Write with correct spelling the common language worked on



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*To consolidate all these skills, you will have access to more than 400 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities”*

#### 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.

*Only TECH offers videos with the 180 specific situations required to master the CEFR A2.*



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# Course Structure and Content

This program develops students' linguistic skills in Brazilian Portuguese, thanks to its practical approach and its innovative and comprehensive content. Thus, when they have completed the degree, students will have learned to cope with Level A2 of this language, and will have been able to learn issues such as personal presentations in different environments, communicate to make different types of purchases, as well as to describe trips or vacations, among many other matters of importance and interest.







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

This course takes place over 4 months and is divided into 12 content modules. It can be done completely online, including attending the different sessions and tutorials.

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*This is the only intensive program in existence that is totally focused on obtaining the CEFR Level A2. Don't wait any longer, sign up now"*

## Module 1. People and their Surroundings

- 1.1. It's my Birthday Today
- 1.2. How Are You Feeling?
- 1.3. I Love that Hairstyle
- 1.4. I'm Getting Old

### Module Objectives

- Greetings and Farewells
- Introductions
- Introduce new people or provide a simple description of them
- Understand sentences and expressions related to areas of immediate priority
- Exchange personal information
- Establish social contact: greetings and farewells
- Ask for and provide personal information

## Module 2. Healthy Eating and Lifestyle

- 2.1. Let's Go to the Doctor
- 2.2. My Mother is a Vegetarian
- 2.3. Shall We Go Out or Have Dinner at Home?
- 2.4. Tomorrow I Will Start Going to the Gym

### Module Objectives

- Introduce new people or provide a simple description of them and daily activities
- Describe family and living conditions
- Describe daily actions
- Share experiences
- Express intentions
- Find specific and predictable information
- Express state of health and physical sensations
- Express improvements or worsening of health or moods
- React to the feelings of others
- Expressing physical states and ailments, describing symptoms, giving advice

## Module 3. Do you Study or Work?

- 3.1. I Teach Spanish
- 3.2. In the Library
- 3.3. A Work Meeting
- 3.4. Retirement

### Module Objectives

- Write simple poems about people
- Control classroom discourse
- Conduct interviews and be interviewed
- Express interests, commitments and difficulties
- Select, organize and present information
- Understand work-related phrases and expressions
- Describe current or recent jobs

## Module 4. Weekends

- 4.1. We Have to Do the Shopping
- 4.2. Visiting the City
- 4.3. On a Trip
- 4.4. Booking Tickets

### Module Objectives

- Explain what they like and dislike about something
- Find specific and predictable information in everyday written material
- Use simple, everyday politeness formulas
- Order and offer food in a restaurant
- Describe foods and express tastes
- Compare and assess
- Express their tastes and preferences

## Module 5. Where Do You Live?

- 5.1. I Want to Move House
- 5.2. It's Your Turn to Do the Washing Up
- 5.3. Call the Fire Department!

### Module Objectives

- Describe everyday aspects of their environment
- Understand simple instructions on how to get from place to place
- Understand signs and signals found in public places
- Order and offer everyday goods and services
- Ask for and give directions to a place
- Obtain information and manage easy transactions in public services

## Module 7. Travel and Transport

- 7.1. Flying to an Island
- 7.2. A Boat Trip
- 7.3. I've Missed the Train
- 7.4. A Flat Tire

### Module Objectives

- Give a simple description or presentation of tastes and preferences
- Describe plans and appointments
- Invitations and suggestions
- Exchange opinions
- Describe places and monuments
- Get simple travel information
- Ask for and give directions to a place and buy tickets
- Discuss future and possible actions

## Module 6. Vacations

- 6.1. At the Travel Agency
- 6.2. Packing our Bags
- 6.3. Breakfast Included
- 6.4. Tour Guide

### Module Objectives

- Make brief statements about objects and possessions
- Make comparisons
- Describe daily actions
- Request, search, select and provide information
- Find places. Describe and make comparisons about their environment

## Module 8. Media

- 8.1. I've Received a Letter
- 8.2. I Hate Advertising
- 8.3. A Computer Virus
- 8.4. My Favorite Program

### Module Objectives

- Write short and simple imaginary biographies
- Identify the main idea of television news
- Provide feedback on problems
- Value facts, people, services and events
- Exchange ideas and information

