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N-400 Application for Naturalization

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Current Instructional Text

The Application for Naturalization is used to become a U.S. citizen through naturalization, which is the process you take to voluntarily become a U.S. citizen if you were born outside of the United States.

In general, you may be eligible if you can show continuous U.S. residence for three or five years, are at least 18 years old, and demonstrate good moral character and loyalty to the U.S. Constitution. You must also take the English and civics test, unless you qualify for an English language exemption or a medical disability exception.

You will need to select your basis for eligibility after you start your application.

If you are under 75 years old, the application fee is \$725. This includes the \$640 standard fee plus an \$85 biometrics service fee. If you are 75 years or older, there is no biometrics fee, so the application fee is \$640.

There is no filing fee if you are a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces filing on your own behalf.

Refund Policy

USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request.

By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service. You further agree that the filing fee, biometric fee, and any other paid costs related to this financial transaction are final and not refundable.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

We will automatically determine which documents you need to provide us as you fill out your application.

The other documents you need will depend on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history, family, and circumstances.

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or a Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

A few weeks after you submit your application, we will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.

After your biometrics appointment, we will schedule your interview at a local USCIS field office (unless you qualify for a special accommodation). At the interview, you will answer questions about your application and take the civics and English tests as required.

Once your application is approved, you will be ready to take the Oath of Allegiance. At your naturalization ceremony, you will return your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card), answer questions about your activity since the interview, take the Oath of Allegiance, and get your Certificate of Naturalization.

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act section 334.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security Number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision in your case or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-015 Computer Linked Application Information Management System and DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 3 hours and 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division
Office of Policy and Strategy
20 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20529-2140

Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.

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If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.



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An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 9 hours and 17 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

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Step	Section	Paper Form Question #	Question
Getting Started	What is your basis for eligibility?	1.1	What is your basis for eligibility?

Preparer and interpreter information	Is someone assisting you with completing this application? (IF YES) Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application? (IF YES) Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?
15.1a	What is your preparer's full name?

15.1b

15.2 What is your preparer's
business or organization
name?

15.3 What is your preparer's
mailing address?

15.4 What is your preparer's
contact information?

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14.1a What is your interpreter's
full name?

14.1b

14.2 What is your interpreter's
business or organization
name?

14.3 What is your interpreter's
mailing address?

What is your interpreter's
contact information?

What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?

Your name	2.1.b	What is your current legal name?
	2.1.c	
	2.1.a	
		Have you used any other names since birth?
b	2.3.b	(IF YES)
	2.3.c	
	2.3.a	
a	2.4	Would you like to legally change your name?
	2.4.b	(IF YES) What new name would you like to use?
	2.4.c	
	2.4.a	
Your contact information	4.4	How can we contact you?
	4.1	
	4.3	
	4.2	
	4.5	
	5.1.b	What is your current mailing address?
	5.1b	
	5.1.b	
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When and where you were born	2.8	What is your date of birth?
	2.1	What is your country of birth?

Your immigration information	2.11	What is your country of citizenship or nationality?
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2.9 On what date did you become a lawful permanent resident?

2.2.b What is your name exactly as it appears on your permanent resident card?

2.2.c

2.2.a

Part 1 What is your A-Number?

2.5 What is your U.S. Social Security number?

2.6 What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

INSTRUCTIONS AND HELP TEXT, AND OTHER COPY

Instructions for answering the question. (In some cases, like in the Crimes and Offenses section, instructions are expanded. Users can click to expand. Provides additional contextual or clarifying information about a question.

Sub-Question

Revised Sub-Question

I am at least 18 years of age and have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years.

I am at least 18 years of age and have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 3 years. In addition, I have been married to and living with a U.S. citizen spouse for the last 3 years, and my spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years at the time I filed my Form N-400.

I am at least 18 years of age, I am a lawful permanent resident of the United States, and I am the spouse of a U.S. citizen and my U.S. citizen spouse is regularly engaged in specified employment abroad.

I am applying on the basis of qualifying military service.

Other

(IF OTHER) Provide an explanation.

Yes/No

Yes/No

Yes/No

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

Country

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

State

ZIP Code

Daytime phone number

Mobile phone number

My preparer does not have a mobile phone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address.

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

Country

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

State

ZIP code

Daytime phone number

Mobile phone number

My interpreter does not have a mobile number.

Email address

My interpreter does not have an email address.

