

What is the TEF NAT?

As of January 1, 2012, persons wishing to acquire French nationality must attest to their level of spoken French, as ordered by [France's decree of October 11, 2011](#).

TEF NAT (Test d'Évaluation de Français pour l'Accès à la Nationalité Française) can be used to meet this requirement.

Candidates must present themselves for TEF NAT assessment of listening comprehension and oral expression at a testing center recognized by the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris (CCIP), such as the French Cultural Center Alliance Française of Boston..

The TEF NAT is composed of two compulsory sections:

- Listening comprehension (40 minutes)
- Oral expression (15 minutes)

For more information:

francais.ccip.fr/tef-et-e-tef/

francais.ccip.fr/actualites/tef-epreuves-orales-naturalisation/

For information on preparing for this exam:

<http://www.francais.cci-paris-idf.fr/outils-de-preparation-au-tef/>

As of February 2016, the TEF scores are calculated with the following new point system:

Ancien barème TEF		Nouveau barème TEF	
Bonne réponse	3 points	Bonne réponse	1 point
Pas de réponse	0 point	Pas de réponse	0 point
Mauvaise réponse	-1 point	Mauvaise réponse	0 point

Cost

\$180 for members / \$200 for non-members.

Please submit payment by credit card or check payable to the French Cultural Center. Exam fee is not refundable after the registration deadline. Exam fee is only refundable in the event of exam cancellation due to low enrollment. In all other cases, this credit can be applied to another TEF NAT session within one year from the date that the credit was issued.



Registration

Complete the official [TEF Registration Form](#) and send it, along with *payment* and *two passport photos* and a *photocopy of your passport* (photo and signature page) to Meghan Flanagan, education administrator, at mflanagan@frenchculturalcenter.org. For questions, please email or call 617.912.0415.