

REQUIREMENT OF FRENCH FOR NON FRENCH-SPEAKING STUDENTS

NOTE : For the non-French-speaking candidates

OBJECT : Testing of French knowledge

To help the success of the non-French-speaking students, the Laval University verifies the level of knowledge of French of these students before the beginning of the studies.

The information that you provided with your application forms indicate that in Primary and Secondary school¹ you studied in a language other than French. Because of this, before arriving at Laval University, you will be required to have your current level of French language ability assessed since your academic success largely depends on your level of proficiency.

Required to make the *Test de français international* (TFI)

Therefore, we would ask that, as soon as possible, you take the *Test de français international* (TFI), an internationally recognized language assessment tool accepted at institutions around the world. You can learn more about the availability of test dates and locations in your region by consulting the following Web address: <http://www.etscanada.ca/ or outside Canada: http://www.ea.etsglobal.org/ea/tests/tfi-test/> .

If you have graduated from a French-speaking university, please advise your program and submit proof so that you can be exempted from doing the TFI.

Transmission of the result

Once you have taken the test, you will need to ask *ETS Canada* to send your test results to the *Bureau du Registraire* [University Laval's registrar's office] via email to: documentsadmission@reg.ulaval.ca. The test must have been completed within the last two (2) years.

¹ Grades K-12 in the U.S. school system

<http://www.ulaval.ca/sg/reg/Politiques/polfrannov2004.pdf>].

If your result is lower than the condition expressed in your admission offer, French courses could be required to you in preparatory schooling. In case these courses represent one year of studies and in case you already have a preparatory schooling of one year or of about one year of course which is asked you, you would receive then an offer of admission for the program of *Certificate in French as a foreign language*.

If your level permits it, you will be allowed to take program courses at the same time than French courses.

Best of regards from Laval University (Quebec City, Canada)

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