

Fall 2025

Online (Zoom) and in person
classes (Gaithersburg Library)

FREE Citizenship Preparation Classes

Join our classes and study to become a U.S. citizen!
Learn U.S. history and civics. Improve your English reading, writing,
and speaking to prepare for your citizenship interview.

**New student registration starts
September 30 at 6:00 pm!
Classes will meet for 10 weeks**

To apply, click here



In Person in Gaithersburg

Gaithersburg Library, 2nd floor
18330 Montgomery Village Ave
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

**Saturdays, 10:15am - 1:15 pm
October 11-December 20**

Online on Zoom

**Tuesdays, 7pm-9pm
October 7 - December 9**

Requirements:

- Must have been a permanent resident for at least 4 years (2 years if married to U.S. citizen)
- Must be a Montgomery County, MD resident
- At least basic English required
- Must be 18 or older

For questions, call (240) 777-4940

Call the Gilchrist immigrant Resource Center at 240-777-4940.

For help finding:

- Food assistance
- Health care and insurance for low-income residents
- Information on housing and eviction concerns
- Organizations that can answer questions about immigration
- Free or low-cost legal assistance, job training, and more

We provide classes:

- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Basic Computer Skills
- English Conversation
- Citizenship Preparation

We can help you in your language.

