



# for whom?

AS OF JANUARY 2018, PARTICIPATION IN THE INTEGRATION PROGRAMME IS MANDATORY FOR ALL NEWCOMERS WHO:

- Register with a municipality of the German-speaking community on or after 1 January 2018 and
- Who have a residence permit that is valid for at least 3 months and
- Who are of legal age

## EXEMPT ARE:

- Citizens from another EU country, a country within the European Economic Area or Switzerland, and their family members.
- Enrolled school pupils or students
- Individuals with a Belgian high school diploma
- Individuals who are of retirement age (≥ 65 years)
- Individuals with a workpermit
- Individuals who cannot regularly attend the integration classes due to an illness or a disability (supported by a medical certificate)
- Diplomats, professional athletes or the personnel of international organisations
- Individuals who have been living in Belgium for more than 3 years
- Individuals who have a Certificate of Participation from another federal entity's integration programme that is recognized by the German-speaking Community

## THE INTEGRATION PROGRAMME IS MEANT FOR:

- All individuals who are of legal age, come from abroad and live in a municipality of the German-speaking Community
- Asylum seekers: 4 months after the submission of their application

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# INTEGRATION PROGRAMME

## OBJECTIVES

- To be able to communicate in daily life
- To know and understand the rights, duties and values in Belgian society
- To gain access to the labour market and vocational training programmes
- To participate in the social life of the German-speaking Community



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# SOCIAL ASSESSMENT

# LANGUAGE COURSES

# INTEGRATION COURSE

# SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

During their intake interview at Info-Integration, the participant will be asked questions about their skills, family situation and goals (social assessment).

The social worker of info-integration and the participant will then determine together which steps of the Integration Programme ought to be completed.

At the end of the interview, both parties will sign an agreement.

The participant completes a language test. Afterwards they will be enrolled in the course that corresponds with their language level.

The objective of the language course is for the participants to attain a basic knowledge of the language and to be able to communicate in their daily lives. *(Level A2 of the Common European Framework for Reference for Languages)*

This course is about 60 hours long.

The course covers information on the important values in our society and a citizen's rights and duties.

Info-Integration provides, according to the skills and interests of the newcomer, initial information relating to education and professions.

Info-Integration can also help with finding sports activities, hobbies and volunteer activities.



**It is compulsory for some people. Others can participate voluntarily.**

**People who have signed the agreement, but do not regularly attend the courses, may be issued a fine.**

Once people reach the end of the integration programme, they receive a certificate.

**IMPORTANT: the person must have attended at least 80% of the integration and language courses.**

