



Initial integration of immigrants – 180 hours programme (Začetna integracija priseljencev – ZIP, 180-urni program)

WHAT

It is a free course on Slovenian language and culture. It is supported by the Ministry of the Interior and is free of charge, however, you cover your own travel expenses, as well as the costs of teaching aids and materials. You can attend the programme if:

- you're a non-EU citizen,
- you have a permanent residence permit and your family members have a temporary residence permit obtained on the base of family reunification,
- you have a temporary residence permit, if the validity of the current permit and previous temporary residence permits combined is at least 24 consecutive months and your family members who have a temporary residence permit issued under family reunification,
- you're a family member of a Slovenian citizen or a citizen of the EU Member state and reside in Slovenia under the residence permit for the family member.

If you attended the course at least in 80% of all the hours, you may take the first Slovenian language assessment test on the basic level free of charge. Find more information here (in English):

http://www.mnz.gov.si/en/services/slovenia_your_new_country/integration_of_for_eigners/

HOW

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performers where you will obtain all the information on the course of the programme.

WHERE

A list of administrative units is available here (available only in Slovenian):

<http://www.upravneenote.gov.si/>

A list of selected language schools carrying out the programme Initial integration of immigrants can be found here (in English):

<http://www.infotujci.si/s/2/slovenian-language-courses>

Commercial Slovenian Programs

WHAT

Commercial language courses are adjusted to the needs of individual participants. The courses vary in length, intensity, and content. The courses are offered by adult education centers across Slovenia and by some other private language course companies. Courses are carried out in accordance with the publicly recognized programme, Slovene as a Second and Foreign Language.

WHO

Commercial Slovenian language courses are intended for those whose first language is not Slovenian, however, they wish to learn it for different reasons.

HOW

If you're interested to take a Slovene language course contact the local adult education center or language school and choose the most suitable language program according to your needs (language level, individual or group education).



Language courses usually run two times a year with beginning in autumn and in spring.

WHERE

Find the list of adult education centers in Slovenia here (available only in Slovenian):

http://www.mizs.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/direktorat_za_srednje_in_visje_solstvo_ter_izobrazevanje_odraslih/izobrazevanje_odraslih/seznam_ljudskih_univerz/

ATTENTION

After a completed language course you will receive a proof of attendance in a Slovene language course, however, this document does not represent a publicly recognized document and it cannot be used for official purposes.

List of language courses for children

ADDITIONAL SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT

Migrant children enrolled into primary school are entitled to additional Slovenian language learning programme in the first two years after they enter the educational system in Slovenia. At the beginning of the school year, the school identifies pupils who need additional language lessons and submits an application to the Ministry for Education, Science, and Sport. For the first two years migrant children are entitled to adjustment regarding promotion into the next grade – they can pass regardless of the level of Slovene language.

WHERE

For more information ask at the primary school your child attends.



ADDITIONAL SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHAT

Migrant children who are enrolled at the secondary school are entitled to the professional language course in the first two years of education in Slovenia. The language course is organized as additional school lessons.

WHERE

For more information ask at the secondary school your child attends.

SLOVENSKA FILANTROPIJA (SLOVENE PHILANTHROPY)

WHAT

Slovenska filantropija is a non-governmental organization. They offer Slovenian language classes for children and adults who are asylum seekers, refugees or migrants. The language classes are carried out by volunteers.

WHERE

Slovenska Filantropija: <http://www.filantropija.org>

Cesta Dolomitskega odreda 11, 1000 Ljubljana

Tel: 386 (0)1 430 1288

Email: info@filantropija.org,

List of local language exams for qualification and citizenship

CENTRE FOR SLOVENE AS SECOND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE (CENTER ZA SLOVENŠČINO KOT DRUGI IN TUJI JEZIK)

WHAT

Centre for Slovene organizes exams from level A1 to C2 in the Common European



Framework of Reference. The certificate is valid as a publicly recognized document that you need when you apply for citizenship or for other official use. The language exam on a basic level is free if you hold a permanent residence permit and for your family members when they live in Slovenia on the base of family reunification. You file an application for the first Basic Level Slovenian Language Exam at the administrative unit where you registered your permanent or temporary address. To apply you will need to submit a Certificate of Eligibility for a free first Slovene language exam at the basic level. The Centre organizes the exams in locations all around Slovenia.

WHERE

You can take the exam at the Centre or at one of the certified institutions.

Centre for Slovene as Second and Foreign Language *(in English)*.

