

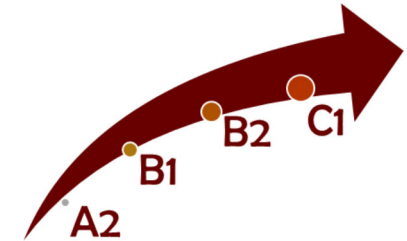
Where is it accepted?

- CertAcles exams are recognised by Spanish and European universities forming part of the Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education (CercleS) for all language requirements (bachelor's and master's degrees etc.), scholarships and exchange programmes.
- They also allow access to civil service exams and promotions, etc., and are recognized by
 - ⇒ The Spanish autonomous communities of Aragon, Canary Islands, Castile and Leon, Catalonia, Valencia, Galicia, Madrid and Murcia.
 - ⇒ The Spanish Ministry of Defence as published in its Official Bulletin No. 122 of 24 June 2019 .

For further information see:
<https://acles.es>



Accredit your language level with



The Association of Language Centres in Higher Education (**ACLES**), in pursuit of one of its main goals, which is to assist in the improvement of quality, created in 2011 an examination accreditation model. As a result of this process, the **CertAcles** exam model has been recognized by the Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities (**CRUE**), as well as by the European Conference of Language Centres in Higher Education (**CercleS**), as a valid model for conducting exams of language competence.



Characteristics

- **What is it?** The CertAcles language exam is independent from language courses taken at the Language Centres of Spanish Universities. Its objective is to accredit a candidate's level of language proficiency within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- **Which levels are available?** From A2 to C2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- **Who can take it?** Candidates over 16 years old.
- **How many sections?** Four skills are assessed: reading and listening comprehension and written and oral production.
- **How is it certified?** The certificates issued by universities will carry the CertAcles seal and will indicate the level certified, and where appropriate, will include the individual score of each skill and the date when the exam was taken.
- **Where can I take it?** Candidates must register for the exam at their closest centre according to the conditions established by the examining centre. For further information see: <https://www.acles.es/>
- **When can I take it?** Consult the website of any of the ACLES-accredited university language centres.

Structure

A2

Scale			
Skills assessed	Type of Tasks	Number of Tasks	Duration
Speaking skills	Monologue and guided questions, guided interaction (preferably in pairs). The examinations must be recorded.	Minimum 2.	5-7 minutes - per candidate
Listening Comprehension	Very short, adaptable audio clips.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	10-15 minutes
Writing Skills	A wide range of writing activities.	Minimum 2.	30-40 minutes
Reading Comprehension	A wide range of reading comprehension texts with a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 800 words in total.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	40-60 minutes

B1

Speaking skills	Monologue and interaction, preferably in pairs. Oral examinations must be recorded.	Minimum 2.	7-10 minutes - per candidate
Listening Comprehension	Various audio/video recordings. Maximum of 2 listening sessions per recording. Minimum duration of 1 minute and a maximum of 4 minutes per clip.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	Maximum of 30-40 minutes
Writing Skills	Writing of texts of different types.	Minimum 2.	60-80 minutes
Reading Comprehension	Several authentic texts; minimum of 1500 and maximum of 2000 words in total.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	60-80 minutes

B2

Speaking skills	Monologue and interaction in pairs. Oral examinations must be recorded.	Minimum 2.	7-10 minutes - per candidate
Listening Comprehension	Various audio/video recordings (minimum of 2 recordings). Maximum of 2 listening sessions per recording. Minimum duration of 2 minute and a maximum of 5 minutes per clip.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	30-40 minutes
Writing Skills	Writing of texts of different types.	Minimum 2.	70-90 minutes
Reading Comprehension	Several authentic texts; minimum of 1,500 and maximum of 3,000 words in total.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	60-90 minutes

C1

Speaking skills	Monologue and interaction in pairs. Oral examinations must be recorded.	Minimum 2.	Minimum de 10 min per candidate
Listening Comprehension	Various audio/video recordings (minimum of 2 recordings). Maximum of 2 listening sessions per recording. Minimum duration of 2 minute and a maximum of 6 minutes per clip.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	30-40 minutes
Writing Skills	Writing of texts of different types.	Minimum 2.	90-120 minutes
Reading Comprehension	Several authentic texts; minimum of 1,500 and maximum of 3,000 words in total.	Minimum 2, maximum 4.	60-90 minutes

