

## **Malughas German B1 – B2 as a Foreign Language**

Malughas, like many other language schools, offers German Language course up to C1 levels. These levels are classified as A1 for beginners, A2 for elementary, B1 for intermediate, B2 for upper intermediate, C1 as advanced, and C2 as mastery.

To start with level A1, you are expected to have no knowledge of German.

There are 6 German levels determined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). These levels are expressed as A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2. The CEFR German levels are widely accepted as the global standard for grading an individual's language proficiency.

### **B1 German Level – Upper-Intermediate Level**

B1 German level is the third level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

B1 German level is the minimum level of recruitment that many companies we work with and in particular those who would like to join employment or vocational training programmes in German speaking countries, especially Germany, Austria, Switzerland among others.

At Maior Lughas School of International Languages, the B1 German level is divided into 2 sub-levels as **B1.1** and **B1.2**.

#### **B1.1 German Level**

At B1.1 German level, you can:

- initiate, maintain and end most communicative tasks required for your personal and business needs.
- understand the instructions and give direct instructions.
- easily communicate in German in social and professional situations – including participating in discussions and meetings, interrupting someone to explain a project or express your opinion.
- discuss the quality of a product or service.
- explain the hypotheses and their results in German.

#### **B1.2 German Level**

At B1.2 German level, you can

- communicate competently and comfortably in many professional and personal contexts, and you will find many ways to formulate what you want to explain.
- be sufficient even in difficult social situations where unfamiliar words come across.
- engage in conversations with native speakers, ask for clarification when needed, deal with complex situations such as consulting a lawyer.
- speak German on the phone for extended periods of time.
- express your ideas in German and easily overcome unexpected problems.

### **B2 German Level – Advanced Level**

B2 German level is the fourth level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

At Malughas Language Level System, the B2 German level is divided into two sub-levels as B2.1 and B2.2.

### B2.1 German Level

You communicate effectively and appropriately even in difficult communicative tasks and situations at B2.1 German level; like leading a meeting or conference session. You can meet with business people, give a professional presentation, and have a sales meeting. You are very fluent and versatile in expressing yourself; you can easily speak and understand German even in difficult subjects. There may be minor mistakes in your German speaking and barriers from your native language.

B2.1 German level is the last level we provide standard education. Those who have completed the B2.1 level of German can participate in academic studies at universities, receive acceptance from universities abroad, and work comfortably in a company abroad.

### B2.2 German Level

At B2.2 German level, you can:

- communicate effectively in German across a wide range of communities. You have a good command of the German language.
- confidently and effectively participate in meetings and discussions, defend your opinions in German in multi-person discussions, give clear and detailed presentations, and use appropriate German language in sensitive social situations.

At this level, you communicate effectively with various audiences on a wide range of familiar and new topics to meet most personal, academic or professional demands, including many which presume experience in public speaking and critical listening.

The Goethe-Zertifikat B1 and B2 are German exam for young people and adults. They certify that candidates have acquired advanced language skills and corresponds to the third and fourth levels of the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Independent user	B1 Threshold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.</li><li>✓ Can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken.</li><li>✓ Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.</li><li>✓ Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.</li></ul>
	B2 Vantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.</li><li>✓ Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.</li></ul>

		<p>✓ Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.</p>
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Institution	Language	Cumulative hours of instruction per level				
		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1
Malughas	German	60 – 150	150 – 260	260 – 490	450 – 600	600 – 750

**Willkommen an Bord!**