

Do I Need to Write My English and/or French Placement Test(s)?

If you are transferring from another CEGEP or have a diploma from a CEGEP, it's possible that you do not need to write your tests. When you go to either English or French Placement Test in your My Dawson account, you will either be asked to write your test or will be told when your results will be available. Please read the information carefully so you know if you need to take your test or not.

Please note:

- If you have a Dawson College Placement Test result from the last 2 years, you do **not** need to rewrite your test(s).
- ESL or FSL courses cannot be used to request a test exemption.
- Exemptions from the French Placement Test are currently **not** available.

In most cases, the following applies:

Do I have to write my placement test(s) if I ...	Explanation
Graduated from a Quebec high school <u>or</u> Quebec adult education centre in the past 3 years	Ministerial English and French Sec V grades from high school are used to generate English and French Placement Results. If you completed your Sec V English or French more than 3 years ago, then you must write your English and French Placement Tests.
Went to an English CEGEP and are transferring to Dawson College <u>or</u> you are a Dawson student who is transferring programs	If you have successfully completed 603-101 Intro to College English you do not need to write your English Placement Test. If you have successfully completed a 100-level French course at an English CEGEP, you do not need to write your French Placement Test. OR If you have completed Sec V English and French in a Quebec high school or Quebec adult education centre in the past 3 years
Went to a French CEGEP and are transferring to Dawson College	If you have completed Sec V English and French in a Quebec high school or Quebec adult education centre in the past 3 years OR If you have already successfully completed some French and/or English courses, please speak with one of our Academic Advisors to see if you need to take your test(s).
Went to high school outside of Quebec <u>or</u> outside of Canada	You need to write both your English and French Placement Tests. In some <u>rare</u> circumstances, such as you have completed a grade 12 English course at a Canadian high school, you might be exempt from your English Placement Test. Please send your request to placementtest@dawsoncollege.qc.ca and don't forget to include your full name and Dawson student number.
Already have a DEC	If you already have a DEC you do not need to rewrite either test. Your previously completed English and French courses will be automatically credited.
Already have a University degree	You need to write both your English and French Placement Tests. If you believe you should be exempt from one or both of these tests, please send your request to placementtest@dawsoncollege.qc.ca and don't forget to include your full name and Dawson student number. Please remember that exemptions will be granted based on completion of English and French courses and not solely on the language of instruction at the university.

