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Exam Prep A2

*Προετοιμασία για τις εξετάσεις ελληνομάθειας ·
Επίπεδο A2*

Level A2

Get ready for the **A2 Greek language certificate** of the University of Cyprus, the level asked for **long-term resident status** in Cyprus (see the note on page 3). You get the A2 exam format at a glance, a strategy for each of the four skills, **original practice tasks in the exam style** (5 reading, 5 listening with transcripts, 5 writing tasks plus a correction workshop, speaking questions, pictures and 4 role cards), a timed mock exam, Cyprus-life topics, grammar hot-spots, a vocabulary page, and a full answer key with model answers.

How to use this pack: follow the 4-week plan on the next page. Do every task **with a timer**, then check the key. Write your texts by hand with a blue pen, as in the real exam, and say your speaking answers **out loud**.



The exam at a glance

University of Cyprus, School of Modern Greek (ΣΕΓ) · A2 certification exam

Skill (25 points each)	A2 exam
Reading Κατανόηση γραπτού λόγου	40 min. 3–4 short everyday texts (notices, ads, emails, messages, signs). Task types: true/false, matching, multiple choice (4 options), gap filling.
Listening Κατανόηση προφορικού λόγου	25 min. 3–4 recordings about everyday situations. Task types: true/false, matching descriptions/pictures, gap filling, notes, multiple choice (3 options).
Writing Παραγωγή γραπτού λόγου	55 min. Part A: a friendly text or a description (80–100 words). Part B: a somewhat more formal text, e.g. an invitation, a thank-you letter, congratulations (80–100 words).
Speaking Παραγωγή προφορικού λόγου	About 12 min. per pair*. Part A: getting-to-know-you questions. Part B: a short monologue (questions on everyday topics and/or describing a picture). Part C: a role-play.
Total written exam	2 hours (reading, listening and writing)

To pass: you need **at least 60% in each of the four skills** (15 out of 25). Failing one skill means failing the whole exam. The certificate shows your total score out of 100. In speaking there is **no preparation time**, except 1–2 minutes in Part C to read your role card.

Next sitting (UCY)	What the official site says
Exam dates	January 2027, Nicosia, 11–29 January 2027 (all levels A1–C2). Your exact date, time and room are emailed to you after registration closes.
Registration	From 2 November 2026, 09:00 to 30 November 2026, 23:59 (Cyprus time), or until the places are full . Register early: in September 2025 all A2 places filled before the deadline.
Fee and payment	See the UCY website. Registration counts only after online payment; the fee is not refundable.
Results	Within 2–2.5 months of the exam (the two official pages give slightly different figures: check the official site).

Which level do I need? A2 and long-term resident status. The law (Aliens and Immigration Law, Cap. 105, art. 18Θ) asks for A2 Greek plus basic knowledge of Cyprus's political and social reality. *Check with the Civil Registry and Migration Department which A2 certificates they accept* before you register: the law also mentions a Ministry of Education certificate. For citizenship by naturalisation the standard requirement is **B1**.

Note: the Centre for the Greek Language exams (held in May, organised in Cyprus by the Ministry of Education's Examination Service) have a **different format**. This pack follows the UCY format.

Sources (checked 20 Oct 2026): UCY School of Modern Greek, “Γενικές Πληροφορίες” (ucy.ac.cy/mogr/certification-exams/general-information/, updated 31 Aug 2026); UCY “Δομή εξετάσεων” document for A2 (2025); UCY exam rules (Κανόνες διεξαγωγής εξετάσεων) and Regulations (updated 26 Aug 2026); Ministry of Interior, naturalisation information (gov.cy/moi); Cap. 105 art. 18Θ (cyllaw.org); Ministry of Education Examination Service (moec.gov.cy/ypexams). * An older UCY A2 document says 15 minutes per pair; the 2025 structure document says 12: check the official site. **Always check the official sites before your exam: formats and dates can change.**