

# Why take CELPIP-General

*CELPIP-General is Canada's leading English proficiency test for immigration and professional designation*

The CELPIP - General evaluates test takers' 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.

CELPIP is now accepted by IRCC for the Student Direct Stream (SDS). Test takers can now use their CELPIP test results from a test centre in applications for expedited study permits.

Find out more at [linktr.ee/celpiptest](https://linktr.ee/celpiptest)



## Test Features



### Computer-delivered Test

Includes timer, word counter, and spell-check



### Quick Online Results

Available in 4 to 5 calendar days



### Accessible Study Materials

Over 5 hours of free prep, including free practice tests, webinars, and more



### Single Test Sitting

Single 3-hour test with no separate Speaking test



### Easy to Understand

Uses North American accents in listening passages

## Test Fee

# \$280

+ Taxes in Canada

### CELPIP-General Test

The test is used as proof of English proficiency for permanent residency applications and professional designations.

**International test fees may vary.**

## 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.”

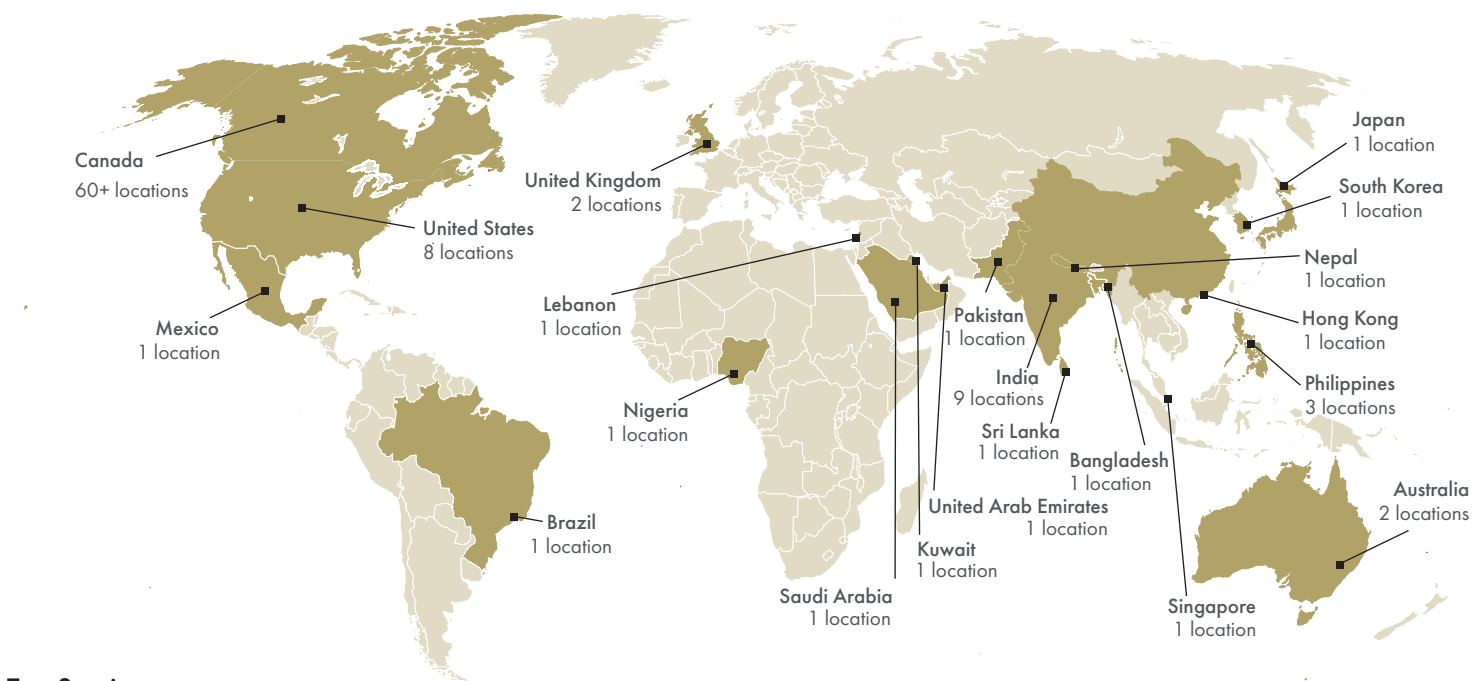
- Chrisna D., a CELPIP test taker

# 80+

test-centres  
worldwide

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Find a test sitting near you:  
[celPIP.ca/where-do-we-test](https://celPIP.ca/where-do-we-test)



## 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 of personal relevance
2	1, 2	Limited ability in contexts related to immediate needs
1	/	Insufficient information to assess
0	/	Insufficient information to assess
NA	/	Not Administered: test taker did not receive this test component

\*CLB - Canadian Language Benchmark

## Contact Us

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