Should You Still Learn C in 2025?

Why Learn C ✅	When to Skip ❌
Teaches memory, pointers, OS basics	Focus only on web dev → JS/Python faster
Powers Linux, databases, compilers	Want AI/data science → Python dominates
Basis of C++, Rust, Go, Java	Building apps/products quickly → not needed
Makes you a better problem solver	Not required for most startup jobs
Gives low-level control & speed	High-level frameworks abstract this anyway
Used in embedded systems, OS, drivers	If you want fast job-ready skills, skip
Teaches how computers really work	Not essential if your focus = frontend/UI
Strengthens logic for interviews	You can crack coding rounds without it
Massive open-source projects rely on C (Linux, Git, MySQL)	Most companies won't ask you C in interviews
C knowledge makes learning other langs easier	Direct industry demand for C devs is limited
Still the go-to for game engines & high-perf apps	If you're chasing quick freelancing income, skip

💡 **Final Word:**
C isn't "dead." It's just not for every career path.
But if you learn it, you'll build a foundation *others wish they had*.