Online Placement Test

Placement test in French is ONLINE ONLY!

The Purpose of this online placement test is to define your eligibility for language courses within the Language and Communications Programme at UNHQ. Eventually, your scores on a placement test will help us determine the best course(s) for you. We offer different types of courses at different levels (Regular courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced students) and Specialized courses (for intermediate and advanced students).

Register for classes or placement tests

Get ready

1. Check if you are eligible to take our courses and if you have to pay: http://bit.ly/1c9Xcov
2. Choose language course(s).
3. Get access to Inspira (if you don’t have it already). Contact languages@un.org for help.
4. Make a PDF copy of:
   * your UN grounds pass, and IF your pass expires before 3 April 2015, get a signed letter from your supervisor or EO confirming your contract extension.
   * (for paying students) your receipt from the Cashiers Office, S-20th floor. Find out how much to pay in paragraphs 39 in this document: http://bit.ly/0q2nu5
   * your placement score OR grade sheet from last term (if relevant).

Register

1. Log in to https://inspira.un.org
2. Click on Main Menu - (Self Service), Learning - My Learning.
3. Search the catalog by typing in the box ‘placement’ or the name of the course, and then click ‘enter’.
4. Click on enrol to the right of the placement test or course you want. If there is more than one option, click on View details - Schedule - New York (to see day/time/place). Again click enrol by the one best for you.
5. Upload PDF documents (see above).
6. Click the ‘I agree’ box and Submit. You’re not enrolled yet - Wait for a confirmation e-mail. Didn’t get one?

If you see Action Requested, click on View. Don’t understand? Contact languages@un.org
For French learners, we offer courses to develop overall proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Regular Courses

**Regular 1** LMS-1128-27
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 8:15am-9:45am in DC2-200A

**Regular 2** LMS-1128-29
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in DC2-204

**Regular 3** LMS-1128-30
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2009A

**Regular 1** LMS-1128-31
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Nov, 5:30pm-7:00pm in DC2-206

**Regular 2** LMS-1193-24
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 8:15am-9:45am in DC2-204

**Regular 2** LMS-1193-25
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in NL-2005B

**Regular 2** LMS-1193-26
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in DC2-206

**Regular 2** LMS-1193-27
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 5:30pm-7:00pm in DC2-201

**Regular 3** LMS-1194-24
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in NL-2009A

**Regular 3** LMS-1194-25
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in DC2-201

**Brush-up A1** LMS-1579-A
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in DC2-206

**Regular 4** LMS-1195-18
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 8:15am-9:45am in DC2-208

**Regular 4** LMS-1195-19
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in NL-2009B

**Regular 4** LMS-1195-20
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2005B

**Regular 5** LMS-1196-15
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in NL-2009A

**Regular 5** LMS-1196-16
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2009B

**Regular 5** LMS-1196-17
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 5:30pm-7:00pm in DC2-204

**Brush-up A2** LMS-1637-A
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2005A

**Regular 6** LMS-1197-17
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 8:15am-9:45am in DC2-204

**Regular 6** LMS-1197-18
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2034C

**Regular 7** LMS-1198-17
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in DC2-628

**Regular 7** LMS-1198-18
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in DC2-204

**Brush-up B1** LMS-1855-A
T/F, 6 Jan—27 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in NL-2034C

**Regular 8** LMS-1199-15
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 8:15am-9:45am in DC2-206

**Regular 8** LMS-1199-16
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2034A

**Regular 9** LMS-1200-14
T/Th, 6 Jan—26 Mar, 12:30pm-1:30pm in NL-2005A

**Regular 9** LMS-1200-15
M/W, 5 Jan—25 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2009B

**Specialized Courses**

**Action cinéma - B2** LMS-1134-7
By the end of the course, you will be able to express your reactions to a film and to take part in a discussion, exploring social and cultural values as they are explored by a film director in his work.
Wed, 7 Jan—25 Mar, 5:30pm-7:30pm in DC2-204

**Français des relations internationales la question centrafricaine - B2** LMS-1638-3
By the end of the course, you will be able to analyse the geo-political situation in the Central African Republic and grasp the historical and cultural issues. This course will enable you to acquire international relations terminology in French.
T/Th, 6 Jan—12 Feb, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2009A

**Français militaire et de la sécurité - B2** LMS-1764-2
By the end of the course, you will be able to identify, understand and report on key security situations. You will be introduced to security and safety environment through specific case studies. — develop technical and communicative skills in French — work on documents from various sources (UNPOL, DPKO, DFS, and DSS).
M/W, 16 Feb—25 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in DC2-630

**Entretiens professionnels - B2** LMS-1133-4
By the end of the workshop, you will be able to master the format and style recommend by a professional French-speaking environment, and to interact in interviews with confidence and ease.
M/W, 5 Jan—11 Feb, 12:00pm-1:30pm in DC2-630

**Ecrits professionnels - B2** LMS-1135-4
By the end of the course, you will be able to write clear, concise, and action-oriented texts using the format and style recommended in a professional environment.
M/W, 16 Feb—25 Mar, 12:00pm-1:30pm in DC2-630

**Français de l’humanitaire - B2** LMS-1769-2
By the end of the course, participants will be able to voice their opinions on the issues debated as they will be introduced to language related to various humanitarian topics such as conflicts, refugees and asylum seekers, food security etc.,
M/W, 5 Jan—11 Feb, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2005A

**Français administratif - B2** LMS-1765-2
By the end of the course, you will be able to understand and write administrative correspondence related to a wide range of administrative formalities. You will be exposed to the specificity of administrative language through analysis of documents from various sources (UN, French administrative institutions, etc.).
M/W, 5 Jan—11 Feb, 1:30pm-3:00pm in DC2-628

**Introduction aux médias francophones 1 - B2** LMS-1763-2
This short workshop in French (a 6-hour course) is an introduction to media in French. First-time students of Médias Francophone 2 have to follow this workshop.
Thu, 15 Jan—5 Feb, 5:30pm-7:00pm in NL-2034A

**Médias francophones 2 - B2** LMS-1137-6
This course, you will gain an understanding of the Francophone Media (written, TV news, and radio) through satirical press and caricature in newspapers, interviews, and press reviews.
M/W, 16 Feb—25 Mar, 8:15am-9:45am in DC2-205

**Français des relations internationales cap sur la Corne de l’Afrique LMS-1854-1**
By the end of the course, you will be able to acquire the vocabulary and concepts of international relations in French and to understand the situation in that strategic area by analysing all aspects of development of this region. We will particularly focus on some concepts linked to the notion of state and on the events taking place in the Horn of Africa’s countries (essentially in Somalia).
T/Th, 17 Feb—26 Mar, 1:30pm-3:00pm in NL-2009A