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Middle **name**

Family name (last name)

Yes/No

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Middle **name**

Family name (last name)

Yes/No

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Middle **name**

Family name (last name)

Mobile phone number

Daytime telephone number

This is the same as my mobile telephone number.

Evening telephone number

This is the same as my mobile telephone number.

Work telephone number

This is the same as my mobile telephone number.

Email address

In care of name (if any)

In care of **name**

Country

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)

ZIP Code/Postal Code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)

County

Month/Day/Year

Country

Month/Day/Year

I am not a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Middle **name**

Family name (last name)

The name on my Permanent Resident Card matches my current legal name.

I do not have a U.S. Social Security number.

I do not have a USCIS Online Account Number.

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Radio	A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.
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Text	
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Text

Text Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

Text

Text

Radio Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

Text Provide the other names you have used.

Text

Text

Radio A court can allow you to change your name at your naturalization oath ceremony.

You do not need to request a name change if you legally changed your name because of marriage, divorce, or other court order.

We cannot process name change requests for members of the military or their spouses who are naturalizing overseas.

Text Provide the new full name you would like to use. Any name change you request here will not be final until you become a U.S. citizen.

Text

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Text

Checkbox

Text

Checkbox

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Checkbox

Text

Text We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the naturalization process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address.

Dropdown

Text Street number and name

Text Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Text

Text

Text

Text

Date

Text

Text

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where you are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.

If you are stateless, enter the name of the current country where you were last a citizen or national.

Date Provide the official date when your permanent residence began as shown on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card).

The date may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

Checkbox

Text Provide your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card, even if it is misspelled.

Text

Text

Checkbox

Text Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

Where to find your A-Number

[sample A-Number card image]

Text

Checkbox

Text You can find your USCIS Online Account Number by signing in to your account and going to your profile page.

If you previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system, provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued.

If you previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. You can find this number at the top of the notice.

The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. The USCIS Online Account Number was previously called the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) Number.

Checkbox



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Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.



Help Text



Instructions for P.O. Box numbers, students, spouses of U.S. citizens employed abroad, and domestic violence victims:

Post Office (P.O.) Box numbers

Do not provide a P.O. Box number unless it is your only address.

Students

If you are still financially dependent on your parents, you may apply for naturalization either where you go to school or where your family lives.

Spouses of U.S. citizens employed abroad

If you are residing outside of the United States, are filing under INA section 319(b), and want us to collect your biometrics in the United States, then you must provide an address in the United States. We will send a letter to that mailing address notifying you when and where to go for biometrics services.

Domestic violence victims

If you are a victim of domestic violence, you are not required to disclose the confidential address of a shelter or safe house. If you are residing at a shelter or safe house at the time of submitting this application or you do not feel safe providing your current address, you may provide a "safe address" where you are able to receive mail. If you are not currently residing in a shelter, but have resided in a shelter for part of the reporting period, you may provide the city and state of residence alone.



Revised Help Text



Certain paper forms: I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K



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Step	Section	Paper Form Question #
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About You	Describe yourself	
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Where you have lived

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School and employment

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Travel outside the U.S. 9.3

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Requests for accommodations 2.12

, INSTRUCTIONAL AND HELP TEXT, AND OTHER

provides instructions for answering the question. (In some cases, it is only hidden. Users can click to expand. Provides additional context)

Question

What is your gender?

What is your ethnicity?

What is your race?

What is your height?

What is your weight?

What is the color of your eyes?

What is the color of your hair?

Where do you live now?

When did you move here?

Where else have you lived?

When did you live here?

Where have you worked and/or attended school (full time or part time) during the last 5 years?

Choose new school/employment type

(IF SELECTED) Add a period of self-employment

What is the name of the employer?

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you self-employed here?

What is the business address?

(IF SELECTED) Add a period of unemployment

On what dates were you unemployed?

(IF SELECTED) Add a school

What is the name of your school?

What was your occupation?

On what dates did you attend this school?

What is the school's address?

(IF SELECTED) Add an employer

What is the name of the employer?

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you employed here?

What is the employer's address?

Have you **EVER** served in the U.S. armed forces?

Are you **currently** a member of the U.S. armed forces?

(IF YES) Are you scheduled to deploy overseas, including to a vessel, within the next three months?

(IF YES) Are you **currently** stationed overseas?

Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays?

(IF YES TO 12.44.a) Did you register for the Selective Service?

(IF YES TO BOTH) On what date did you register for the Selective Service?

