

## Einbürgerungstest – Frequently Asked Questions

- Why do I need the citizenship test?

The citizenship test is required, when applying for German citizenship.

Contact the foreigners registration office for information on which documents are required for the application for German citizenship.

- What is the citizenship test?

The citizenship test is an examination for immigrants, which includes questions about history, society and the political system in Germany.

- Where and how do I register for the citizenship test? What does the test cost?

You can take the citizenship test in adult education centers (Volkshochschule) and other institutions. You can find a list of the dates and respective phone numbers here: <https://vhs.link/tgFBj5> . You may only apply for an examination date in the institution where the examination is held.

If you want to take the test at the Landesverband in Kiel, please come to the office hours of the examination department and bring your ID card. The cost of the test is **€ 25**. The amount has to be paid in **cash** when applying for the examination date. Payment by card is **not** possible.

- How do I prepare for the citizenship test? Where do I find practice questions? How many points do I need to pass the test?

A catalogue of 300 general questions is available for the citizenship test and 10 specific questions for the state in which you live. (e.g. Schleswig-Holstein)

You may find the 310 questions online, at [www.bmi.bund.de](http://www.bmi.bund.de) following these steps: Click on “Themen” > “Verfassung” > “Staatsangehörigkeit” > “Einbürgerung”, then scroll down to “Online-Testcenter des BAMF”.

During the examination, you receive a personalized questionnaire with 33 questions from the catalogue. There are 30 general questions and 3 specific questions for the state. You have one hour to complete the test. Each question has four possible answers. Only one answer is correct for each question. You must answer 17 questions correctly in order to pass the test.

- How quickly can I get an examination date?

The earliest possible examination date is 6 weeks from applying. You can find the deadline for applications here: <https://vhs.link/tgFBj5> . Free spots for each examination are limited. If the examination date is booked out before the deadline, you may no longer apply. Please apply in a timely manner.

- When do I receive my results? How do I receive my results?

The results of the test will be sent out by the Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF) ca. 8 weeks after the examination.

- Where can I direct further questions?

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