<http://centerslo.si/en>

List of support services and projects regarding local language courses

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (UPRAVNE ENOTE)

WHAT

The Ministry of the Interior offers language support for holders of permanent residence permit and for their family members as well as for beneficiaries of international protection and their family members. You apply for the course at an Administrative Unit where you registered your permanent or temporary address.

WHERE

List of Administrative Units in Slovenia *(in Slovene)*.

<http://www.upravneenote.gov.si/>

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF SLOVENIA



WHAT

Entitled only registered unemployed persons: 60-hour Slovene language course and a Slovene language exam.

WHERE

Employment Service of Slovenia (In English): <http://english.ess.gov.si/>

Addresses and contacts (in English): http://english.ess.gov.si/contact_us

SLOVENE PHILANTHROPY (SLOVENSKA FILANTORPIJA)

WHAT

Humanitarian organization for promotion of voluntary work offers Slovene language courses for refugees and asylum seekers

WHERE

Slovenska filantropija – information in English: www.filantropija.org/migracije-3/

Cesta Dolomitskega odreda 11, 1000 Ljubljana

Tel: 386 (0)1 430 1288

Email: info@filantropija.org

ASSOCIATION ODNOS (DRUŠTVO ODNOS)

WHAT

Among other activities, this association is organizing Slovenian language lessons for refugees.

WHERE

Društvo ODNOS: <http://odnos.si/>

Mala Loka 22, 1230 Domžale

Unit in Ljubljana:

Einspielerjeva ulica 6, 1000 Ljubljana, 1. nad.

Telefon: 041 552 628



E-mail: drustvoodnos@gmail.com

Za prostovoljsko delo:

prostovoljstvo.odnos.ljubljana@gmail.com

Unit in Maribor:

Glavni trg 17b, 2000 Maribor

Telefon: 031 773 227

Email: maribor@drustvo-odnos.si

LOCAL LANGUAGE EXAMS FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND CITIZENSHIP

WHAT

The central organization in the field of Slovene as a second and foreign language.

WHERE

Information about Centre (in English): <http://centerslo.si/en>

University of Ljubljana

Faculty of Arts

Centre for Slovene as a Second and Foreign Language

12 Kongresni trg

SI-1000 Ljubljana

Tel: +386 (0)1 241 86 47

Email: center-slo@ff.uni-lj.si

CENE ŠTUPAR CPI LJUBLJANA

What

Cene Štupar organizes various Slovene language courses for migrants and beneficiaries of international protection. You can also take the basic level Slovene language exam if you need it to apply for citizenship or other official purposes.

WHERE



Cene Štupar: <https://www.cene-stupar.si/>

Vojkova cesta 1, 1000 Ljubljana

Tel: 01 234 44 02

Email: info@cene-stupar.si

ANDRAGOŠKI ZAVOD MARIBOR

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use.

WHERE

Andragoško zavod Maribor (*In English*): <http://www.azm-lu.si/summary>

Maistrova ulica 5, 2000 Maribor

Tel: 02 234 11 11

Email: info@azm-lu.si

DOBA VIR ZNANJA

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use.

WHERE

DOBA (*in Slovene*): <http://www.jeziki.doba.si/>

Prešernova ulica 1, 2000 Maribor

Tel: 02 228 38 50

Email: <http://www.doba.si/si/kontakt/#info@doba.si>



LJUĐSKA UNIVERZA KRANJ

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Ljudska univerza Kranj (in Slovene): <http://www.luniverza.si/>

Cesta Staneta Žagarja 1, 4000 Kranj

Tel: 04 280 48 00

Email: info@luniverza.si

LJUĐSKA UNIVERZA KRŠKO

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Ljudska univerza Krško (in Slovene): <http://www.lukrsko.si/>

Dalmatinova ulica 8, 8270 Krško

Tel: 07 488 11 60

Email: info@lukrsko.si

ZIK ČRNOMELJ

WHAT

Institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language



programmes.

