



Pre-course level assessment and needs analysis

Before arrival

Before arrival students take the OISE Placement Test, which is largely a grammar test of 50 questions. We use a Google form which gives the results when the test has been completed. The Academic Manager then sends the results to the teachers.

Students also complete a Needs Analysis form which is also sent to the teachers.

Mid-term assessment for students on courses of 6 weeks or longer

Students have an interview with the teacher and/or Academic Manager on the Friday in which current progress and future goal setting can be discussed.

End of course assessment

All teachers who had had classroom contact with a departing student are asked to give them a final CEFR rating in the five different skills: Spoken Interaction, Spoken Production, Listening, Reading and Writing. These scores are kept on file and a certificate is generated and presented to the student.

Optional assessment

Some students choose to take an independent online reading and listening test (Linguaskill) while they are studying with us - usually towards the end of their programme. This is particularly true of the French adult students, as often their workplace demands an assessment of their level for training purposes (and they can reclaim a grant from the French government).