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Settle in Estonia programme

Helping you
adjust to life
in Estonia





About the Settle in Estonia programme

If you have recently arrived in Estonia and are planning to stay here to live, work or study, then you might face many questions.

- **Where can I learn Estonian?**
- **Why do I need an ID card?**
- **How can I get medical help?**
- **How do I register my children to attend a school?**

Settle in Estonia is a free programme which will give you a comprehensive overview about how to organise your daily life as well as the basics of Estonian language and culture.

The training courses are held in English and Russian in Tallinn, Tartu and Narva. The courses can also be organised in-house in companies for their employees only.



Who can participate?

Foreigners with a residence permit or the right of residence who have lived in Estonia for less than five years.

Why participate?

The training courses are informative and very useful. Experienced teachers will help you to solve practical every-day problems and learn Estonian. The format involving a lot of discussions with the teachers and other participants will give you an opportunity to meet like-minded people, exchange experiences with other foreigners and make new friends.

Learning together is fun!



How can I participate?



Citizen of the European Union

Register your place of residence in a local municipality, after which you will receive a personal identification code.



Apply for an identification document with the Police and Border Guard Board and receive an invitation to the Settle in Estonia programme.



Citizen of a third country

Submit a residence permit application to the Police and Border Guard Board.



In case of a positive response, you will receive an invitation to the Settle in Estonia programme.



After receiving the invitation go to
www.settleinestonia.ee
and register for training courses.

The Settle in Estonia programme offers eight modules:



Language training

- Estonian language courses for beginners (level A1 and A2)

A1 = 100 acad. h.
A2 = 150 acad. h.



Studying

- Estonian education system
- how to start studying
- post-graduate opportunities



1 day
(8 acad. h.)



Basic module

- functioning of the Estonian state and society
- immigration formalities
- practicalities of everyday life
- using e-services
- cultural environment



1 day
(8 acad. h.)



Family life

- schools, kindergartens
- state support for families
- hobbies, leisure and recreation



1 day
(8 acad. h.)



Research

- science and research opportunities
- support for foreign scientists
- intellectual property rights
- working as a lecturer in Estonia



1 day
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Work

- finding a job
- labour legislation
- work culture
- employee's rights and obligations



1 day
(8 acad. h.)



International protection

For people who have been granted international protection in Estonia.

- rights and obligations
- society and cultural space
- courses in English, Russian, Turkish, Arabic and other languages



4 days



Entrepreneurship

- starting a business
- social networks and associations for entrepreneurs
- taxes



1 day
(8 acad. h.)

Want to know more?



Check out the schedule of the training courses, the training materials and registration:

www.settleinestonia.ee



Join the Settle in Estonia community on Facebook:

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If you have any questions about the Settle in Estonia programme, please contact:

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"If you are trying to build a network of friends or find a community here in Estonia - this is a perfect opportunity to meet like-minded people."

Rafael from USA



"The Basic module was the one I loved most - it's well loaded and if you are attentive in the class you have a lot to take back home."

Afolake from Nigeria



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