
Academic Advising

ENGLISH EXIT EXAM

Do I have to take the English Exit Exam?

All students attending an English-language college must pass the English Exit Exam in order to graduate and start university in Quebec.

When do I take the exam?

You are eligible to take the exam once you have completed English 101, 102 and 103. This means that you will likely take the exam at the end of your third semester.

The Ministry of Education of Quebec administers the exam every May, August, and December. The specific dates are available at http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/ens-sup/ens-coll/eprv_uniforme/anglais/welcome.asp.

What happens if I fail the exam?

If you fail the exam, you can re-take it on the next scheduled date (the exam is given in May, August, and December). You can re-take the exam as many times as you need to pass. For example, if you take it for the first time in December and fail, you can re-take it in May and - if you fail again - in August. If you do not pass the August exam, you may not be permitted to attend university in the fall; see an Advisor to discuss your options.

Failing the English Exit Exam will not impact your R score.

What happens if I miss the exam?

If you miss the exam, you can take it on the next scheduled date (the exam is given in May, August, and December). For instance, if you miss the December exam, you can take the May exam instead. This will not impact your university admission as long as you pass the test in May or August.

How is the exam graded?

The exam is graded on three components: Comprehension and Insight; Organization of Response; and Expression. You must achieve a grade of at least C on each component in order to pass. If you obtain a D, E or F in any one of the three sections, you automatically fail the exam.

When will I receive my exam result?

A result of “pass/fail” will be available in Omnivox within 3-4 weeks of taking the exam. You will receive a detailed breakdown of your grade by mail shortly thereafter. The instructions for appealing a grade will be found on the back of this sheet.

How can I prepare for the exam?

You will prepare for the exam in your English 103 class. You can also attend one of several exam preparation workshops offered at the end of the fall semester. The Writing Professional, Dr. Suzanne Daningburg (A-322), is available by appointment for help with exam prep, writing skills, and feedback on practice exams.