## Module 9. Art and Culture

- 9.1. We're Going to the Theater
- 9.2. Tell Me a Story
- 9.3. Monuments and Museums
- 9.4. I Want to Play in an Orchestra

### Module Objectives

- Discuss known socio-cultural aspects
- Give a simple description or presentation of living conditions
- Describe habits and regular activities
- Exchange ideas and information
- Ask and answer questions about customs and actions of daily life
- Invite, congratulate and value facts, people, services and events

## Module 11. Economics and Finance

- 11.1. Payment Methods
- 11.2. Setting Up a Business
- 11.3. The Customer is Always Right

### Module Objectives

- Understand phrases and expressions related to shopping
- Use simple, everyday politeness formulas
- Express tastes and preferences
- Ask for and offer things
- Perform simple transactions in stores
- Give and receive information related to quantities, numbers, prices, etc
- Make simple purchases by saying what you want and asking for the price
- Express preferences, agreement/disagreement. Compare

## Module 10. Government, Politics and Society

- 10.1. Electoral Campaign
- 10.2. A Military Parade
- 10.3. Before the Judge

### Module Objectives

- Explain what they like and dislike about something
- Understand and extract essential information from short recorded passages
- Narrate real or invented facts
- Selecting information, describe, locate, manage
- Express where and when something happens. Connect actions in the present, past and future

## Module 12. Geography and Nature

- 12.1. At the Botanical Garden
- 12.2. The Weather Report
- 12.3. A Map of My Region
- 12.4. A New Pet

### Module Objectives

- Know the climate at different times and in different countries
- Describe changes in nature
- Understand alternative energy sources



*TECH has the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market: in this program you will find the 45 specific topics required by the CEFR for Level A2 Portuguese"*





*"I am an ambitious person and I know that to do business in South America I need to master Brazilian Portuguese. Since I enrolled in this course I was able to improve my level of Portuguese quickly and now my career prospects have improved tremendously"*

## Amaya Prieto

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Spanish businesswoman



*"My company assigned me to Sao Paulo and I realized that if I wanted to succeed there I had to learn Portuguese, so put my trust in TECH and the experience has been very positive. I would recommend it to everyone"*

## Vicente Martín

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Marketing Director of an Argentinian company

