

## Test "Leben in Deutschland" / Citizenship test

### What is the test "Leben in Deutschland"? What is the citizenship test?

The test "Leben in Deutschland" (also known as "LiD test") and the citizenship test ("Einbürgerungstest") are the same test. They are just two different names.


By successfully completing the test "Leben in Deutschland", you demonstrate your knowledge of the legal and social order and living conditions in Germany. You will often be asked by the Migration authorities to provide proof of the LiD test. For example, if you are applying for citizenship.


The LiD test consists of 33 questions. You have 60 minutes to complete it. There are four possible answers to each question. Only one answer is correct. If you answer at least 17 questions correctly, you have passed the test. If you answer fewer than 17 questions correctly, you can retake the test.

Taking the LiD test costs 25 euros.


### How can I prepare for the test?

You can prepare for the test yourself or you can take a preparation course.

If you want to prepare yourself, you can practise all 310 possible test questions online:  [BAMF question catalogue for test preparation](#). To start, select "Bavaria" as your federal state. There are also interactive apps to prepare for the "Leben in Deutschland" test in the usual app stores.

Preparation courses are often offered at adult education centres. Why not enquire at your local  [Volkshochschule](#)?

### How do I register for the LiD test?

Many  [adult](#) education centres (VHS for short) offer test dates. You can find the dates by entering "Einbürgerungstest" in the search field on the VHS website. You can book an appointment with the provider of your choice. Dates often fill up quickly. It is therefore worth comparing the available dates of different providers to avoid long waiting times.

**Do you still have questions? Contact the  [integration counselling service](#).**