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*SELFEE-
Sorbonne
University
French Language
Certification:*

**B2 AND C1 LEVEL
PREPARATION
COURSES**

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overview

The Faculty of Humanities at Sorbonne University in Paris offers students certifications that correspond to the five levels of language proficiency and knowledge of the French language in accordance with The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). These certifications have been introduced since 1959 by the French Ministry of National Education and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities in Paris for the test management and deliverance and are intended to validate students' level of French language as a foreign language. SELFEE certifications are valid for life and do not expire.

SELFEE-Sorbonne certifications are internationally recognised and offer students employment, further studies and travel opportunities. The B2 exam evaluates four linguistic skills (listening, writing, speaking and reading), as well as the level of grammar, morphology, and syntax of the students. The C1, C2 and C3 levels are focused on French for specific purposes and include a programme in literature.

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SELFEE-Sorbonne French Language Certification: B2 and C1 level on campus/ online preparation courses in 2025-2026.

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Dates & timings



The course sessions for the SELFEE B2 will take place every Wednesday, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM, from September 2025 to May 2026, on the following dates:

SELFEE B2

	Semester 1 (12 sessions)	Semester 2 (13 sessions)
Session dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept: 10, 17, 24 Oct: 1, 8, 22, 29 Nov: 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec: 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan: 28 Feb: 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar: 4, 11 Apr: 18, 15, 22, 29 May: 7, 13
Total hours per year	37.5 hours	
SELFEE Exam	Location: Abu Dhabi Date: June 2026	

The course sessions for the SELFEE C1 will take place every Tuesday, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM, from September 2025 to May 2026, on the following dates:

SELFEE C1

	Semester 1 (12 sessions)	Semester 2 (13 sessions)
Session dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept: 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct: 7, 21, 28 Nov: 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec: 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan: 27 Feb: 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar: 3, 10 Apr: 7, 14, 21, 29 May: 6, 12
Total hours per year	37.5 hours	
SELFEE Exam	Location: Abu Dhabi Date: June 2026	

Structure

What areas does the exam cover?

B2 SELFEE-Sorbonne Université is an upper-intermediate level qualification. It proves that candidates can use written and spoken French for their studies or work purposes. The B2 SELFEE exam tests all language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, and covers the use of grammar and spelling. The B2 level is made up of four papers to test various aspects of candidates' French language skills.

C1 SELFEE-Sorbonne Université is an advanced level qualification. It proves that candidates can use written and spoken French for study and work purposes, can express ideas fluently and spontaneously and can recognise implicit messages. The C1 SELFEE exam focuses on different skills such as writing, listening, speaking as well as a presentation and analysis of literary works.

SELFEE-Sorbonne B2 Level

	CONTENT	SCORE	DURATION
Exam Part 1			
Use of French	Grammar, Morphology and Syntax	25	
Exam of Reading and Writing			2.5 hours
a. Reading comprehension	a. Comprehension of a literary or cultural text	13	
b. Written expression	b. Production of a text of 300 words (argumentative essay or imaginative writing)	12	
Exam Part 2			
Listening and Comprehension	Audio Documents	25	30 minutes
Speaking and Comprehension	From a given text topic the candidates present and develop the subject in a structured way	25	30 minutes

SELFEE-Sorbonne C1 Level

	CONTENT	SCORE	DURATION
Exam Part 1			
Writing	Commentaire of a literary work of approximately 300 words	50	2 hours
Exam Part 2			
Listening	Audio documents focused on subjects of Human Sciences and Arts (2 listenings)	25	-
Exam Part 3			
Speaking	Oral exposé of a document of 500 words	25	1 hour

Admission prospects

To be eligible for the B2 course, applicants must have a B1+ level in French language.

For the C1 course, applicants should present a B2 certificate.



Tuition Fees

(incl. exam registration fees):

B2 level: AED 5,750 (approximately US\$ 1,567)

C1 level: AED 5,950 (approximately US\$ 1,620)

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Why Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi ?

In today's fast-paced and globalised economies, knowledge and languages both serve an important role in creating progressive and vibrant societies. The French education system is known for its high level of rigorous critical thinking and debating skills, which play a significant role in developing future pioneers and leaders.

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is a globally recognised education institution that serves as a bridge between civilisations by offering a multicultural environment, which promotes and develops a strong culture of tolerance, curiosity, harmony and cultural awareness for today's modern economy. Students have access to internationally acclaimed faculty, world-class facilities and internationally certified degrees, which places them firmly on the right path in preparation for a successful career.

This degree is awarded by Université Paris Cité and officially accredited by the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (www.caa.ae).





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