

## How do I know which test(s) I need to register and write?

Once in "Registration" in the [Placement Test Registration and Results portal](#) students are **only** prompted to register for the test(s) that they must write. If you have a result, you **do not** need to write the the associated test.

In **most** cases, the following applies:

If you...	Must write English	Must write French	Explanation
Graduated with your Sec V from a Quebec high school in the past 3 years	✓		Ministerial French Sec V grades from high school are used to generate a French Placement result.  If you completed your Secondary V French course <b>more than 3</b> years ago, you <b>must</b> write the French placement test.
Went to another CEGEP and are transferring to Dawson College			If you have written your placement tests in the past <b>2 years</b> and <b>successfully completed</b> said courses, you do not need to write either Placement Test. Please check the Placement Test portal for results; you do <b>not</b> need to apply for an exemption if you have a result.
Went to high school outside of Quebec	✓	✓	If you believe you should be exempt from one or both of the tests, thoroughly read the exemption request form, fill it out, and get it back to us by the deadline. Include all requested documentation. The form is available to you in the portal.
Went to high school outside of Canada	✓	✓	If you believe you should be exempt from one or both of the tests, thoroughly read the exemption request form, fill it out, and get it back to us by the deadline. Include all requested documentation. The form is available to you in the portal.  Please remember that exemptions for writing the tests will be granted based on completion of English and French courses, not solely on the language of instruction
Already have a DEC			If you already have a DEC you do <b>not</b> need to rewrite either test. Your previously completed English and French courses will be automatically credited.
Already have a University degree	✓	✓	If you believe you should be exempt from one or both of the tests, thoroughly read the exemption request form, fill it out, and get it back to us by the deadline. Include all requested documentation. The form is available to you in the portal.  Please remember that exemptions for writing the tests will be granted based on completion of English and French courses, not solely on the language of instruction at the university.
Graduated with your Sec V from a Quebec adult education sector high school in the past 3 years	✓		If you have graduated from an adult education sector in Quebec in the past three years, it is possible that your French Placement result will be generated based on your adult ed grades. Please check the Placement Test portal for confirmation. You will only be prompted to register for the test(s) that you must write, i.e. if you have a result you do <b>not</b> need to write the associated test.
Are an adult returning to or starting CEGEP	✓	✓	If you believe you should be exempt from one or both of the tests, thoroughly read the exemption request form, fill it out, and get it back to us by the deadline. Include all requested documentation. The form is available to you in the portal.  Please remember that exemptions are granted based on academic courses and not on experience.