

The Medical English Test C1 (MET C1) is held twice a year – during the fall and spring sessions – by the Jagiellonian University Medical College Language Centre.

The MET C1 exam certifies proficiency in Medical English at the C1 level and is intended for students and PhD students of the JU MC / JU (including those who have completed a language course at the JU MC Language Centre), employees of the JU MC / JU, and other interested individuals from outside the academic community.

Registration

Students, PhD students, and employees of JU MC / JU can register for the MET C1 exam via an online application form available on the website. To complete the form, logging in with a university account is required.

Individuals from outside JU MC / JU can register by emailing egzaminy@cm-uj.krakow.pl. You will receive a file containing the application form, which must be completed and returned via the same email address, along with proof of payment for the exam.

Fee

Taking the MET C1 exam involves paying a fee by the deadline provided on the website.

If you decide not to take the MET C1 exam after paying the fee, it will be refunded to you. In such a case, please submit a refund request via email egzaminy@cm-uj.krakow.pl.

Please note that if you take the MET C1 exam and fail, the fee is not refunded.

Each MET C1 exam attempt is billed separately.

Scores and grades

Medical English Test C1 consists of two parts: written and oral.

The total score available is 100 points – written exam: 65 points and oral exam: 35 points.

To pass the exam, it is necessary to obtain at least 60% of the total score, with at least 60% in the written part and 60% in the oral part. Scores below 60% in any part are considered a failure.

The final grade is calculated according to the following grading scale:

- grade 3.0: from 60%
- grade 3.5: from 71%
- grade 4.0: from 76%
- grade 4.5: from 86%
- grade 5.0: from 91%

Below is the grade conversion chart for the MET C1 exam:

C1 result	B2+ result (in USOS)	B2 result (in USOS)
60-70% (3,0)	4,0	5,0
from 71% (3,5)	4,5	5,0
from 76% (4,0)	5,0	5,0
from 86% (4,5)	5,0	5,0

Certificates

Upon passing the MET C1 exam, you will receive a certificate confirming your proficiency in Medical English at the C1 level, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The MET C1 certificates exempt students from attending language classes and from taking the final English exam at the Jagiellonian University Medical College Language Centre. To qualify for the exemption, you must pass the MET C1 exam with a passing grade.

The MET C1 certificates are issued indefinitely to all participants who pass the exam.

There is no additional fee for the MET C1 certificate – it is included in the exam fee.

The grade obtained in the exam is shown on the MET C1 certificate.

A MET C1 certificate obtained during a bachelor's degree program remains valid for subsequent academic levels: a second degree program, a master's degree program, and a doctoral program.

The MET C1 certificates are issued by the Office of the JU MC Language Centre. If a certificate is not collected, it will be stored for one year and then destroyed.

Exam results and review of papers

The MET C1 exam results are sent individually via email to the address provided in the application form.

Results are typically provided within 2 to 3 weeks after the exam date.

Examination papers that fall 1 to 3 points below the passing threshold or are 0.5 to 1 point short of a higher score are reviewed again by a second examiner.

After receiving the results, you may request to review your exam papers with one of the examiners (information about the review date will be provided via email).

The grade given by the MET C1 examiners is final and not subject to appeal.

If you fail the entire MET C1 exam but pass one of its parts (written or oral), it is possible to consider that part as passed and retake only the failed part. This option is available only if you register for the next consecutive exam session. In such cases, you must re-register and pay the full exam fee again.

Organisational information

Participants are informed about all essential organisational details related to the exam via email.

Participants are required to attend the MET C1 exam on the scheduled date and time, tardiness may result in non-admission to the exam. In case of absence or cancellation, participants must inform the exam coordinator immediately (for refund eligibility, see the section titled “Fee.”)

At the beginning of the written exam, participants will receive practical instructions on how to complete the exam and fill out the answer sheets.

During both parts of the exam, it is strictly prohibited to bring electronic devices such as mobile phones, tablets, cameras, smartwatches, voice recorders, etc. into the exam room. Bringing notes or communicating with other examinees is also forbidden. Any participant found with an electronic device, written notes, or engaging in communication during the exam will be asked to leave the exam room and thus will fail the exam. It is also forbidden to take examination materials out of the exam room.

Final provision

By taking the MET C1 exam, you agree to comply with the provisions outlined in these Regulations.