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# LEARNING SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE AND GETTING TO KNOW SLOVENIA'S HISTORY, CULTURE AND CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR ALIENS



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## SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMMES

### Programmes of up to 180 hours

This programme is intended for the nationals of third countries who are holders of a permanent residence permit and their family members who are holders of a temporary residence permit, on the basis of family reunion.

You should take a language aptitude test at a language school of your choice, and on the basis of the test results, the school defines the number of class hours you will need to achieve a basic level of Slovenian.

After you finish the language course, you are entitled to take the first language test for basic Slovenian free of charge.

Insofar as you had already participated in a 60-hour learning programme for Slovenian as an alien with a temporary residence permit and have obtained a permanent residence permit, you are entitled to participate in the programme again. However, the number of hours to which you are entitled, is established as the difference between the hours previously approved and the estimate of the necessary number of hours. Another participation in the programme should not exceed 120 hours of classes.

### Programmes of 60 hours

This programme is intended for the nationals of third countries who have lived in the Republic of Slovenia for at least 2 years on the basis of a temporary residence permit when the permit was issued with validity for one year, and for their family members. However, the nationals themselves have to fulfil the criteria requirements for participation in the programme.

After finishing the programme, you must pass the Slovenian language test at the level necessary for basic communication; the test is administered by the programme provider.

The Slovenian language learning programmes are free of charge. You

are only responsible for covering the costs of your travel expenses and learning tools and material.

### SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE TEST AT THE BASIC LEVEL

Nationals of third countries, holders of a permanent residence permit and their family members who are holders of a temporary residence permit are entitled to take their first basic Slovenian language test free of charge on the basis of family reunion.

The basic Slovenian language test is intended for adults whose mother tongue is not Slovenian, and who need a publicly valid document proving their knowledge of Slovenian as a second language for private or official purposes (for example, to receive Slovenian citizenship).

You cannot participate in the Slovenian language learning programmes if you have finished schooling at any level in Slovenia, been included in the regular education programme for three years or more, or have already obtained a certificate for knowledge of Slovenian at least at the basic level.

### PROGRAMMES FOR GETTING TO KNOW SLOVENIA'S HISTORY, CULTURE OR CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

These programmes are intended for the nationals of third countries who are either holders of a permanent residence permit or who have been living in the republic of Slovenia for at least 2 years on the basis of a temporary residence permit that has been issued with validity for one year. The programmes are also intended for your family members who have obtained a residence permit on the basis of family reunion; however, you yourself must first comply with the conditions of participation for the programme.

A precondition for participation is basic knowledge of the Slovenian language.

The programmes are free of charge; you are only responsible for the costs of your travel expenses and learning tools and material.

After you finish the programme, you must take a test administered by the programme provider.

You cannot participate in the programme if you have finished any level of schooling in Slovenia.

### WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMMES?

To participate, you must file the following applications at the administrative unit where your temporary or permanent residence permit is registered:

- The issue of certificate on compliance with the conditions for participation in the Slovenian language learning programme
- Passing the first Slovenian language test
- The issue of certificate on compliance with the conditions for participation in the programme for getting to know Slovenia's history, culture and constitutional arrangement.

If you fulfil the conditions, the administrative unit shall issue a certificate on compliance with the conditions for participation in the programmes.

You can then present the certificate to the programme provider of your choice.

Applications and a list of selected providers are available on the e-administration website:

<http://e-uprava.gov.si/e-uprava/>

Following is a list of providers of basic Slovenian language tests:

#### **Izpitni center Center za slovenščino kot drugi/tuji jezik**

Kongresni trg 12, 1000 Ljubljana

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#### **Andragoški Zavod Maribor**

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