

What does the DELE exam consist of?

The exam to obtain the DELE consists of five parts: reading comprehension, written expression, listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary and oral expression. A grade of “no apto” (unsatisfactory) on any one of the sections constitutes failure of the entire exam. All five sections must be retaken at a future date.

Who recognizes the DELEs?

Over 500.000 people have taken the DELE exams in more than a hundred countries around the world. The Diplomas are recognized by official institutions of Spanish speaking countries as well as corporations, chambers of commerce, teachers associations, school districts and postsecondary educational institutions in Europe, United States and Canada. Several North-American universities award course credits for the Diplomas or require their graduate students to take them.

Who may take the DELE exam?

Applicants must provide proof of citizenship from Canada or other countries where Spanish is not the official language. Currently there is no minimum age requirement to take the Diploma.

Fees

CAD \$123	Diploma de Español A1 (new)
CAD \$183	Diploma de Español B1 (inicial and escolar)
CAD \$205	Diploma de Español B2 (intermedio)
CAD \$228	Diploma de Español C2 (superior)

Please be advised that certain discount may apply at the time of your registration. Check with your registration centre.

You can make your payment by personal cheques or money order payable to “Instituto Cervantes” or by credit card at your DELE examination centre. Please note that prices may vary in some examination centres.

Examination Dates for 2009

May 16th	Registration between March 2 nd and April 24 th
November 14th	Registration between September 1 st and October 16 th

For more information about the DELE exams, testing dates and prices contact our offices in Calgary and Chicago at:

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The central headquarters of the Instituto Cervantes are in Madrid, and in Alcalá de Henares, the birthplace of Miguel de Cervantes, author of *Don Quixote*.

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DELE Levels

The Instituto Cervantes, on behalf of the Spanish Ministry for Education, issues the Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE), which are official and International accreditations of the degree of proficiency in Spanish. The Diplomas can be obtained by sitting an examination that tests the candidates' ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken Spanish, according to the levels of competence established by the Council of Europe in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR).

CEFR Levels	DELE Exams	
A1	NEW DELE Basic Level	Diploma de Español A1 Certifies the ability to understand and use everyday expressions which are frequently used everywhere in the Spanish-speaking world and which help to satisfy immediate needs, such as asking for and giving personal information about oneself and about everyday life, or taking part in straightforward interactions with other speakers, as long as they speak clearly and are co-operative.
A2	Available Soon	Diploma de Español B1 Certifies the ability to understand and react appropriately to common, everyday situations, and to communicate basic wishes and needs.
B1	✓ DELE Intermediate Level ✓ DELE for young learners	
	B2	✓ DELE High Intermediate Level
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	C1	Available Soon
C2	✓ DELE Advanced Level	Diploma de Español C2 Certifies the ability to interact situations that require a highly specialized command of the language and an understanding of the cultural contexts in which it is used.
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DELE Examination Centres in Canada

Burnaby – Calgary – Edmonton – Fredericton – Halifax – Montréal
Ottawa – Québec – Regina – Sherbrooke – Toronto – Winnipeg

Exams information and materials

Information concerning the DELE exams can also be found on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.diplomas.cervantes.es>

This site provides general information about the exams, countries, cities and centres that participate, as well as sample tests, prices, and the registration form. This site also includes samples of past exams for all levels, indications of the level and format for each exam, online preparation courses and materials.

Also available to assist in preparing for the exams are the books "*Preparación para los Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera*" (Edelsa), "*El Cronómetro: Manual de preparación del DELE*" (Edinumen) and "*Síntesis y Temas de gramática*" (SGEL) as well as audio CDs.

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