



State Supported Programmes

WHAT

This type of educational programmes does not exist in Slovakia. Only asylum seekers are allowed to take part in classes organized by the Migration Office in an asylum facility where they are staying.

Commercial language programmes

WHAT

Slovak language courses are provided by various language institutions and language schools in towns all over Slovakia. Services vary according to the local demand.

WHO

Slovak language courses are intended for people who want to learn Slovak at different levels.

HOW

Slovak language courses are conducted in various manners depending on the focus of these courses. Participants can attend group courses, individual courses, communication courses, etc.



WHEN

At any time during the year – the courses usually start at the beginning of the school year and are split into semesters (September – December, January – March, April – June)

NOTE: It is important to check the quality of language instruction, if the school has any experience in teaching Slovak as a foreign language and what methodology is used (what books, the way of conducting classes, etc.).

GOOD TO KNOW

You can find such programmes by using key words: “*kurz slovenčiny pre cudzincov*”. If you want to start with online training for free, visit this website (various language versions): <https://slovake.eu/sk>

WHERE

Such courses are conducted by language schools in each town (e.g. *Akadémia vzdelávania*); in smaller towns or municipalities it is also possible to find a private teacher. Courses are broadly offered by *Akadémia vzdelávania*, you can find it here (in Slovak): www.akademiovzdelavania.sk. Various courses are organised in Bratislava by an informal organization called Internationals Bratislava, see their website for information (in English):

<http://internationals.sk/slovak-language-courses-for-foreigners-in-2017/>

Slovak language courses for children

WHAT

Under the law, Slovak language courses are provided by regional school offices in



terms of finance and organisation. It is not so common in practice, though. The courses are usually organised by elementary schools upon agreement with teachers/school directors and parents.

WHERE

Contact the elementary school attended by your child and ask about their language training possibilities.

Slovak language courses for people under international protection (asylum and subsidiary protection)

WHAT

Slovak language courses at different levels

WHERE

NGOs usually provide integration services including language courses. Please see the website of OZ Marginal and Adra (Bratislava, Košice):

www.marginal.sk/kontakty/ and www.adra.sk/o-nas/



Slovak language course (for a charge)

WHAT

Slovak language courses for beginners and those moderately advanced.

WHERE

The courses are organised in Bratislava by an informal organization called Internationals Bratislava, visit their website for more information (in English):

<http://internationals.sk/slovak-language-courses-for-foreigners-in-2017/>



Slovak language course for foreign students

WHAT

Language courses for Erasmus students:

<https://fphil.uniba.sk/katedry-a-odborne-pracoviska/sas/studium-courses/courses-for-erasmus-students-of-cu/>

An online Slovak language course: www.e-slovak.sk/

WHERE

Please visit the website of Studia Academica Slovaca (in Bratislava) for more information (in Slovak and English): <https://fphil.uniba.sk/sas>



Slovak language course (includes a course of socio-cultural orientation) for all age categories

WHAT

Open Slovak language courses are usually held twice a week and are free of charge.

WHERE

The Migration Information Centre of IOM in Bratislava and Košice provides language courses. For more information see (in Slovak and English): www.mic.iom.sk/sk/sk-bubles/318-kurzy-a-vzdelavanie.html

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