
TFI & CÉFRANC Study Materials

1. Test de français international

The Test de français international (TFI) assesses and certifies the ability of non-French speakers to communicate in French in a professional and international context. This multiple choices test assesses the ability to understand, speak, read and write French. It is designed by the ETS (Educational Testing Service).

Courses & Tutorials

- [YMCA International Language School](#): This course is designed to help you prepare for the two aspects which are evaluated during the official test: listening and writing comprehension. This will be achieved using various grammatical exercises and model questions. The instructor will also assist you in designing an effective method to help you study for the actual test.
- [Global Lingua](#): This course program is intended for people who must attest to their proficiency in the French language, particularly as part of their studies. Global Lingua teachers are at your disposal to support you in your development of French and to optimize your preparation time for the test.
- [Académie Linguistique de Charlemagne](#): The TFI preparation course offers in-depth pedagogical tools, a training center language laboratory, an evaluation of your progress and computerized exam simulations.
- [Preply](#): Find a tutor to help you prepare for the TFI.

Guides

- [ETS](#): ETS offers useful tips and practice tests for the TFI. You can also register to pass the TFI on their website.
- [ETS Related Publications](#): Find sample questions and general information about TFI's scores.
- [Sample TFI test](#): Practice your skills with this sample test.

Recommended Books

- [Guide de préparation au Test de français international](#): (available in the McGill Library) This guide is created by ETS to help you understand and prepare for the TFI test. You can also buy this book [here](#).
- [TFI test de français international : préparation complète](#): (available in the McGill Library) In this manual you will find numerous texts and dialogues based on concrete situations, tips on grammar, spelling and conjugation & corrected exercises.
- [TFI : test de français international : préparation complète au test de compréhension orale](#): This book offers many exercises and tips to help you prepare for the oral section of TFI.

Others

- Testing dates for public test sessions: [here](#)
- Register for the TFI: [here](#)

2. CÉFRANC

CÉFRANC is the test that is the most widely accepted by school boards in Québec. This test is not recognized outside of Quebec. To register, you need to contact the examination center located in St-Leonard. It is also advised to read thoroughly the preparation guides available on their website. For all subjects except ESL, Spanish, and vocational training, teachers need to pass test 1 and 2. ESL teachers must pass test 3 and 4.

Courses & tutorials

- [Académie Linguistique de Charlemagne](#): ALC Montreal offers preparation course for CÉFRANC. They focus on writing, grammar and spelling.
- [Centre d'éducation des adultes Champlain](#): This center offers a course to prepare for the CÉFRANC and other French tests.
- [Centre Pauline Julien](#): French exam preparation course for future teachers.

Guides

- [CÉFRANC Preparation Guides](#): Find preparatory guides which contain a description of the tests and a describe the procedures for taking the test
- [Office québécois de la langue française](#): Find some practical examples and explanations on everyday language difficulties under the tab “Banque de dépannage linguistique”.
- [Centre collégial de développement de matériel didactique](#): Find some great exercises and interactive games to practice your skills in French.
- [Details about the CÉFRANC](#): Find general information about the CÉFRANC test.
- [Summary of all French tests](#) : Find a brief description of different French proficiency tests in Quebec.

Recommended Books

- [Français écrit pour futurs enseignants - 4e édition](#): Recommended reference book to study for CÉFRANC.
- [Focus on French as a foreign language : multidisciplinary approaches](#): (available in the McGill Library) If you are looking to improve your French in general, this book offers sharp new insights into the acquisition and use of French as a foreign language. It suits beginners and advanced learners with different first languages.
- [Learning French oral skills using role play as a learning strategy](#): (available in the McGill Library) If you are looking to improve your oral skills, this book helps learners to develop those skills within defined social contexts using role playing.

Others

- McGill Library has a wide variety of resources to help you master French. You can find more useful books to help you develop your skills in French [here](#).
- If you would like to reserve a book at McGill library, make sure to check the book's availability. If it is not available, you can ask for an inter-library loan.