(IF YES TO BOTH) What is your Selective Service Number?

(IF YES TO 12.44.a & NO TO DID YOU REGISTER & ≥ 26)
Why did you not register with the Selective Service?

Have you taken a trip outside of the United States in the last 5 years?

List all trips of 24 hours or longer that you have taken outside of the United States during the last 5 years.

Do you have a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from demonstrating your knowledge and understanding of the English language and/or civics requirements for naturalization?

Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments?

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, like in the Crimes and Offenses section, instructional text may appear above a question or clarifying information about a question.

Sub-Question	Field Type
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Male/Female	Radio
Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino	Radio
White	Checkbox
Asian	Checkbox
Black or African American	Checkbox
American Indian or Alaska Native	Checkbox

Country	Text
Address line 1	Text
Address line 2	Text
City or town	Text
State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)	Dropdown
ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)	Text
County	Text
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From/To	Date
I am currently unemployed.	Checkbox

	Text
	Text
From/To	Date
I currently attend this school.	Checkbox
Country	Text
Address line 1	Text
Address line 2	Text
City or town	Text
State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)	Dropdown
ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)	Text
County	Text

	Text
	Text
From/To	Date
I currently work here.	Checkbox
Country	Text
Address line 1	Text
Address line 2	Text
City or town	Text
State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)	Dropdown
ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)	Text
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Date

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Yes/No

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Date you left the U.S.

Date

Date you returned to the U.S.
Countries you traveled to

Date
Textarea

[Total days outside of the United States (per trip)]

[Total days outside the U.S. during the last 5 years]

[Total trips outside the U.S. during the last 5 years]

Yes/No

Radio

Yes/No

Radio

a set of questions.)

Instructional Text

We require you to complete the questions below to conduct background checks. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your biometrics services appointment.

Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Select all that apply. Your race is different from your ethnicity and should reflect your geographical origins.

Street number and name
Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Street number and name
Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

(ON LAST PAGE ABOVE SUMMARY CHART OF RESIDENCE HISTORY) Here is a history of where you have lived during the last 5 years. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries below or add a new address.

Provide where and when you have worked or attended school full-time or part-time during the last 5 years. Include all military, police, and/or intelligence service and provide information for the complete time period.

Street number and name
Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

This does not include living in the United States as a
lawful nonimmigrant.

Include short trips that lasted longer than 24 hours and visits to Canada and Mexico.

Provide information for all trips you have taken outside the United States, including short trips that lasted longer than 24 hours and visits to Canada and Mexico.

(ON LAST PAGE ABOVE SUMMARY CHART OF TRAVEL HISTORY) Here is your travel history. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries below or add a new trip.

We count the day you depart from the United States and the day you return to the United States as days inside the United States. We only count days that you spent outside of the United States during the last 5 years, even if your trip was longer than 5 years ago.

If you want to apply for a disability exception, your disability or impairment must affect your ability to read, write, or speak the English language or learn U.S. civics, even with accommodations. Your disability must have affected you for at least 1 year or be expected to last longer than 1 year. If you qualify for a disability exception, an interpreter who is fluent in English and the language of your choice must come with you to your interview.

You cannot qualify for a disability exception based on illiteracy.

We will make every effort to make reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities who need modifications to naturalization process in order to demonstrate their eligibility.

- If you use a wheelchair, we will make sure you can be fingerprinted, interviewed, and sworn in at a location that is wheelchair accessible. All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

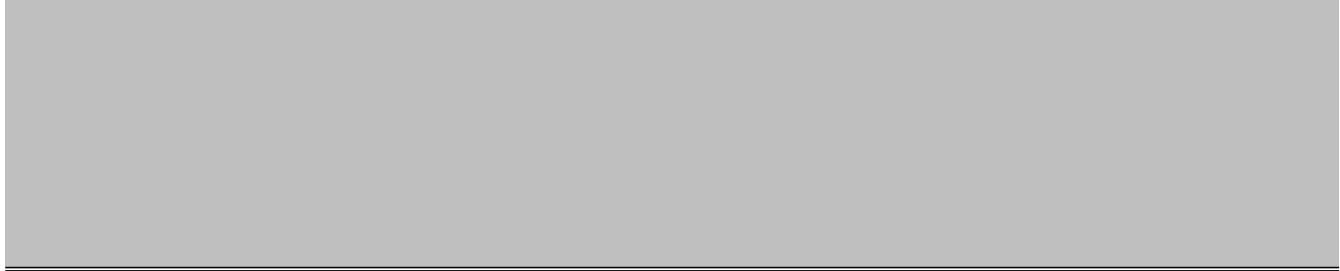
- If you are unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, USCIS may visit you at your home or a hospital to conduct the interview.

