

ALCE

C1-C2 Level

Scoring Guide

For candidates using sample test and practice test materials to prepare for the ALCE C1-C2 examination, this is a guide for interpreting scores obtained for the Listening and RUL sections.

The Hellenic American University ALCE C1-C2 examination is scored using an advanced mathematical model, Item Response Theory (IRT). IRT scores are not the same as raw scores or percentage scores, but there may be a high correlation between the number of correct answers and the IRT scores. The ALCE C1-C2 examination is scored using aggregate scoring.

For each section of the examination, raw scores are converted into scaled scores ranging from 25 – 100. Scaled scores allow each administration of the examination to be equated, ensuring that the ability required to pass or to achieve a high score remains the same from one administration to the next.

To pass the Listening or RUL section at **C1 level**, candidates must have a scaled score of at least **55** on a scale of 25 – 100 for that section. Candidates preparing for the exam should aim for a minimum raw score of at least **12 out of 30** for the Listening section and **21 out of 50** for the RUL section to have a good chance of passing each section.

For **C2 level**, candidates must have a scaled score of at least **74** on a scale of 25 – 100 for that section. Candidates preparing for the exam should aim for a minimum raw score of at least **16 out of 30** for the Listening section and **27 out of 50** for the RUL section to have a good chance of passing each section.

Please note that this is a guide only and cannot guarantee a specific score on the exam.

Level	Listening Score: Number of correct answers out of 30	RUL Score: Number of correct answers out of 50	Description
C2	22 - 30	37 - 50	You are highly likely to achieve a pass at C2 level
	16 - 21	27 - 36	You are likely to achieve a pass at C2 level
C1	12 - 15	21 - 26	You are likely to achieve a pass at C1 level, and you are approaching the level required for C2
Below C1	9 - 11	17 - 20	You are approaching the level required for C1
	0 - 8	0 - 16	You will need to do a lot more practice to pass this section at C1 level