

FREE GUIDE FROM DOORWAY

# Citizenship Study Starter Guide

How to start studying the English and civics for the naturalization test. This is general information, not legal advice.



Find an English or language class with open eyes - then get matched, free, with welcoming, accredited schools near you. You compare programs and choose where to enroll.

## Start here - and a note on advice

This guide explains, in general terms, how to prepare for the citizenship civics test and interview, which use English. It is NOT immigration legal advice. For any question about your eligibility or your case, talk to a licensed immigration attorney or an accredited representative.

## What the test involves (in general)

- An interview in English with a USCIS officer.
- A speaking, reading, and writing check in English.
- A civics part with questions about US history and government.
- A class can help you practice all of these.



## How to study a little every day

- 1 Set a small daily goal - a few civics questions and some English practice.
- 2 Practice reading and writing simple sentences out loud.
- 3 Find a civics-and-English prep class near you for guided practice.
- 4 Practice answering questions about yourself in English.
- 5 Use official USCIS study materials for the civics questions.

## Where a class helps most

- Building confidence speaking English with an officer.
- Practicing the interview format with a teacher.
- Learning the civics answers with others studying the same thing.



## Keep going

Preparing takes time and steady practice, and that's normal. A welcoming class and a daily habit make a real difference. We can't promise you'll pass, but you can walk in prepared.





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