- If you use a service animal such as a guide dog, your animal may come with you to your interview or any other immigration benefit-related appointment.

- If you are blind or have low vision, USCIS may permit you to take a test orally rather than in writing.

- If you are hearing impaired, the officer conducting your interview will speak loudly and slowly, or we will work with you to arrange for a sign language interpreter.

- If you require a sign language interpreter at your interview, or any other immigration benefit-related appointment, please indicate that here.



Help Text

Notes

White

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Asian

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American

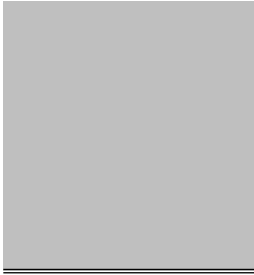
A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

American Indian or Alaska Native

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.



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Your prior marriages 9.3

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**Your current spouse's prior
marriages**

9.8.Ab

9.8.Ac

9.8.Aa

9.8.f/9.8.g

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Children

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Parents 5.1

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Question

Sub-Question

What is your current marital status?

Single, never married/Married/Divorced/Widowed/Separated/Marriage annulled

(IF YES TO MARRIED OR SEPARATED) What is your current spouse's legal name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

(IF YES TO MARRIED OR SEPARATED) On what date did you marry your current spouse?

What is current spouse's date of birth?

Month/Day/Year

What is your current spouse's date of birth?

Has your current spouse ever used a previous legal name? Yes/No

(IF YES)

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

Has your current spouse used any other names since birth?

Yes/No

(IF YES)

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

What is current spouse's current address?

My spouse's current address is the same as my current address.

Country

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)

ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)

County

Is your current spouse a U.S. citizen?

Yes/No

(IF 9.5 = YES) When did your current spouse become a U.S. citizen?
At birth/Other

(IF 9.6.a = Other) Date your current spouse became a U.S. citizen

(IF 9.5 = NO) What is your current spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?

(IF 9.5 = NO) What is your current spouse's current immigration status?

Lawful permanent resident/Other

(IF OTHER) (IF YES) Provide an explanation.

(IF 9.5 = NO) What is your current spouse's A-Number?

Is your current spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces?

Yes/No

Where is your current spouse currently employed?

My spouse is currently unemployed.

Have you been married previously?

Yes/No

(IF 9.1 = YES TO DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR MARRIAGE ANNULLED; OR IF YES TO HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED PREVIOUSLY?) What is your prior spouse's legal name?

Given name (first name)

When were you married to your prior spouse?
How did this marriage end?

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

From/To

Annulled/Divorced/Spouse
deceased/Other

(IF OTHER) Provide an explanation.

What is your prior spouse's date of birth?

Month/Day/Year

What is your prior spouse's country of birth?

What is your prior spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?

What was your prior spouse's immigration status when your marriage ended?

U.S. citizen/Lawful permanent
resident/Other

Has your current spouse been married previously?

Yes/No

What is your current spouse's prior spouse's legal name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

When was your current spouse married to his or her prior spouse?

From/To

My child is missing.
My child is deceased.
My child lives with me.
Country
Address line 1
Address line 2
State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)
ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS)
ZIP code
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What is your child's A-Number?

My child does not have an A-Number.

Were your parents married before your 18th birthday?	Yes/No
Is your mother a U.S. citizen?	Yes/No
Is your father a U.S. citizen?	Yes/No
(IF 5.2 = YES) What is your mother's current legal name?	Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)
Family name (last name)

(IF 5.2 = YES) What is your mother's country of birth?

(IF 5.2 = YES) What is your mother's date of birth?
(IF 5.2 = YES) When did your mother become a U.S. citizen?

Month/Day/Year
Month/Day/Year

My mother became a U.S. citizen at birth.

(IF 5.2 = YES) What is your mother's A-Number?

My mother does not have an A-Number.

(IF 5.3 = YES) What is your father's current legal name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

(IF 5.3 = YES) What is your father's country of birth?

(IF 5.3 = YES) What is your father's date of birth?

Month/Day/Year

(IF 5.3 = YES) When did your father become a U.S. citizen?

Month/Day/Year

My father became a U.S. citizen at birth.

