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QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTS



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The Alliance Française Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine is an approved centre for French as a foreign language exams. Throughout the year, you can take internationally recognised diplomas and certifications.

▶ TCF INTÉGRATION, RÉSIDENCE ET NATIONALITÉ



The TCF IRN is intended for all foreign nationals over the age of 16 wishing to validate their level of French for :

- an application for French nationality
- an application for a long-term resident's card;
- validation of level A1 as part of the OFII citizenship programme.

It is valid for two years; a period of 30 days must elapse between two tests.

WHY TAKE THE TCF IRN ?

To prove your level of French in order to acquire French nationality, obtain your long-term resident card or validate your A1 level as part of the OFII citizenship programme.

WHO CAN TAKE THE TCF IRN ?

Any foreign national over the age of 16.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE TCF IRN?

- TCF workshop at the Alliance Française Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine.
- Examples of tests on www.france-education-international.fr

WHAT TESTS MAKE UP THE TCF IRN?

- Listening (15 minutes)
- Reading (20 minutes)
- Writing (30 minutes)
- Speaking (10 minutes)

The four tests are inseparable and therefore compulsory. For any other questions, please consult: <https://www.france-education-international.fr/test/tcf-irn?langue=fr>

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE IRN TCF?

Please refer to the Alliance Française Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine exam calendar.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTS

The TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) assesses the ability to use general French for social life, tourism, work or study.

It ranks candidates from level A1 (elementary) to level C2 (experienced). It is valid for two years, with a period of 30 days between tests.

WHY TAKE THE TCF FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

- To enter university.
- To find a job.
- To assess your level of French for personal reasons.

WHO CAN TAKE THE TCF FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

Anyone, whatever their nationality or language of origin.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE TCF FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

Examples of tests on www.france-education-international.fr

WHAT TESTS MAKE UP THE TCF FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

COMPULSORY TESTS :

- Listening (25 minutes)
- Language structures (15 minutes)
- Reading (45 minutes)

OPTIONAL TESTS :

- Speaking (12 minutes)
- Writing (60 minutes)

For any other questions, please consult: <https://www.france-education-international.fr/test/tcf-tout-public?langue=fr>

WHEN TO TAKE THE TCF FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

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E-TEF CANADA



The TEF (Test d'Évaluation de Français) is an international reference instrument that measures your level of knowledge and skills in French.

The CANADA version is recognised by the Canadian Federal Government and the Quebec Ministry of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion. It is valid for two years; a period of 30 days is required between examinations.

The Alliance Française Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine offers an electronic version of the test.

WHY TAKE THE E-TEF CANADA?

- To emigrate permanently to Canada or the Province of Quebec.
- To apply for Canadian citizenship.

WHO CAN TAKE THE E-TEF CANADA?

Anyone, regardless of nationality or language of origin.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE E-TEF CANADA?

Preparation tools are available at: <https://www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/tests-diplomes/outils-preparation-tef/>

WHAT TESTS MAKE UP THE E-TEF CANADA?

- Listening (40 minutes)
- Speaking (15 minutes)
- Reading (60 minutes)
- Writing (60 minutes)

For any other questions, please consult: <https://www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/tests-diplomes/test-evaluation-francais-tef/tef-canada/>

WHEN TO TAKE THE E-TEF CANADA?

Please refer to the Alliance Française Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine exam calendar.

▶ DELF / DALF

DIPLÔMES D'ÉTUDES EN LANGUE FRANÇAISE
DIPLÔME APPROFONDI DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE



DELF and DALF are official diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify proficiency in the French language. They are valid for an unlimited period.

WHY TAKE THE DELF/DALF?

- To enter a French university or grande école.
- To assess your level of French for personal or professional reasons.
- To certify proficiency in French for a residence permit in France or an application for French nationality.

CEFRL*	DIPLOMA	USER
A1	DELF A1	ELEMENTARY
A2	DELF A2	
B1	DELF B1	INDEPENDENT
B2	DELF B2	
C1	DALF C1	EXPERIENCED
C2	DALF C2	

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

WHO CAN PASS THE DELF/DALF?

- Foreign candidates.
- French nationals from a non-French-speaking country who do not hold a French secondary or higher education diploma.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE DELF/DALF?

- Preparation courses at the Alliance Française Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine.
- Examples of tests on www.france-education-international.fr

WHAT TESTS MAKE UP THE DELF/DALF?

GROUP TESTS :

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

INDIVIDUAL TESTS :

- Speaking

WHEN TO TAKE THE DELF/DALF?

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