

## Appendix

### Examination schedule (in the 2025 calendar year) of language examinations of Category C subjects

#### French Language

Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (or Diploma of French Language Studies in English) (DEL F) and Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (or Advanced Diploma of French Language Studies in English) (DALF) is normally administered several times a year.

Candidates are required to attain DELF Junior or All public A2 or above (B1-B2), DALF All public C1-C2 in order for their DELF / DALF results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Exam	Level	Registration	Examination dates	Release of results	Issuance of certificate / diploma
DEL F (Junior)	A2	5 March - 5 April 2025	<b>7-8 May 2025</b> 09:00-16:30 Written test: 7 May 09:00-10:40	Results will be sent to candidates by email about 10 weeks after the exam.	Diplomas will be issued to candidates with 'passed' ('admis') results by the French Ministry of Education. This normally takes about 4 months after the results are sent to candidates.
DEL F (Junior)	B1	5 March - 5 April 2025	<b>8-9 May 2025</b> 09:00-16:30 Written test: 8 May 09:00-10:55		
DEL F (Junior)	B2	5 March - 5 April 2025	<b>12-13 May 2025</b> 09:00-16:30 Written test: 12 May 09:00-11:30		
DALF (All public)	C1	14 February - 14 March 2025	<b>22-23 April 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 23 April 09:00-13:00		
DALF (All public)	C2	14 February - 14 March 2025	<b>24-25 April 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 24 April 09:00-12:30		
DEL F (Junior)	A2	30 September - 30 October 2025	<b>2-3 December 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 2 December 09:00-10:40		
DEL F (Junior)	B1	30 September - 30 October 2025	<b>3-4 December 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 3 December 09:00-10:55		
DEL F (Junior)	B2	30 September - 30 October 2025	<b>4-5 December 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 4 December 09:00-11:30		
DALF (All public)	C1	4 September - 4 October 2025	<b>12-14 November 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 12 November 09:00-13:00		

Exam	Level	Registration	Examination dates	Release of results	Issuance of certificate / diploma
DALF (All public)	C2	4 September - 4 October 2025	<b>17-19 November 2025</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 17 November 09:00-12:30		

Please contact Alliance Française Hong Kong for more information about DELF/DALF examinations:

**For DELF Junior (age 11-17) - A2 to B2:** <https://www.afhongkong.org/en/exams/delf-junior/>

**For DELF/DALF All public - A2 to C2:** <https://www.afhongkong.org/en/exams/delf-dalf/>

## German Language

The Goethe-Zertifikat Fit in Deutsch is a German examination for young people between the age of 12 and 15. Students who are 16 or older can take the Goethe-Zertifikat, which is a German examination for adults.

Candidates are required to attain A2 or above (B1-C2) in order for their Goethe-Zertifikat results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Level	Examinations	Registration	Examination dates	Issuance of certificate / diploma
A2	A2	27 January - 10 February 2025 23 February - 9 March 2025 21 March - 4 April 2025 20 April - 4 May 2025 16 May - 30 May 2025	20 February 2025 19 March 2025 14 April 2025 14 May 2025 10 June 2025	The exam results are normally released online 15 working days after the exam day.
	A2 Fit (Teenagers)	17 January - 31 January 2025 5 June - 19 June 2025	9 February 2025 29 June 2025	
B1	B1	1 February - 15 February 2025 14 February - 28 February 2025 17 March - 31 March 2025 5 May - 19 May 2025 21 May - 4 June 2025	25 February 2025 10 March 2025 10 April 2025 29 May 2025 18 June 2025	Digital exam certificates will be issued 2 working days after the release of exam results.
	B1 Fit (Teenager)	31 March - 14 April 2025	28 April 2025	
B2	B2	11 January - 25 January 2025 8 March - 22 March 2025 26 April - 10 May 2025	4 February 2025 1 April 2025 20 May 2025	
C1	C1 digital	8 February - 22 February 2025 8 June - 22 June 2025	4 March 2025 3 July 2025	
C2	C2	3 March - 17 March 2025	27 March 2025	

The examination schedule for August to December 2025 is yet to be decided. For the latest updates, please refer to the website of Goethe-Institut.