(IF 5.3 = YES) What is your father's A-Number?

My father does not have an A-Number.

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Your spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Provide the previous legal name your current spouse has used.

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

Provide the other names your current spouse has used.

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where your spouse is currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If your spouse is a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued his or her last passport.

If your spouse is stateless, enter the name of the current country where he or she was last a citizen or national.

Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

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Include annulled marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person.

Your prior spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Provide the name of the country at the time of your prior spouse's birth, even if the name has changed.

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where your prior spouse is currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If your prior spouse is a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued his or her last passport.

If your prior spouse is stateless, enter the name of the current country where he or she was last a citizen or national.

(ON LAST PAGE ABOVE SUMMARY CHART OF MARITAL HISTORY) Here are your prior marriages. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries below or add a new marriage.

Include annulled marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person.

Your spouse's prior spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Provide the name of the country at the time of your spouse's prior spouse's birth, even if the name has changed.

(ON LAST PAGE ABOVE SUMMARY CHART OF MARITAL HISTORY) Here are your current spouse's prior marriages. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries below or add a new marriage.

You must indicate **all** of your children, including:

- Children who are alive, missing, or deceased
- Children born in the United States or in other countries
- Children under or over 18 years of age
- Children who are currently married or unmarried
- Children living with you or elsewhere
- Current stepchildren
- Legally adopted children
- Children born when you were not married

Your child's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Your child's relationship to you includes biological child, stepchild, or legally adopted child.

Provide the name of the country at the time of your child's birth, even if the name has changed.

You do not need to provide an address if your child is missing or deceased.

Your child's A-Number is located on his or her Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

(ON LAST PAGE ABOVE SUMMARY CHART OF CHILDREN) Here are your children. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries below or add a new child.

Your relationship to your mother may be biological or as a legally adoptive parent.

Your mother's legal name is the name on her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Provide the name of the country at the time of your mother's birth, even if the name has changed.

Your mother's A-Number is located on his or her Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

Your father's legal name is the name on his birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Provide the name of the country at the time of your father's birth, even if the name has changed.

Your father's A-Number is located on his or her Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.



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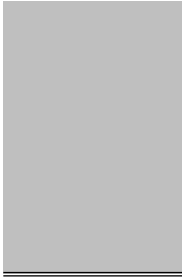
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Question

Have you **EVER** claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** registered to vote in any federal, state, or local election in the United States?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** voted in any federal, state, or local election in the United States?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Do you now have, or did you **EVER** have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country?

(IF YES) At your naturalization ceremony, are you willing to give up any inherited titles or orders of nobility that you have in a foreign country?

Do you owe any overdue federal, state, or local taxes?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** not filed a federal, state, or local tax return since you became a Lawful Permanent Resident?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

(IF YES) Did you consider yourself to be a "non-U.S. resident"?

Have you called yourself a "non-U.S. resident" on a federal, state, or local tax return since you became a lawful permanent resident?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other location in the world?

(IF YES) Group name

(IF YES) Group purpose

(IF YES) Dates were you a member

Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with the Communist Party?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with any other totalitarian party?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with a terrorist organization?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** advocated (either directly or indirectly) the overthrow of any government by force or violence?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** persecuted (either directly or indirectly) any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Between March 23, 1933 and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with the Nazi government of Germany?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Between March 23, 1933 and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with any government in any area occupied by, allied with, or established with the help of the Nazi government of Germany?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Between March 23, 1933 and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with any German, Nazi, or S.S. military unit, paramilitary unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, citizen unit, police unit, government agency or office, extermination camp, concentration camp, prisoner of war camp, prison, labor camp, or transit camp?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** involved in any way with genocide?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** involved in any way with torture?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** involved in any way with killing, or trying to kill, someone?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** involved in any way with badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** involved in any way with forcing, or trying to force, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** involved in any way with not letting someone practice his or her religion?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a military unit?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a police unit?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a self-defense unit?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a vigilante unit (a group of people who act like the police but are not part of the official police)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a rebel group?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a guerrilla group (a group of people who use weapons against or otherwise physically attack the military, police, government, or other people)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, a militia (an army of people, not part of the official military)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, an insurgent organization (a group that uses weapons and fights against a government)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in a prison or jail?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in a prison camp?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in a detention facility (a place where people are forced to stay)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in a labor camp (a place where people are forced to work)?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in any other place where people were forced to stay?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Were you **EVER** a part of any group, or did you **EVER** help any group, unit, or organization that used a weapon against any person, or threatened to do so?

