

Adult Non-Credit French as a Second Language (FSL) Program General Information

FUNDING

Adult non-credit French as a Second Language (FSL) Program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade.

ELIGIBILITY

Free FSL (French as a Second Language) Courses are available to adults who are 18 years of age or older, whose first language is not English or French and who are:

Canadian Citizens (naturalized)

Permanent residents

Convention refugees

Refugee claimants

Approved provincial nominees

Work permit holders with a letter from IRCC confirming initial approval for permanent residence

Work permit holders with "Initial Approval of PR" on the permit (or similar wording)

Foreign domestic workers admitted under the Live-In Caregiver Program

ASSESSMENT

All clients must undergo a Language Assessment at one of the Language Assessment Centres. For more information, please call 416-925-5462 or email www.ymcagta.org/language.

What is an assessment?

An assessment measures client's French language ability in order to place the client in the right level course. It is not a test to pass or fail.

Clients must have a new assessment if:

- they have been out of a language training program for one year or more.

OR

- they did not attend a language training program after they were assessed, and one year or more has passed.

INTAKE INTO COURSES

Adult FSL courses are offered through a managed intake process as follows:

1. Space in each semester courses is offered first to current learners progressing to the next level course provided that they meet attendance requirements.
2. If spaces are available, clients on waitlists are contacted and placed on class lists according to their NCLC levels of proficiency and schedule availability.
3. On the first day of each semester, contacted clients reporting to the site are activated on class registers. Failure to report on first day will result in losing place in class.
4. If there remain available seats in each class, further clients from waitlist are contacted and placed on class lists.
5. Clients reporting to site on the first day are expected to present valid documents confirming their eligibility for training (photo id of immigration status or citizenship and proof of residence).

INFORMATION FOR CURRENT LEARNERS

The February-May/June 2018 term falls on the following dates:

Monday/Wednesday day classes: Monday, February 26 – Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Monday/Wednesday evening classes: Monday, February 26 – Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Monday/Thursday evening classes: Monday, February 26 – Thursday, June 7, 2018

Tuesday/Thursday day classes: Tuesday, February 27 – Thursday, May 31, 2018

Tuesday/Thursday evening classes: Tuesday, February 27 – Thursday, May 31, 2018

Saturday classes: second semester starts on Saturday, February 24 – Saturday, May 26, 2018