

## Exam Preparation (DELF, DALF, IB etc.)

Our language school can prepare you for the DELF and DALF certificates and the TCF exam. These qualifications provide official proof of your level of French for Universities and employers

### Reference levels for the exams

DELF-DALF CEFR Level	TCF Valid for 2 years	Number of hours of classes (approximately)	
<b>A1</b>	Elementary	100 – 199	80h à 150h
<b>A2</b>	Upper elementary	200 – 299	180h à 300h
<b>B1</b>	Intermediate	300 – 399	330h à 550h
<b>B2</b>	Upper intermediate	400 – 499	500h à 690h
<b>C1</b>	Advanced	500 – 599	700h à 900h
<b>C2</b>	Upper advanced	600 – 699	Variable

If you are in High school and are required to take a French exam as part of your studies, Ciel Bretagne can prepare you for other French exams such as IB, **A-Level, Leaving Certificate** etc.

If you are going to integrate a CPGE (preparatory classes for the French engineering school entrance exams) and you wish to improve your language level, study literature, history or culture, Ciel Bretagne offers specially adapted private lessons.

Depending on your age, level, objectives, availability and finance, we have the course suited to your needs.

#### 1. If you are 16 years old or over:

- a 20 hour/week intensive course + private lessons (3, 6, or 10 hours/week)
- private lessons only: 1-30 hours/week

If you decide to come in a group (friends, family members...), why not opt for semi-private lessons (groups of 2-4 participants). [Contact us for a quote.](#)

#### 2. If you are Under 16 years old:

- private lessons only: 1-30 hours/week

If you decide to come in a group (friends, family members...), you can opt for semi-private lessons (groups of 2-4 participants). [Contact us for more information.](#)

A course certificate is awarded on completion of all our courses, subject to regular attendance (80% minimum). The course programme is made to measure, taking into consideration the level, number of hours and the objectives of the participants.

**If you work in a high school, university, embassy, company or agency** and you would like to organise a stay with general or speciality French courses for a group please see our [special page for groups.](#)

## TCF Exam Preparation – Main course

**Public:** A student or employee who requires proof of their level in French within the framework of their studies, job or an application for French citizenship

**Levels:** A1 to C2

**Available all year**

**Type:** one to one lessons

**Tailored made on your needs, from 1 hour**

**Prices / hour:**

-from 1 to 9 hours: 65€

-10 hours and more: 55€

### Public

**A student or employee who requires proof of their level in French within the framework of their studies, job or an application for French citizenship.**

### Levels tested

**A1 – C2**

### Objectives

A TCF preparation course will enable you to:

- develop listening and reading strategies,
- upgrade your language level (grammar and vocabulary),
- reinforce your knowledge of French life in general,
- prepare for the different tasks required in the exam

### Organisation

Courses are scheduled Monday to Friday, morning or afternoon depending on your availabilities and the number of class hours.

### Programme

The programme for your course will be made-to-measure taking into consideration your level, the exam required, and the number of hours chosen.

### Alternative Option

This tailored course is also offered to closed groups (from 2 students):

- Available all year
- Personalised formula, from 15 to 30 hours/week
- Cultural workshops, excursions, company or school visits possible
- Various accommodations to choose from

## Exam sessions

The Ciel Bretagne has signed an agreement with the University of Brest (UBO), which is an exam centre for the TCF exam. We can register you for exam session of your choice providing you respect the registration deadlines.

The fees for the TCF are not included in the price of the course and are payable directly to the Exam centre (Université de Bretagne Occidentale).

A candidate can choose to sit only the compulsory papers **or** the compulsory **and** optional papers.

## Why take the TCF? (Test of knowledge of French)

The **TCF** is a **Ministry of Education** standardised and calibrated level **test**, developed by the CIEP. It situates candidates on one of the 6 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and is a **recognised certificate for application for French citizenship (B1 level required)**