When you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you **EVER** use a weapon against another person?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

When you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you **EVER** tell another person that you would use a weapon against that person?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Did you **EVER** sell, give, or provide weapons to any person, or help another person sell, give, or provide weapons to any person?

(IF YES) Did you know that this person was going to use the weapons against another person?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

(IF YES) Did you know that this person was going to sell or give the weapons to someone who was going to use them against another person?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Did you **EVER** receive any type of military, paramilitary (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military), or weapons training?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Did you **EVER** recruit (ask), enlist (sign up), conscript (require), or use any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Did you **EVER** use any person under 15 years of age to do anything that helped or supported people in combat?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** committed, assisted in committing, or attempted to commit, a crime or offense for which you were **NOT** arrested?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including any immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces) for any reason?

Have you **EVER** been charged with committing, attempting to commit, or assisting in committing a crime or offense?

Have you **EVER** been convicted of a crime or offense?

Have you **EVER** been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program (for example, diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication)?

Have you **EVER** received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled?

(IF YES) Have you completed the probation or parole?

Have you **EVER** been in jail or prison?

(IF YES) How long were you in jail or prison?

Provide information about the circumstances in which you were arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including any immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces).

Date

Location

Why were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged?

What was the outcome or disposition of the arrest, citation, detention, or charge?

Have you **EVER** been a habitual drunkard?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been a prostitute, or procured anyone for prostitution?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been married to more than one person at the same time?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** given any U.S. Government officials any information or documentation that was false, fraudulent, or misleading?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** lied to any U.S. Government officials to gain entry or admission into the United States or to gain immigration benefits while in the United States?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been placed in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Are removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings (including administratively closed proceedings) **currently** pending against you?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been court-martialed, administratively separated, or disciplined, or have you received an other than honorable discharge while in the U.S. armed forces?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an alien?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** left the United States to avoid being drafted in the U.S. armed forces?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** deserted from the U.S. armed forces?

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?

(IF NO) Provide an explanation.

Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

(IF NO) Provide an explanation.

Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

(IF NO) Provide an explanation.

If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?

(IF NO) Provide an explanation.

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. armed forces?

(IF NO) Provide an explanation.

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?

(IF NO) Provide an explanation.

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If any of the questions on this page apply to you, you must answer yes even if your records have been sealed, expunged, or otherwise cleared. You must disclose this information even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that it no longer constitutes a record or told you that you do not have to disclose this information.

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Evidence

Required evidence

Additional evidence to support your application

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Tax documents

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Evidence that you maintained residence in the U.S. during travel

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Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes

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Evidence of your name change

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Evidence of your current spouse's U.S. citizenship Upload

Evidence about your marriage

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Evidence about your current spouse's qualifying employment abroad

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Evidence of the end of your prior marriage(s)

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Evidence about your child(ren)

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Evidence about child support

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Evidence of Selective Service registration

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Evidence of Selective Service status

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Information about your arrest(s)

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Information about your arrest(s) or conviction(s) Upload

Information about alternative sentencing or
rehabilitative programs

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Information about arrest(s) or conviction(s)
removed from your record

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Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions

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Additional evidence you want to provide

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Evidence of Continuous Residence

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(In the Crimes and Offenses section, instructional text may appear above a set of questions.)
Verifying information about a question.

Instructional Text

As part of the naturalization process, you will need to provide evidence to support your application. These documents will be used to evaluate your application and verify your answers are true.

You are required to provide several documents now as part of submitting your application. You will also need to provide evidence, which you can submit now or bring to your naturalization interview.

Do not send or provide original documents to USCIS in the mail. Provide legible copies of your documents unless USCIS requests original documents.

If you are applying from outside the United States, you must upload a recent color photograph of yourself that measures 2 inches, with your face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from your chin to the top of your head. Your eyes should be 1/2 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the photo.

Make sure your whole face is visible, you are facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white. Your hair should be bare, unless contrary to your religious beliefs. Also, include an image of the back of the photograph with your name clearly written in pen or pencil.

If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use the photo composition tools on the Department of State's <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/photos/photo-composition-template.html>.

Upload an image of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or I-151).

Make sure all text is clear and readable. If you have lost the card, upload a copy of the receipt of your Application to Reapply for a Permanent Resident Card (I-90).

