



CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE

About this Document

This document is a citizenship study guide for individuals preparing to become citizens of the Commonwealth of Dracul. It provides essential information on Dracul's history, government structure, national symbols, important historical events, and key figures. It also outlines the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of Draculian citizens, emphasizing participation in civic life, respect for cultural heritage, and adherence to justice and integrity. Additionally, it highlights significant national holidays and observances, as well as expectations for voting and active engagement in the community.

Citizenship Study Guide for the Commonwealth of Dracul

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Welcome to the Commonwealth of Dracul

Thank you for your interest in becoming a citizen of the Commonwealth of Dracul. Your desire to join our growing and diverse community is truly appreciated. This study guide is designed to help you understand the fundamental aspects of Dracul's history, culture, and government, which are essential for passing your citizenship exam and becoming a valued member of our nation.

As you prepare, we encourage you to embrace the values of freedom, justice, and unity that form the foundation of Dracul. By learning about our history, customs, and important national symbols, you will gain a deeper appreciation for what it means to be a citizen of Dracul.

Dracul is a place for those who seek fairness, opportunity, and a sense of belonging, where people from all walks of life come together to contribute to a community built on the principles of justice, valor, and purity. We look forward to welcoming you as a part of this great nation.

1. History of Dracul

- Founding: The Commonwealth of Dracul was founded on September 25, 2017, in Clear Lake Houston, Texas, claiming 111.46 acres within Sylvan Rodriguez Park.
 - Capital: Bran District, a federal district.
 - Founding Fathers:
 - Dmitri Howie
 - Stephen Luke
 - Mark Millner
 - o First Founding Mother: Kassie Bushong
 - Recent Founding Father: Bruce Cooper
- Cultural Heritage:
 - Majority Romanian heritage, in honor of Vlad III (Dracula).
 - Significant influences from Russian and German cultures.
 - Patron Saint: Saint Nicholas II of Russia.

2. National Leadership Structure

- His Royal Highness: Stephen, Prince of Dracul.
- Chancellor: Whisper Williams.
- Chief Justice: Dennis Garza of the Supreme Court.

Dracul was envisioned as a nation focused on justice, fairness, and corruption-free governance. It features a parliamentary system as the legislative body.

3. National Symbols

- The Flag of Dracul:
 - Pledge of Allegiance: "My allegiance is to the Monarchy and the nation, which stands for everyone. A nation protected by God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
 - Flag Design: Three alternating stripes—white, red, and blue.
 - Dragon: Represents the Order of the Dragon.
 - Bird: Symbolizes the 7 castles of Wallachia.
 - Cross: Represents Orthodoxy.
 - o Colors:
 - Red: Valor and bravery.
 - White: Purity and innocence.
 - Blue: Vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

4. Important Historical Events

- Victory Day (May 9):
 - In April 2018, a group called the Dracul Confederacy attempted to impose oppressive measures against religious citizens and tried to take control of the capital.
 - By May 9, 2018, the group was defeated by the Federal Government, and its leader, Al Fare, was banned and stripped of citizenship.

5. Citizenship Responsibilities

Citizens of Dracul are expected to:

- Respect the flag and participate in its pledge.
- Uphold the values of justice, liberty, and national unity.
- Support the government and its efforts to maintain a corruption-free and fair society.

6. Key Figures in Draculian History

- Vlad III (Dracula): Inspiration for the nation's founding.
- Saint Nicholas II of Russia: Patron Saint of Dracul.
- Dmitri Howie, Stephen Luke, and Mark Millner: Founding Fathers.
- Kassie Bushong: First Founding Mother.
- Bruce Cooper: Latest Founding Father.

7. National Holidays and Observances

Dracul celebrates several national holidays that highlight its history and culture:

- Victory Day (May 9): Celebrates the defeat of the Dracul Confederacy in 2018.
- **Foundation Day (September 25)**: Marks the anniversary of the Commonwealth of Dracul's establishment in 2017.

8. Rights and Privileges of Draculian Citizens

As a citizen of the Commonwealth of Dracul, you will enjoy several rights and privileges:

- Right to Free Speech: Citizens have the freedom to express their thoughts and opinions.
- **Right to a Fair Trial**: The judicial system ensures that all citizens receive equal and just treatment under the law.
- **Right to Vote**: All citizens are eligible to vote in national elections, participating in shaping the future of the Commonwealth.
- **Right to Equal Opportunity**: Citizens are entitled to equal opportunities in all aspects of public life, including education and employment.

9. Cultural Values

Dracul's citizens are expected to uphold the cultural values that define the nation:

- **Respect for Heritage**: Dracul celebrates its Romanian, *Imperial* Russian, and German influences, with reverence for Vlad III and Orthodox traditions.
- **Community Involvement**: Citizens are encouraged to contribute to the growth and development of the community through civic engagement, volunteering, and supporting national events.
- **Justice and Integrity**: Dracul's society is built on fairness and the pursuit of justice for all its citizens, rejecting corruption in all forms.

11. Responsibilities of Voting and Civic Duty

Citizenship in Dracul is not just a privilege—it also comes with responsibilities:

- **Participation in Elections**: All citizens are expected to participate in national and local elections, ensuring their voice is heard in the decision-making processes that affect the nation.
- **Engagement in Civic Life**: Citizens should stay informed about governmental affairs, engage in discussions about the future of Dracul, and contribute to the nation's ongoing success by taking part in public service when possible.

We hope this guide helps you prepare for your citizenship exam. The path to becoming a citizen of Dracul is an exciting journey, and we are thrilled to have you join us. Good luck with your studies, and we look forward to officially welcoming you into the Commonwealth of Dracul!

Exam will be administered at your discretion, on draculgov.com/citizenship. Applicant must score at least 70% to pass. Applicants who fail will be able to re-test the following month.