Please contact Goethe-Institut Hongkong for more information about German Language examination:

<http://www.goethe.de/hongkong/exam> .

## Japanese Language

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is administered twice a year, with one in July and one in December.

Candidates are required to attain N3 or above (N2 and N1) in order for their JLPT results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Examination	Level	Registration	Examination date	Release of results	Issuance of certificate / diploma
JLPT	N1-N3	Mid to end of March 2025	6 July 2025	End of August 2025 (Online)	Early - October 2025
JLPT	N1-N3	Mid to end of August 2025 (*TBC)	7 December 2025	End of January (2026) (Online)	Mid - March (2026)

Please contact Society of Japanese Language Education, Hong Kong for more information about JLPT examination: <https://www.japanese-edu.org.hk/jp/jlpt/en/news.html> .

## Korean Language

Both paper-based and Internet-based TOPIK II are accepted. In the year 2025, paper-based TOPIK II will be held four times and Internet-based TOPIK II five times in Hong Kong.

Candidates are required to attain Grade 3 or above (Grades 4-6) in order for their TOPIK results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Examination	Registration	Examination date	Release of results
TOPIK II (Paper-based Test)	11-17 February 2025	13 April 2025	30 May 2025
	13-19 May 2025	13 July 2025	21 August 2025
	5-11 August 2025	19 October 2025	11 December 2025
	2-8 September 2025	16 November 2025	23 December 2025
TOPIK II (Internet-based Test)	10 January - 3 February 2025	22 March 2025	11 April 2025
	1-28 April 2025	14 June 2025	4 July 2025
	2-28 July 2025	13 September 2025	2 October 2025
	12 August - 8 September 2025	25 October 2025	14 November 2025
	16 September - 13 October 2025	29 November 2025	19 December 2025

Candidates can check their paper-based TOPIK results on the official TOPIK website, [www.topik.go.kr](http://www.topik.go.kr), on the test result release day. If needed, they may print additional copies of their test results from the Korea TOPIK website within the validity period. For more information about the paper-based TOPIK examination, please contact the Korean International School Hong Kong at this link: <https://www.topik-hk.org/eng/news.asp?id=20221017> .

The Internet-based TOPIK II are administered by the HKEAA. Information for IBT-TOPIK II is available at this link: <https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/IPE/TOPIK/TOPIK.html> .

## Spanish Language

The Diplomas de Español (DELE) for schoolers is administered twice by UOW College of Hong Kong and Spanish World Hong Kong in the year 2025.

Candidates are required to attain A2 or above (B1-C2) in order for their DELE results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Registration period provided by UOW College of Hong Kong and Spanish World Hong Kong	Examination date	Result announcement dates and Issuance of official DELE Diploma (aprox. dates)
From now to 9 April 2025	23 May 2025	20 August 2025
From now to 8 October 2025	21 November 2025	20 February 2026

Please contact UOW College Hong Kong or Spanish World Hong Kong for more information about DELE examination:

<https://www.uowchk.edu.hk/study-at-uowchk/find-programmes/international-language-proficiency-tests/diplomas-de-espaol-como-lengua-extranjera-dele/> and;  
<https://spanishworldgroup.com/hk/dele-exam/> .

## Urdu Language

Urdu (International) is administered twice a year by The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE). Candidates need to attain Grade E or above in both 'Reading and Writing' and 'Essay Writing' in order for the results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subjects.

Examination	Registration	Expected Examination Date	Expected Result Declaration Date
First Annual Examination	20 January 2025 to 28 February 2025	22 April, 2025	Last week of August, 2025
Second Annual Examination	Last week of August, 2025 to 2nd week of September, 2025	Mid of October, 2025	Mid of December, 2025

For more information, please visit the websites of the FBISE: [https://www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong\\_papers.php](https://www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong_papers.php) .

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