Upload a clear image of your marriage certificate from your marriage to your current spouse. Make sure the text is clear and readable.

Upload a clear image of a completed and certified Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service (N-426).

If you are currently serving in an active duty status within the United States or abroad, provide a clear image of your military orders.

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If you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces, provide a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for all periods of service.

Refer to Naturalization Information for Military Personnel (M-599) for eligibility requirements. You can obtain this information on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/military.

Including these documents now can help make the application process easier, but you can also bring them to your interview if you are unable to upload them now.

Tax returns are not required for every application, but we encourage you to provide them, especially if you are applying for marriage to a U.S. citizen or have traveled outside of the United States for 6 months or more, or are applying based on permanent residence for 5 years and have any federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue, you must provide income tax evidence.

Upload evidence that you have paid your income taxes to the IRS for the past [3 OR 5] years. You can request copies of tax documents from the IRS [<http://www.irs.gov>]. Some examples include:

- Copies of your income tax returns for the past [3 OR 5] years
- An IRS tax transcript listing tax information for the past [3 OR 5] years

If you have any federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue, include:

- A signed agreement from the IRS, state, or local tax office showing you have filed a tax return and arranged to pay what you owe
- Documentation from the IRS, state, or local tax office showing the current status of your repayment program

Upload documents that show you maintained continuous residence in the United States during any trips that lasted 30 days or more. Make sure the text is readable. Some examples include:

- An IRS tax return transcript or IRS-certified tax return listing tax information for the last [3 OR 5] years
- Rent or mortgage payments and pay stubs
- Bank, credit card, and loan statements showing regular transactions
- Proof of car registration and insurance
- Images of your passport showing entry and exit stamps

Upload a copy of the Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes (N-470) that you filed for the period when you traveled outside of the United States for a year or more. Learn more about this form on the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov/n-470>.

If you have legally changed your name, upload a readable image of the legal document that formally changed your name. Examples include one of the following:

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Court document

Upload a readable image of a document showing that your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years. Some examples include:

- Your spouse's birth certificate
- Your spouse's Certificate of Naturalization
- Your spouse's Certificate of Citizenship
- The inside of the front cover and signature page of your spouse's current U.S. passport
- Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (FS-240)

Upload documents showing that you and your spouse have lived as a married couple for at least 3 years. Make sure the text is readable. Some examples include:

- Joint bank and credit card statements
- Leases or mortgages
- Birth certificates of children
- Insurance policies
- IRS-certified copies of income tax forms you and your spouse filed for the past 3 years or an IRS tax return transcript for the past 3 years

Upload evidence demonstrating your U.S. citizen spouse's qualifying employment abroad if you are filing under section 319. Some examples include:

- The employer's name and nature of the employer's business
- The nature of the work your U.S. citizen spouse is performing
- Documentation to establish the employing entity is owned in whole or in part by U.S. interests
- Documentation to establish the employing entity is engaged in whole or in part in the development of the foreign commerce

In addition, include the following:

- Your U.S. citizen spouse's travel orders which include your name as a spouse
- Documentation to establish your spouse's employment abroad is scheduled to last for at least 1 year from the date of your Application for Naturalization (N-400)
- A written statement of your intent to reside abroad with your spouse, and to live in the United States immediately after your spouse's employment abroad ends

Upload documents showing that your prior marriage(s) ended. Make sure the text is readable. Some examples include:

- Divorce decree(s)
- Annulment(s)
- Death certificate(s)

Upload documents showing that your current spouse's prior marriage(s) ended. Make sure the text is readable. Some examples include:

- Divorce decree(s)
- Annulment(s)
- Death certificate(s)

Upload documentation of your parental relationship to each child. Make sure the text is readable. Some examples include:

- Birth certificate
- Court order naming you as the child's parent
- Final adoption certificate or decree

If you have dependent children who live apart from you, upload documents showing that you support each child and have complied with child support obligations. Make sure the text is readable. Some examples include:

- Images of the court or government order requiring you to provide financial support
- Cancelled checks or money order receipts
- A court or agency document showing child support payments
- Evidence of wage garnishments
- A notarized letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your child(ren)

Provide proof of your registration with the Selective Service.

For more information about Selective Service registration or how to get proof that you registered, visit www.sss.gov or call 1-800-655-1825.

Provide a typed or printed statement explaining why you did not register for the Selective Service, as well as a status letter from the Selective Service.

For more information about Selective Service registration or how to get proof that you registered, visit www.sss.gov or call 1-800-655-1825.

