







	DELF-DALF	TCF	TCF-DAP	TEF / e-TEF
What does it stand for?	Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française - Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française	Test de Connaissance du Français	Test de Connaissance du Français pour la demande d'admission préalable	Test d'Evaluation du Français
What is it? A test or an exam?	an exam. You pick which level you want to register for and take the exam at this level.	a test. You will be told what your level is according to your answers.	a test. You will be told what your level is according to your answers.	a test. You will be told what your level is according to your answers.
How many modules are there?	Four at each level: listening, reading, writing and speaking.	Three compulsory modules: listening, use of language structures, reading comprehension. Two optional modules: speaking, writing.	Four compulsory modules: listening, language structures, reading and writing.	Three compulsory modules: Reading, listening, vocabulary and sentence structures. Two optional modules: writing, speaking.
What are the levels?	The 6 CECRL* levels :	The 6 CECRL* levels :	The 6 CECRL* levels :	The 6 CECRL* levels :
	A1: Breakthrough	A1: Breakthrough	A1: Breakthrough	A1: Breakthrough
	A2: Waystage	A2: Waystage	A2: Waystage	A2: Waystage
	B1: Threshold	B1: Threshold	B1: Threshold	B1: Threshold
	B2: Vantage	B2: Vantage	B2: Vantage	B2: Vantage
	C1: Effective Operational Proficiency	C1: Effective Operational Proficiency	C1: Effective Operational Proficiency	C1: Effective Operational Proficiency
	C2: Mastery	C2: Mastery	C2: Mastery	C2: Mastery
How do I read my results?	You will get marked at your target level for all four skills.	Your results show your level in each skill (For instance you could be at an A2 level in writing and a B1 level in reading.)	Your results show your level in each skill (For instance you could be at an A2 level in writing and a B1 level in reading.)	Your results show your level in each skill (For instance you could be at an A2 level in writing and a B1 level in reading.)
What are the conditions to succeed?	You need a minimum mark of 5/25 per module, and a total mark of 50/100 to succeed.	There is no failing a test. It is a kind of linguistic snapshot of the candidate's level of French at the time of taking the test.	A B2 level is generally required to enter an undergraduate program. Please contact your university.	It is impossible to fail the TEF. The test results vary for every individual and your certification will show what your level in French is.

Who organizes the exams?	The CIEP: Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques, department of the Ministry of Education in France.	The CIEP: Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques, department of the Ministry of Education in France.	The CIEP: Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques, department of the Ministry of Education in France.	The Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIP)
What do I get after the exam/test?	An official diploma from the French Ministry of Education.	A certificate of results that grades you at one of six levels.	A certificate of results that grades you at one of six levels.	A detailed certificate giving the total score obtained as well as personnalized comments for each test section.
How long is the certification valid for?	DELF and DALF are life-long diplomas.	Two years.	For the academic year.	One year.
Who is it for?	Anybody who would like their French skills to be recognised for personal or professional purposes.	Anybody who wants to have their French language skills assessed for personal or professional reasons.	Students and future students.	Anybody who would like their French skills to be recognised for personal, professional or immigration purposes.
Why should I take this certification?	Amongst other reasons: - To validate what I have learnt so far. - To broaden my resume. - To study or work in a French speaking country / province. - To value my abilities.	The TCF is systematically required by higher education institutes for any student that wishes to apply for final year undergraduate study or postgraduate study.	If you want to register in France for the premier cycle or first stage of undergraduate studies (green or white form) or for a school of architecture (yellow form)	Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) recognizes the TEF as conclusive proof of your language skills.
Need more information?	www.ciep.fr/en/delfdalf/index	www.ciep.fr/en/tcf	www.ciep.fr/en/tcfdap	www.fda.ccip.fr/tef
What can I do to get ready?	Sample papers at www.ciep.fr/en/delfdalf/sujet.php.	www.ciep.fr/en/tcf/preparation.php	www.ciep.fr/en/tcfdap/index.php	http://fda.ccip.fr/tef/se-preparer
How much does it cost?	A1 or A2: \$70 B1 or B2: \$120 C1 or C2: \$160	Compulsory test: \$125 Each optional module: \$65 Compulsory and optional modules: \$230	\$230	Compulsory test: \$190 Optional oral test: \$160 Optional written test: \$80 Compulsory and optional modules: \$350
When can I take the exam?	Two sessions a year for adults, in June and November.	At the end of each month.	Once a year, before the end of February.	On demand.
How to register?	click here to download the registration form.	click here to download the registration form.	click here to download the registration form.	click here to download the registration form.

*CECRL: Cadre Européen Commun de Référence pour les Langues Common European Framework of Reference for Languages