

Important Information about



NEWL

National Examinations in World Languages

NEWL Portuguese Main Exam Testing Date: April 23, 2025

Host School Registration:

- **All schools must register as a host institution.**
- Each school must designate a registrar at the time of registration.
- **Registration dates are February 12, 2025 - February 28, 2025.** There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this registration window
- Host schools can pay the fee for the examinees, but each student must complete registration individually regardless of how payment is handled by each host institution.
 - Host institutions will be required to submit a list of examinees at the time of registration so that payment can be completed after student registration.

Student Registration:

- **Each student will need to register individually** for the NEWL test this year. *Teachers and host schools will NOT register individual students as has been done in previous years.*
- Students can pay for the exam at the time of registration.
- **The registration window for students is March 5, 2025 - March 18, 2025** and there are NO EXCEPTIONS to this registration window.

NEWL Website:

<https://www.americancouncils.org/registration-0>



All information about the test is found via the NEWL website at [American Councils](https://www.americancouncils.org/) (<https://www.americancouncils.org/>) Please refer to this website for all testing, deadline and payment information and monitor it during the registration and testing dates for any potential changes.

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The following document is found at
<https://www.americancouncils.org/national-examinations-world-languages-newl>



Important Updates for NEWL in 2025

Starting in 2025, we're introducing an updated registration process designed to make your experience smoother and more efficient. At American Councils, we're committed to ensuring a seamless transition to the new registration process while keeping NEWL accessible and impactful for all participants.

Here's what you can look forward to:

1. Streamlined Registration Process

- Schools will now register as exam sites first, including their proctors and IT personnel—students must register and pay their own exam fees.
- Registration will happen in two stages: first for schools, then for students. Be sure to mark your calendars, as registration windows will be posted on our website.
- Schools that miss their registration window will not be able to host NEWL administration at their school, so timely action is key!

2. Empowering Students

- Students will now independently register and pay through a new online portal, giving them more control over their examination.
- Students will submit exam accommodation requests at the time of registration to ensure they are processed in time.

3. Shorter, More Efficient Registration Windows

- With reduced registration timelines in 2025, staying updated through our website will be more important than ever.

4. Clearer Communication

- No more missed emails! All essential information—including FAQs and exam procedures—will now [live on our website](#), ensuring every student and school stays informed.

5. Improved Practice Testing

- Practice makes perfect! A dedicated one-week practice exam window in March will help students prepare. Check the website for exact dates.

6. Simplified Fee Structure

- While reduced-fee options will no longer be available, we're proud to keep base fees unchanged for 2025, maintaining affordability despite rising costs.

7. Fixed Exam Dates

- Each language will feature one primary exam date and one alternate. Unfortunately, additional dates cannot be offered due to scheduling constraints. Find all the details about upcoming exam dates and important information [on our website](#) for the latest updates.

We are thrilled to embark on this next chapter with you and are confident our new processes will enrich your experience with NEWL. Keep an eye on our website for important updates and resources.

Thank you for your support during this transition. If you have any follow up questions, you may contact Mrs. Huma M. Shamsi at hmshamsi@americancouncils.org.