WHERE

ZIK Črnomelj (*in Slovene*): <http://www.zik-crnomelj.eu/en/>

Ulica Otona Župančiča 1, 8340 Črnomelj

Tel: 07 306 13 90

Email: info@zik-crnomelj.si

LJUDSKA UNIVERZA POSTOJNA

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Ljudska univerza Postojna [LINK](#)

Ljubljanska cesta 2, 6230 Postojna

Tel: 05 721 12 80

Email: lu-postojna@zavod-znanje.si

LJUDSKA UNIVERZA AJDOVŠČINA

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Ljudska univerza Ajdovščina [LINK](#)

Stritarjeva ulica 1a,, 5270 Ajdovščina

Tel: 05 366 47 50



Email: boza.bolcina@lu-ajdovscina.si

LJUDSKA UNIVERZA KOPER

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Ljudska univerza Koper
Cankarjeva ulica 33, 6000 Koper
Tel: 05 612 80 00
Email: info@lu-koper.si

UPI, LJUDSKA UNIVERZA ŽALEC

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

UPI, Ljudska univerza Žalec
Ulica Ivanke Uranjek 6, 3310 Žalec
Tel: 03 713 35 50
Email: lu-zalec@upi.si

ZASAVSKA LJUDSKA UNIVERZA

WHAT



The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Zasavska Ljudska univerza
Trg svobode 11a, Trbovlje
Tel: 03 563 11 90
Email: info@zlu.si

LJUDSKA UNIVERZA VELENJE

WHAT

The institution is certified to organize Slovene language courses and basic level Slovene language exams for adults who need the certificate to apply for citizenship and for other official use. They also offer commercial language programmes.

WHERE

Ljudska univerza Velenje
Titov trg 2, 3320 Velenje
Tel: 03 898 54 50
Email: info@lu-velenje.si

Slovene courses for persons granted international protection (Integracija beguncev)

WHAT

If you're granted international protection, you are eligible for special integration



support measures. Among other is also Slovenian course (300-hour course in 2017 with a possibility of extra 100 hours). You will be sent to local language school soon after you are granted the status. Furthermore, some NGOs also provide free Slovenian course for international protection beneficiaries. Mostly the language courses are carried out by volunteers. Ask for more information your counselor for integration at Government Office for Support and Integration of migrants.

GOOD TO KNOW

Different NGOs offer free language courses, mostly carried out by volunteers. Volunteer organizations are combined into the largest Slovenian network of volunteer organizations, coordinated by Slovenska filantropija. Find more information here (available only in Slovenian): or visit website

<http://www.prostovoljstvo.org/#>

or contact Slovenska filantropija, Združenje za promocijo prostovoljstva (*Slovene Philanthropy, Association for the promotion of voluntary work*)

Cesta Dolomitskega odreda 11, 1000 Ljubljana

Telephone: +386 1 430 1288

<http://www.filantropija.org/en>

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WHERE

Urad Vlade Republike Slovenije za oskrbo in integracijo migrantov (*Government Office for Support and Integration of Migrants*)

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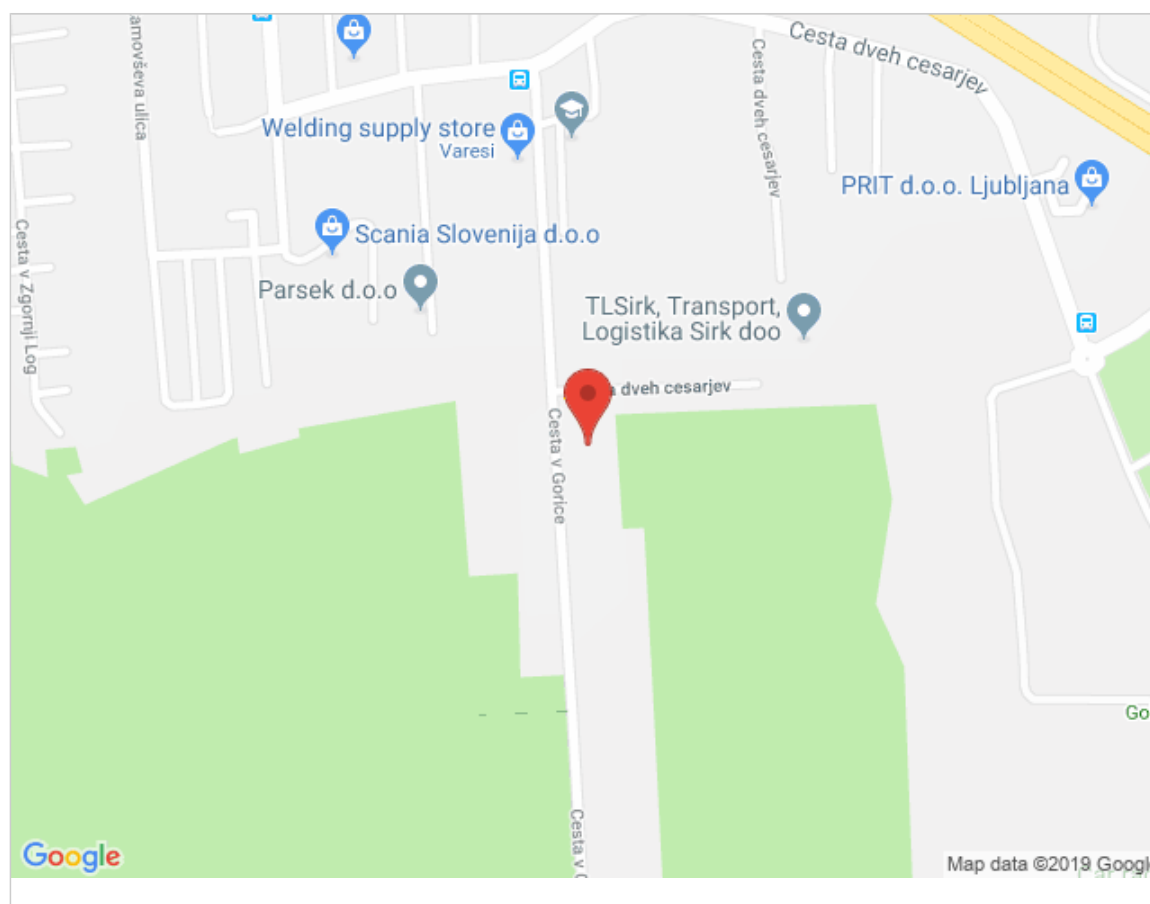


