Why take CELPIP-General

CELPIP-General is Canada's leading
English proficiency test for immigration to Canada

The CELPIP - General evaluates test taker's English listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills and is officially designated for permanent residence applications by **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada** (IRCC), and is also accepted for professional designations. Find out more at celpip.ca

Test Features

Computer-delivered Test
Includes features such as a personal timer, word counter, and spell-check

Quick Online Results
Available online in 8 business days, or 3 business days with express rating

Accessible Study Materials
Sample tests, videos, online information sessions, and online preparation courses

Single Test Sitting
Taken in a single 3-hour sitting with no separate Speaking test

Single North American Accent
Easy-to-understand English and vocabulary taken from everyday situations

Online Identification System
Test-taker identity verification system that allows you to directly validate identity and scores

Test Format

CELPIP-General total test time is about 3 hours and is done in one sitting

Listening
Listen to passages and answer questions
47–55 minutes

Reading
Read passages and answer questions
55–60 minutes

Writing
Respond to questions with written answers
53–60 minutes

Speaking
Reply to on-screen prompts verbally
15–20 minutes

"I am very happy that the CELPIP Test is now available internationally. I took it in May and I really like the fact that it is a computerized test where I can complete the test at my own pace. Moreover, the time allotted per task is enough."
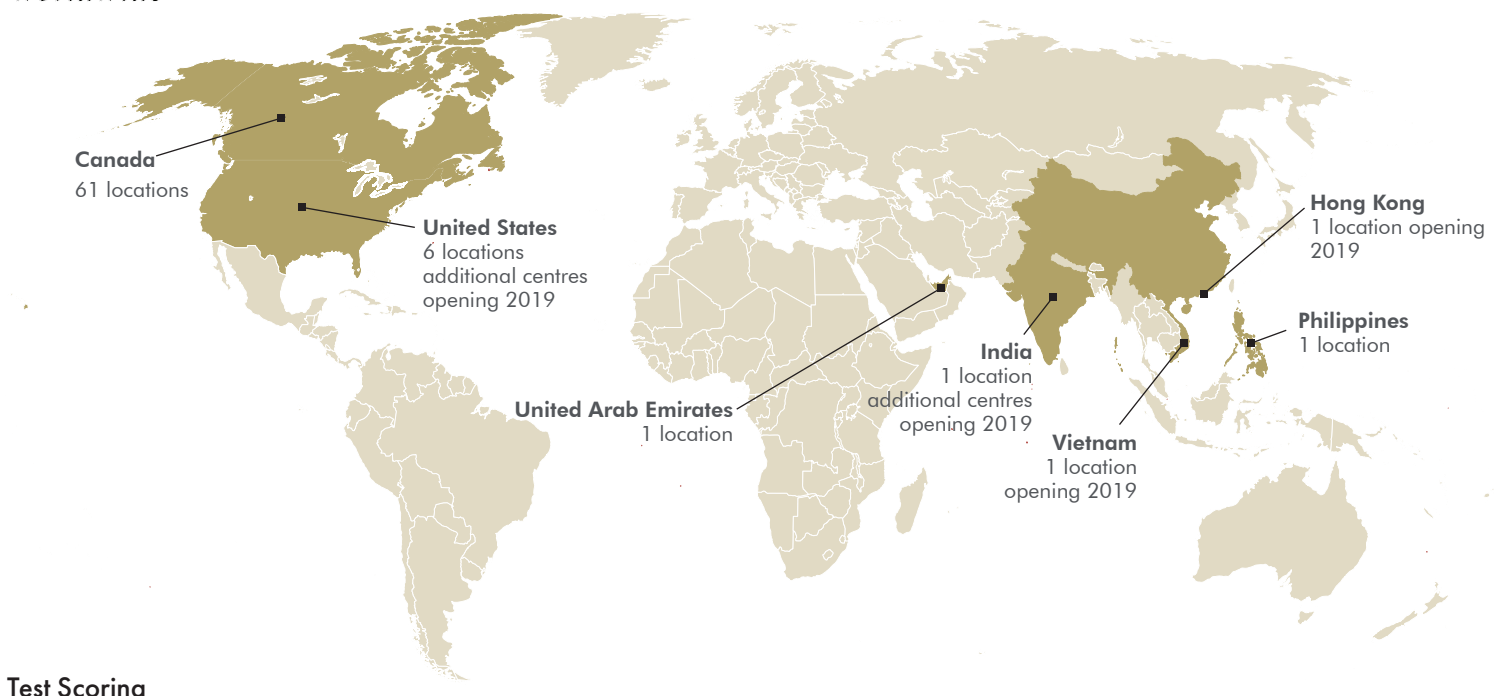
- Mary V., a CELPIP test taker

"In my experience, Paragon Testing Enterprises has been been prompt and informative in their communications and email responses. On the day of my CELPIP Test, the test procedures were clear, concise, and well organized, and overall, this helped to settle my test day nerves."

- Eric G., a CELPIP test taker

80+
test-centres worldwide

Canada
61 locations

United States
6 locations
additional centres
opening 2019

United Arab Emirates
1 location

India
1 location
additional centres
opening 2019

Vietnam
1 location
opening 2019

Hong Kong
1 location opening
2019

Philippines
1 location

Test Scoring

CELPIP Level	CLB Level	Test Level Descriptor
12	12	Advanced proficiency in workplace and community contexts
11	11	Advanced proficiency in workplace and community contexts
10	10	Highly effective proficiency in workplace and community contexts
9	9	Effective proficiency in workplace and community contexts
8	8	Good proficiency in workplace and community contexts
7	7	Adequate proficiency in workplace and community contexts
6	6	Developing proficiency in workplace and community contexts
5	5	Acquiring proficiency in workplace and community contexts
4	4	Adequate proficiency for daily life activities
3	3	Some proficiency in limited contexts
M	0, 1, 2	Minimal proficiency or insufficient information to assess
NA	/	Not Administered: test taker did not receive this test component