

# Test de Connaissance du Français



**TCF aims at assessing the fluency in French of non-native speakers of French.**

- TCF assesses listening and reading comprehension and oral and written communication skills
- TCF rates the candidate's quantitative and qualitative performance
- TCF provides a comprehensive analysis of results

## An assessment of skills in French

**TCF allows:**

- Non-native speakers of French to demonstrate their fluency in French when they seek:
  - Admission in French-speaking universities and Grandes Ecoles
  - Employment and promotion

## A varied test

TCF uses a wide variety of exercise formats to assess the candidate's written and oral skills.

## A widely recognized certificate

The CIEP, a public institution recognized by the French Ministry of Education, grants a certificate which is widely recognized by business firms and educational institutions.

## Structure of the test\*

### Compulsory Test:

- Listening Comprehension
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary and grammar

Total test time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Total number of points: from 100 to 699.

### Optional Tests:

- Oral expression: 15 minutes
- Written expression: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Total number of points: from 0 to 20.

\* transfer to DELF or DALF tests available according to results.

## Registration

- Candidates may register for the TCF in the Department of French and Italian at the University of Arizona in person or by sending the attached form with your check.
- **Registration Fees for TCF**
  - \$75 for Compulsory Test
  - \$65 for each Optional Test

## Information about the exam: [www.ciep.fr](http://www.ciep.fr)

You will find details about the format of the tests. Sample test items can be downloaded for practice.

## REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_; Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### I register for a session of the TCF test:

# of candidates: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### I register for the next session of the 1<sup>st</sup> optional test (oral expression):

# of candidates: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### I register for next session of the 2<sup>nd</sup> optional test (written expression):

# of candidates: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* refer to registration fees for TCF

### Calendar of Sessions For 2008

05/09/08 @ 12:00 pm

12/05/08 @ 12:00 pm

### Check session you're interested in

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*Please make your check payable to Dept. of French and Italian and send it along with your application to: Department of French and Italian, (ML 549), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721*