



## CLI B1+ Syllabus

The B1+ level English CLI course has a duration of 60 hours, consisting of two lessons per week with each lesson lasting two hours.

Students must attend 80% of the course in order to get a certificate of attendance and must pass the final test with at least 60% to gain a level certificate and be eligible for the next level at CLI.

The final test is divided into the following parts:

Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary, Writing and Speaking

The syllabus covered in the B1+ English at CLI/Unipi course includes the following:

Vocabulary topics	Grammar topics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Food and cooking</li><li>➤ Family</li><li>➤ Adjectives of personality</li><li>➤ Money</li><li>➤ Strong adjectives and adjectives ending in -ed or -ing</li><li>➤ Transport</li><li>➤ Collocations: verbs/adjectives + preposition</li><li>➤ Phone language</li><li>➤ Sport</li><li>➤ Relationships</li><li>➤ Cinema</li><li>➤ The body</li><li>➤ Education</li><li>➤ Houses</li><li>➤ Work</li><li>➤ Shopping</li><li>➤ Making nouns from verbs</li><li>➤ Making adjectives and adverbs</li><li>➤ Electronic devices</li><li>➤ Compound nouns</li><li>➤ Crime</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Present simple and Present continuous, action and non-action verbs</li><li>➤ Future tenses (be going to, will and present continuous)</li><li>➤ Present perfect vs past simple</li><li>➤ Present perfect and present perfect continuous</li><li>➤ Use of <i>since</i> and <i>for</i></li><li>➤ Comparatives and superlatives</li><li>➤ Use of articles</li><li>➤ Modal verbs of obligation and prohibition</li><li>➤ Modal verbs of ability and possibility</li><li>➤ Modals of deduction</li><li>➤ Past simple, continuous and perfect</li><li>➤ Past and present habits and states</li><li>➤ All tenses of the passive</li><li>➤ First, second and third conditional</li><li>➤ Gerunds or infinitives</li><li>➤ Reported speech</li><li>➤ Quantifiers</li><li>➤ Relative clauses: defining and non-defining</li><li>➤ Question tags</li></ul>



**Objectives and competences**

Upon completion of B1+ and in accordance with the CEFR description of B1+, students should be able to:

1. Understand the main points of clear standard input on matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, but also on unfamiliar topics.
2. Deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling.
3. Produce standard connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.
4. Describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

(Adapted from: *CEFR, Common Reference Levels: global scale*)