# 10

# 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 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.



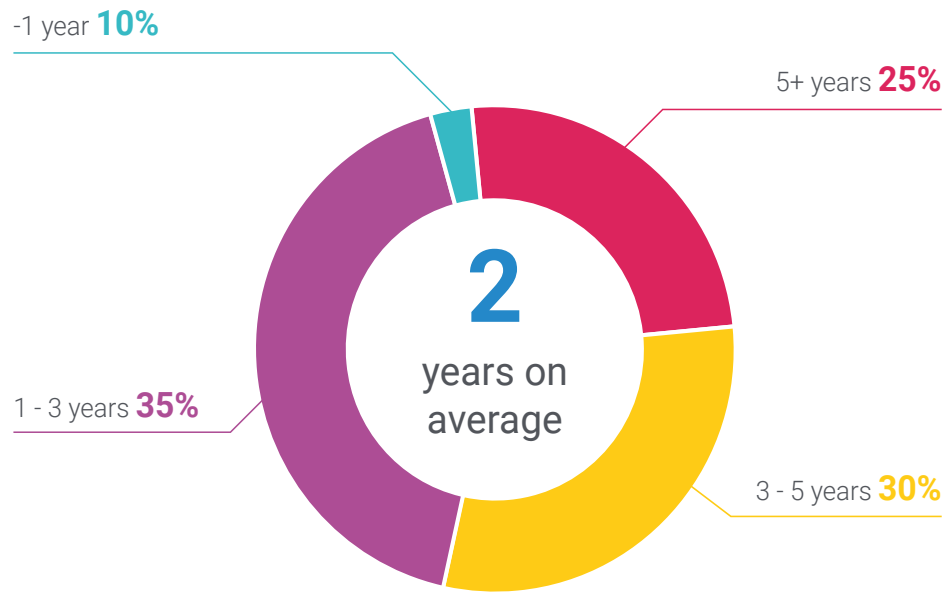




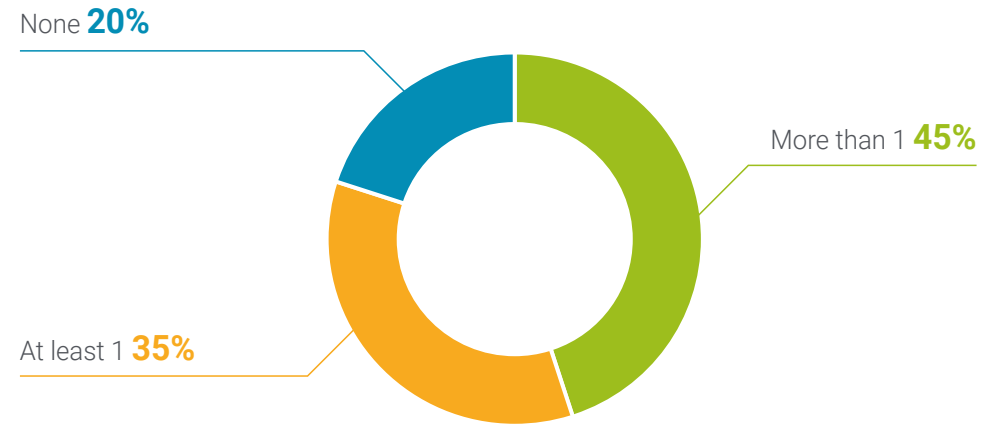
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*Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH, 9 out of 10 students recommend us”*

### Years of unsuccessful attempts to learn the language



### Courses taken before enrolling on ours



*Don't lose motivation! TECH Technological 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 A2 level exam.*

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

# 11

# 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 Portuguese.

Portuguese is the official 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

TECH's main assessment objective is for students to consolidate what they have learned and be aware of their progress. That is why, after completing each block, the student is shown a results report that visually indicates the skills that they should reinforce in the online classes.

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*TECH's A2 Language Course is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate”*





### Portuguese A2 training course evaluation tests

The assimilation of the contents is constantly and progressively evaluated. To do so, the student must pass an automatically corrected evaluation test at the end of each module and a final test that covers all the contents of the level.

Its main objective is for the student to consolidate what they have learned and to be aware of their progress, for this reason, after the evaluation test is completed, the student is shown a report of the results.

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*Only TECH Technological University will award you, upon successful completion of the course, a university certificate"*



### Training course evaluation criteria

- Communicative effectiveness: comprehensibility, fulfillment of expected functions, accuracy, sociolinguistic appropriateness
- Interactive and speaking skills: responsiveness and cooperation, coherence of ideas, organization, relevant and sufficient development
- Use of language: linguistic resources, formal elements of cohesion and fluency
- Formal correction: grammar, discourse cohesion, vocabulary and pronunciation

*If you pass our course, you will obtain an A2 Portuguese language qualification from TECH.*

The certificate, which indicates successful completion of the course, will state the language studied and the level passed, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The certificate issued by TECH Technological University only provides "pass" or "fail" as grading options, and does not express a numerical grade. Before receiving the certificate, you will be emailed a form to verify your data.

*The CEFR A2 Portuguese Language Course an intensive course lasting a maximum of 6 months.*

## 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 program

**A2 Portuguese Language Course**

This is a qualification awarded by this University, approved by the CEFR and equivalent to 300 hours, with a start date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and an end date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Course	Level	Duration
Portuguese Language Course	A2	300
Skills according to the CEFR	Descriptors	
Listening comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understands sentences and the most common vocabulary on topics of personal interest (very basic personal and family information, shopping, place of residence, employment).</li> <li>- Can grasp the main idea of short, clear and simple messages and announcements.</li> </ul>	
Reading comprehension and use of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can read very short and simple texts.</li> <li>- Can find specific and predictable information in simple, everyday writing, such as advertisements, brochures, menus and schedules.</li> </ul>	
Written production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understands short and simple personal letters.</li> <li>- Can write short and simple notes and messages related to their immediate needs.</li> <li>- Can write very simple personal letters, for example, thanking someone for something.</li> </ul>	

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## **A2 Portuguese** Language Course

Language: Portuguese

Course Modality: Online

Duration: 4 months

Certificate: TECH Technological University

Official N° of hours: 300 h.





# A2 Portuguese

## Language Course