



**DELF (A1, A2, B1, B2)**  
**Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française**  
**DALF (C1, C2)**  
**Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française**



## **Description and Practical Information**

The DELF and the DALF are **official qualifications awarded by the French Ministry of Education** to certify different levels of competency in French as a foreign language.

The DELF and DALF are composed of 6 independent diplomas which correspond to the different levels (4 for the DELF and 2 for the DALF) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

There are no imposed age restrictions for the DELF and DALF "Tout public", but candidates for the DELF "Junior" must be enrolled in a secondary school in order to sit the exam.

At each level, all 4 competencies are tested: reading, writing, listening and speaking, with varying degrees of interaction and meditation required depending on the level. Candidates may sit an exam at any level they wish and may sit at several levels in the same session if scheduling permits.

**The DELF and the DALF are valid worldwide and for life.** They benefit from the recognition enjoyed by all official qualifications awarded by the French Ministry of Education. Persons may not re-sit an exam at the same level if they have already obtained a diploma.

Below is an excerpt indicating conditions on nationality for taking the exam. Any foreign national (not French) or French nationals from a non French-speaking country and educated in foreign secondary or higher level system of education may sit these examinations.

### **Nationalité des candidats**

Extrait de l'arrêté ministériel :

« Art. 1er. - Les personnes de nationalité étrangère et les Français originaires d'un pays non francophone et non titulaires d'un diplôme de l'enseignement secondaire ou supérieur public français peuvent se voir délivrer un diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF) ou un diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF) qui leur sont réservés. »

To have a better understanding of each examination, you may visit the Internet site of the National Commission for the DELF and DALF: [www.ciepf.fr](http://www.ciepf.fr)

## **Registration Dates in The BAHAMAS**

**DELF / DALF (tout public): 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 (Exam: May 2010)**

**DELF JUNIOR: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 (Exam: June 2010)**

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Please bring the completed registration form and payment. Cheques should be made payable to “ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DES BAHAMAS”

Type of Exam	Alliance Française students/members	Outside Candidates
<b>DELF A1</b> (Tout public or Junior)	\$125	\$200
<b>DELF A2</b> (Tout public or Junior)	\$160	\$215
<b>DELF B1</b> (Tout public or Junior)	\$205	\$280
<b>DELF B2</b> (Tout public or Junior)	\$275	\$350
<b>DALF C1</b>	\$275	\$350
<b>DALF C2</b>	\$275	\$350

### **Being prepared**

Preparation courses for the DELF (Tout public and Junior) are offered upon request. Contact Mme Italia WATKINS-JAN, Chef de Centre d'Examen and Alliance Administrator for details at [italia@afbahamas.org](mailto:italia@afbahamas.org).

### **Results and Diplomas**

Candidates who have successfully passed the exams will receive a “*attestation provisoire de réussite*” justifying their results. Final diplomas will be issued by the National Commission (CIEP) in France for the Ministry of Education and sent to the Alliance Française thereafter for issuance to successful candidates.

### **Dates of the Upcoming 2010 Sessions**

DELF (Tout Public) and DALF	<b>May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010: Group exams (all levels)</b> <b>May 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>, 2010: Individual exams</b>
DELF JUNIOR	<b>June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010: Group exams (all levels)</b> <b>15-18 June, 2010: Individual exams</b>

### **Testing Centre: Nassau, Bahamas**

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