

Civic integration exam (inburgeringsexamen)

Most immigrants to the Netherlands from outside the EU have to pass the Inburgeringsexamen (civic integration exam) in order to get a Dutch resident permit or to apply for Dutch citizenship.

The exam consists of six parts

1. Reading comprehension: you must be able to read Dutch.
2. Listening comprehension: you must be able to understand Dutch.
3. Writing skills: you must be able to write Dutch.
4. Spoken Dutch: you must be able to speak Dutch.
5. Knowledge of Dutch Society: you must know about Dutch life and customs, and also the rules and regulations in the Netherlands.
6. Orientation to the Dutch Labour Market: you must be able to find work.

| Six parts of the exam | Skills |
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| 1. Reading comprehension (Lezen) | You take the exam on the computer. You read Dutch texts, for example from a newspaper. There are several questions with each text, and several possible answers. Click on the correct answer. |
| 2. Listening comprehension (Luisteren) | You take the exam on the computer. You watch short films and listen to spoken texts. With each film, you hear several questions and see several possible answers. Click on the correct answer. |
| 3. Writing skills (Schrijven) | You take the exam on paper. You may be asked to <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) write a letter2) fill in a form3) finish several incomplete sentences4) write an e-mail message, for instance to a friend on their birthday5) fill in a form for an employment agency |
| 4. Spoken Dutch (Spreken) | You take the exam on the computer. The exam is in two parts: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) You will hear several questions. Say the correct answer.2) You watch and listen to several short films. You see several possible answers to each question. Click on the correct answer. |
| 5. Knowledge of Dutch Society (Kennis Nederlandse Maatschappij) | You take the exam on the computer. You watch and listen to several short films. There are several questions and a number of possible answers. Click on the correct answer. |

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| 6. Orientation to the Dutch Labour Market (Oriëntatie Nederlandse Arbeidsmarkt) | <p>The exam is in two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) You make up a file about yourself, in which you describe your talents and the things you can do. You also describe the kind of work you would like to do, now and in a few years' time. We call this file a 'portfolio'. 2) Your portfolio will be checked by an examiner. If the examiner is satisfied, you will be invited to an interview. At the interview, you and the examiner will talk about your portfolio. |
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It is your responsibility to pass the exam. You have to do the learning yourself. But you can also get our help. Our course gives you a better chance of passing the exam. You must pay for our course and exam yourself.

Civic Integration exam (Inburgeringsexamen) A2 or B1 levels

The Civic Integration exam requires Dutch language level B1 for those who entered the Netherlands after 1st January 2022. However, for expats who arrived in the Netherlands before that date, the required Dutch language level stays A2. Which exams you need to take, depends on the act that applies to you: the 2013 civic integration act ('Wet inburgering 2013') or the 2021 civic integration act ('Wet inburgering 2021'). If you don't know which law applies, check the website [MijnInburgering.nl](https://mijninburgering.nl).

What do you need?

For the civic integration exam in the Netherlands, a minimal level of A2/B1 is required. You need to follow our Beginners A1, Semi-Intermediate A2 and B1 courses.

We will give you the tools you need to pass the exam with success. We will also provide some practice test materials for your civic integration exam and all information about examination fees, exam locations, rules and registration you need.

Dutch Course B1 Level Civic Integration exam (State Exam NT2-I)

For further information visit our website:

<https://www.DutchAcademyEindhoven.nl/Dutch-Courses/Civic-Integration-exam/>