

How to evaluate your level of French, where to take an FLE certification exam?

Evaluate your level of French:

To situate your level of French in relation to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), you can take an independent test on [RFI website](#).

At the end of the semester, you can request an interview with your professor to take the time to re-evaluate your oral level, in addition to this written test.

You can also retake the internal written test at Science Accueil which you received the link to at the beginning of the semester, and contact us at fle@science-accueil.org or through your personal space, we will send you the scores obtained and the correction.

Take an FFL certification exam:

Do you need to take an FFL (French as a Foreign Language) test or exam in order to certify your level of French?

Please note:

We do not administer summative assessments internally, but strongly encourage you to take one of these tests:

- Test for Education in France (TEF); for more information, visit the [France Éducation website](#), as well as the [CCI Paris Ile-de-France website](#).
- Diploma of French Language Studies (DELF); DELF for the general public or DELF Pro, or Diplôme Approfondi en Langue Française (DALF); to learn more about these tests, you can visit the [France Education website](#), as well as the site of [l'Alliance française de Paris](#)
- French Knowledge Test (TCF), see below.

To book your exam, you will have to pay a registration fee.

In France, the DELF exam fee is set by the local education authorities. Abroad, it is set by France Education. To find out the price of your test registration, contact the test center of your choice.

As an indication, here are the rates for taking the tests at the Alliance Français de Paris (rates announced for the first half of 2022):

For the TEF: 175 €

For the tests DELF/DALF:

DELF A1: €156

DELF A2: €160

DELF B1: €194

DELF B2, DALF C1/C2: €249

For more information and to register for the tests at the Alliance Française.

Difference between TCF, DELF and DALF:

The TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français), as its name indicates, is a test that allows non-native speakers of French to evaluate their level of knowledge of French. It does not provide a lifetime language diploma, but it does allow you to position yourself at a given moment on the scale of the 6 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages: levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 (A = elementary / B = intermediate / C = superior).

The skills tested are:

- Listening comprehension
- Mastery and structure of the language
- Written comprehension
- Oral expression
- Written expression

Note:

There are several types of TCF for different categories of people:

- **TCF DAP** (TCF Demande d'Admission Préalable): intended for people wishing to register in France for an L1 course at a university or school of architecture.
- **TCF TP** (TCF Tout Public): intended for people who wish to test and certify their level in French for personal or professional reasons.
- **TCF SO** (TCF Sur Ordinateur) : it is the equivalent of the TCF TP, the only difference between the two is that the TCF SO is done on a computer. The only difference between the TCF SO and the TCF TP is that the results of the TCF SO are usually delivered in 4 weeks and the TCF TP in 8 days.
- **TCF ANF** (TCF Access to French Nationality): intended for people wishing to apply for naturalization to obtain French nationality.
- **TCF Q** (TCF Quebec): intended for people wishing to go through the immigration procedure in order to settle in Quebec.

Good to know: The TCF is a test **valid for two years**.

The DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) and the DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) are diplomas in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) that serve to validate French language skills. They are issued by the French Ministry of Education.

The offer is adapted to all ages and all audiences. It is harmonized with the 6-level scale of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (see above).

Four skills are tested: written and oral production, written and oral comprehension.

Like the TCF, there are several types of DELF/DALF:

DELF PRIM: for children aged 8 to 12, the DELF Prim will be their first French diploma. It is the first level of the DELF- DALF series, diplomas in French as a foreign language issued by the French Ministry of Education. The DELF Prim validates French language skills with an internationally recognized diploma.

DELF JUNIOR: is designed for young people aged 12 to 17 who are in secondary school. It offers subjects adapted to the concerns and interests of adolescents. The DELF Junior is accepted by Campus France Maroc. It has the same value as a DELF Tout Public.

DELF SCOLAIRE: is intended for teenagers, foreigners or French, who wish to develop their skills in the French language.

DELF TP (Tout Public): is for adults or young adults (from 16 years old) who wish to validate their French language skills for a broader and more general purpose.

DELF PRO: evaluates communicative skills common to all professional situations in a French-speaking environment. The themes of the tests are adapted to the world of work.

DALF C1: is a diploma that attests to your mastery of the French language. This C1 level certification validates the "autonomous" level in French and thus facilitates your integration in several French-speaking environments: school, university, professional environment, etc.

DALF C2: is the highest level of the CEFR and the DALF C2 is the highest diploma of French as a foreign language. Mastery of the language is reflected in a degree of accuracy, appropriateness and fluency of expression. The C2 candidate is capable of performing academic or advanced level tasks.

Good to know: DELF and DALF are diplomas that are valid for life and **recognized throughout the world.**