Épreuve uniforme de français (EUF) prep planner

Plan your preparation for Quebec's uniform French exam: the official format, upcoming dates, what you may bring, and a week-by-week writing practice log.

NAME

DATE

MY SITTING

COLLEGE

EXAM DATE I AM TARGETING

REGISTERED WITH MY COLLEGE? (DATE)

PERSON RESPONSIBLE AT MY COLLEGE

OFFICIAL RULES I HAVE READ

- [ ] I know the exam is a 900-word critical dissertation based on literary texts, in 4 hours 30 minutes
- [ ] I must obtain a global mark of C or better on each of: argumentation, structure, and language mastery
- [ ] Francophone path: I have passed two of the three common general-education language-and-literature courses and I am finishing the third, or I have checked the English-instruction path with my college
- [ ] I will register at my college
- [ ] I have chosen up to three allowed reference works and I will not bring course notes, personal notes, or banned books
- [ ] Phones and other electronics will be off and out of reach

PRACTICE PLAN

Week of	Texts or works I will reread	Practice dissertation (topic and word count)	Language points to fix	Done?

Official upcoming dates published by Quebec (checked 27 November 2026): 16 December 2026, 12 May 2027, 4 August 2027, 15 December 2027, 17 May 2028, 9 August 2028, 20 December 2028, 16 May 2029, 8 August 2029, 19 December 2029, 15 May 2030, 7 August 2030 and 18 December 2030. The exam is offered three times a year. Confirm the date and your eligibility with your college, and on the official page.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

Quebec's official EUF page says that to obtain the diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC), all college students must pass the épreuve uniforme de français. https://www.quebec.ca/education/cegeps-colleges-prives/epreuve-langue/francais (checked 2026-11-27)

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The same page says the exam is a 900-word critical dissertation based on literary texts, written in 4 hours 30 minutes, and that the student must obtain a global mark of C or better on each of three criteria: comprehension and quality of argumentation, structure of the text, and mastery of the language.
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The same page says the exam is held three times a year and lists these upcoming dates: 16 December 2026, 12 May 2027, 4 August 2027, 15 December 2027, 17 May 2028, 9 August 2028, 20 December 2028, 16 May 2029, 8 August 2029, 19 December 2029, 15 May 2030, 7 August 2030 and 18 December 2030.
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The same page says that during the exam you may use three reference works from this list: a unilingual or bilingual dictionary, a dictionary of difficulties, a dictionary of synonyms, a dictionary of proper names, a conjugation guide, a grammar, or a punctuation guide. Course notes and personal notes are not allowed, and anthologies, literary-history manuals, writing guides and dictionaries of figures of speech are not allowed. Electronic devices such as watches, glasses and smartphones must be off and inaccessible for the whole exam. Breaking these rules is treated as plagiarism or fraud.
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