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 just 4 to 5 calendar days

- 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

“When I took CELPIP, I found it was like speaking English in real life. You speak every day with your boss and with your friends, and the CELPIP Test represents those every-day, real-life language situations.”

- Rafaela B., CELPIP test taker

“I had taken other English language proficiency before, and CELPIP was more relatable to me. All of the questions were situations I was familiar with from daily life, and were like conversations I had experienced personally.”

- Chrisna D., a CELPIP test taker
Test Locations

80+ test centres worldwide

Contact Us
For all questions about the CELPIP Test and its administrator, Paragon Testing Enterprises, contact info@celpip.ca or find more information on our website, celpip.ca.

Test Scoring

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