



NEW FRENCH REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FALL 2021 INTER-FACULTY ADMISSIONS

The language of instruction at McGill University is English. However, certain McGill programs include a mandatory internship, or 'stage', which will be completed in a hospital, clinic, or school setting or social service centre where the ability to communicate proficiently in French is essential.

French is the official language in Québec and thus health and social services administered by the Ministry of Health are bound by the Charter of the French Language. In order to provide essential and safe care to all patients within a Québec-based healthcare setting, students must achieve an appropriate level of French before entering their respective health program's clinical affiliations where they integrate their knowledge, skills and attitudes. This will ensure all students have every opportunity to maximize their learning with all patients, families and fellow health care workers they meet during their studies at McGill University.

CRITERIA TO MEET FRENCH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants will be exempted from testing for French language competency if they meet at least one of the following requirements. If you answer 'yes' to at least one of the following questions, send to undergrad.spot@mcgill.ca a single page with your full name, McGill ID, the question to which you answered 'yes', and your signature.

1. Secondary school experience

- 1.1 Completed secondary 4 and 5 in a Québec school where the primary language of instruction was French.
- 1.2 Completed secondary 4 and 5 in a Québec school with bilingual instruction AND had an average grade above 75% in French language classes.
- 1.3 Completed the last two consecutive years of secondary education in a French-language high school.

2. CEGEP and pre-university experience

- 2.1 Diploma of College Studies (DEC) delivered by a francophone CEGEP before the Épreuve uniforme in 1998.
- 2.2 Épreuve uniforme de français langue d'enseignement et littérature (EULL) in CEGEP.
- 2.3 Pre-university diploma from a program where French is the main language of instruction (e.g. Baccalauréat d'une académie de France, certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur de Belgique, Certificat de maturité de Suisse).

3. Certificates of French Proficiency

- 3.1 Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)
- 3.2 Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELFF)
- 3.3 McGill Certificate of Proficiency in French (School of Continuing Studies)
- 3.4 McGill Certificate of Proficiency in French for Professional Communication

IF NONE OF THE ABOVE EXEMPTIONS APPLY TO YOU, YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT THE RESULTS FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPROVED CERTIFICATES OR TESTS:

Students are expected to obtain a level of B2 or higher (level 6 on the Échelle Québécoise (EQ)) on any of the tests listed below.

- Diplôme d'études en langue française/Diplôme approfondi de langue française (**DELF/DALF**) delf-dalf.ambafrance-ca.org/
- McGill Certificate of Proficiency in French (**SCS**) or French for Professional Communication (**SCS**) www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/area-of-study/languages
- **TCF** (Test de connaissance du français tout public) www.france-education-international.fr/tcf
- **TCFQ**: Test de connaissance du français pour le Québec www.france-education-international.fr/tcf-quebec
- **TCF DAP**: Test de connaissance du français (pour la demande d'admission préalable dans une université de France) www.france-education-international.fr/tcf-dap
- **TEF** (or eTEF): Test d'évaluation du français (pour les études en France) www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/en/tests-diplomas/test-for-evaluating-french-tef/
NOTE: All four mandatory examinations are required (Oral Comprehension, Written Comprehension, Oral Expression and Written Expression).
- **TEF Express**: Acceptable for Fall 2021 applications **only**.
Test d'évaluation du français (online, at-home test) www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/tests-diplomes/test-evaluation-francais-tef/tef-express/
Applicants submitting this test for Occupational or Physical Therapy admission, are required to **also** submit results for *one-on-one video-conferenced Oral and Oral Comprehension French proficiency testing* with McGill's School of Continuing Studies (SCS). Applicants are responsible for registering for this in addition to the TEF Express.
- **TEFaQ** (or electronic version): Test d'évaluation du français pour l'accès au Québec www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/en/tests-diplomas/test-for-evaluating-french-tef/tef-quebec-tefaq/
- **TEF Canada** (or electronic version): Test d'évaluation du français Canada www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/en/tests-diplomas/test-for-evaluating-french-tef/tef-canada/