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Slovenian language for parents (Učenje slovenščine za starše)

WHAT

This 70-hour course is a non-formal language program for parents of children and pupils in Ljubljana municipality who have difficulties of expressing themselves in the Slovenian language. The program is free of charge.

WHERE

At primary schools and kindergarten in the municipality of Ljubljana. Find more information here (in Slovenian):

<http://www.cene-stupar.si/projekti/mestni-program-izobrazhevanja-odraslih>



Initial integration of immigrants – 120 hours programme (Začetna integracija priseljencev – ZIP, 120-urni program)

WHAT

This is a free 120-hours course on Slovene language and culture. The programme is supported by the Ministry of the Interior and is free of charge, however, you cover your own travel expenses, as well as the costs of teaching aids and materials. You are entitled to the programme if:

- you're non-EU citizens,
- you've already attended a 60-hour Slovenian language course with temporary residence permits and you meet the requirement of a 24-month uninterrupted residence on the basis of temporary residence permits,

If you attended the course at least in 80% of all the hours, you may take the first Slovenian language assessment test on the basic level free of charge. Find more information here (in English):

http://www.mnz.gov.si/en/services/slovenia_your_new_country/integration_of_for_eigners/

HOW

File a request for issuing a certificate on meeting the requirements for the participation in the single programme at the Administrative Unit of your permanent/temporary residence. If you meet the requirements, the Administrative Unit will issue a certificate. With the certificate, you can contact one of the selected performers where you will obtain all the information on the course of the programme.



WHERE

A list of administrative units is available here (available only in Slovenian):

<http://www.upravneenote.gov.si/>

A list of selected language schools carrying out the programme Initial integration of immigrants can be found here (in English):

<http://www.infotujci.si/s/2/slovenian-language-courses>



Initial integration of immigrants – 60 hours programme (Začetna integracija priseljencev – ZIP, 60-urni program)

WHAT

This is a free 60-hours course on Slovene language and culture. The programme is supported by the Ministry of the Interior and is free of charge, however, you cover your own travel expenses, as well as the costs of teaching aids and materials. You are entitled to the programme if:

- you're a non-EU citizen,
- you're 16 and above,
- you're literate in Roman alphabet,
- you're residing in Slovenia under the temporary residence permit valid for at least one year; the one-year period also includes the time from the lodging of the application for this permit.

Find more information here (in

English): http://www.mnz.gov.si/en/services/slovenia_your_new_country/integration_of_foreigners/

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Initial integration of immigrants – 180 hours programme (Začetna integracija priseljencev – ZIP, 180-urni program)

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- you're a non-EU citizen,
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- you have a temporary residence permit, if the validity of the current permit and previous temporary residence permits combined is at least 24 consecutive months and your family members who have a temporary residence permit issued under family reunification,
- you're a family member of a Slovenian citizen or a citizen of the EU Member state and reside in Slovenia under the residence permit for the family member.

If you attended the course at least in 80% of all the hours, you may take the first Slovenian language assessment test on the basic level free of charge. Find more information here (in English):

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