

English Course. B2 level

Two types of course are held: four-month terms and intensive:

TYPE: Four-month term

DURATION: 110 hours split over two four-month terms of 55 hours each*:

- 1st Term – B2.1 (September to December)
- 2nd Term – B2.2 (January to May)

PLACE: Vigo, Ourense and Pontevedra Campus.

EXAM: There is an exam to test the level at the end of the second term.

TYPE: Intensive.

DURATION: 80 hours (courses held mainly over the summer period).

PLACE: Vigo, Ourense and Pontevedra Campus.

EXAM: There is a level certification exam at the end of the course.

Aims

Acquire upper-intermediate knowledge of English. Aimed at people with intermediate knowledge of the language.

According to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), B2 Level has been attained when the students are capable of understanding the main ideas of complex texts that deal with both specific, abstract subjects, and even technical ones that fall within their field of specialisation; they are also able to communicate with native speakers in a way that is fluent and natural enough for there to be no effort required by either party; they can also produce clear and detailed texts on diverse subjects and defend their own point of view on general subjects by indicating the pros and cons of the various options.

Requirements

Applicants for this B2 level course will have an intermediate knowledge of English, and a recognised certificate at B1 level should be provided. Otherwise a level test can be taken.

Applicants who have been awarded any of the following in the last 3 years are exempt from the level test:

- Intermediate 2 level from the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Official Language School).

- Level B1 accreditation issued by the Centro de Linguas (Language Centre).
- CertAcles B1 Accreditation.
- Cambridge PET.
- Trinity College ISE I.
- A score of 4 to 5 on the IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System).
- TOEFL 57-86.

Certificates

- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE: this requires attendance at 85% of the classes.
- LEVEL CERTIFICATE: if the final exam is passed.

Prices per four-month term

University community (University of Vigo): €215

General public: €260

Prices per intensive course

University community (University of Vigo): €300

General public: €360

Additional information

The Language Centre courses are awarded ECTS or elective credits by the University of Vigo.

* Under exceptional circumstances, and due to calendar restraints, the Language Centre may adapt the number of course hours to include out-of-class sessions.