If you have ever been arrested or detained anywhere in the world, by any law enforcement officer, for any reason, and charges **were filed**, upload clear images of these documents:

- An original or court-certified arrest report
- An official, certified statement from the arresting agency or applicable court confirming that no charges were filed

If you have ever been arrested or detained anywhere in the world, by any law enforcement officer, for any reason, and charges **filed**, upload clear images of these documents:

- Certified copies of all arrest reports, charging documents, court dispositions, sentencing reports, and any other relevant documents
- You may include any additional evidence in your favor concerning the circumstances of your arrests or convictions, such as evidence from USCIS to consider
- If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence to show that you completed your probationary sentence

If you have ever been convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing program (such as diversion) or rehabilitative program (such as a drug treatment or community service program), upload clear images of these documents:

- An original or court-certified sentencing record for each incident
- Evidence that you completed your sentence, such as a probation record, parole record, or evidence that you completed an alternative sentencing program or rehabilitative program. Copies must be certified by the issuing agency.

If you have ever had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged, or otherwise removed from your record, you must provide clear images of these documents:

- An original or court-certified court order vacating, setting aside, sealing, expunging or otherwise removing the arrest or conviction from your record
- An original statement from the court that no record exists of your arrest or conviction

You must provide the documentation even if someone including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney told you you no longer have a record or told you that you do not have to disclose the information.

You must provide documentation of traffic incidents if:

- The incident involved alcohol or drugs
- The incident led to an arrest
- The incident seriously injured another person

To request an exception to the English or civics requirements, you must file a Medical Certification for Disability Exception. This form must be certified by a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or clinical psychologist licensed in the United States. Upload a copy of this completed form now, and bring the original to your naturalization interview.

If you are requesting an exception to the English requirement, you must bring an interpreter who is proficient in English and the language of your choice to your naturalization interview.

Learn more about this form on the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov/n-648>.

You can provide additional documents that support your application and help explain any of your answers on the application. If you want to provide additional evidence now, upload any documents below. You can also bring the documents to your naturalization interview.

Required Evidence

If you have taken any trips outside the United States that lasted between six months and one year, provide evidence that you maintained your continuous residence in the United States. For example:

1. An IRS tax return transcript listing tax information relevant to your absence for the last five years (or three years if you are on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen);
2. Rent or mortgage payments and pay statements;
3. Bank, credit card, and loan statements showing regular transactions;
4. Proof of car registration and insurance;
5. Your passport showing entry and exit stamps; and
6. Any other document that shows you have not abandoned your residence in the United States.



Logic

- If married
- If current member of the U.S. armed forces

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- If separated from military

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- If military spouse

If they have taken a trip lasting 6mo.+ (from
Travel outside the U.S.)

If they have taken an international trip
lasting over 1 year

If customer selects "yes" to "Have you used
any other names since birth?"

If applying on basis of marriage to U.S.
citizen

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If U.S. citizen spouse is stationed abroad

If prior marriages

If spouse has prior marriages

For each child

For each dependent child living apart from applicant

If registered for Selective Service

If NOT registered for Selective Service but should have

If arrested, cited, or detained

If charged with crime or offense AND/OR convicted of crime or offense

If placed in alternative sentencing OR suspended sentence/probation/parole

If "yes" to any question in Crimes and Offenses

If requesting disability exception to English or civics requirements

All applicants



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Your signature 12.2

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Check your application before you submit

Your eligibility

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Alerts and warnings

Your application summary

Preparer's statement

Preparer's certification and signature

Preparer's signature upload

Interpreter's certification and signature

Interpreter's signature upload

Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

(IF Preparer was used) Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

Applicant's certification and signature

Applicant's statement

Your signature

Pay for and submit your application

COPY

In the Crimes and Offenses section, instructional text may appear above a question to provide clarifying information about a question.

Sub-Question

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I am **not** an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent. Radio

I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application. Radio

I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application. Radio

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

1. Download the Preparer Signature page
2. Print the Preparer Signature page
3. Read and sign the Preparer Signature page
4. Give the signed Preparer Signature page to the applicant

The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.

Upload

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury that I am fluent in English and [language], and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

1. Download the Interpreter Signature page
2. Print the Interpreter Signature page
3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page
4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant

The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.

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At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application/[preparer first and last name] prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application/[Interpreter first and last name] read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section/[language], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration.

I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics- and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;
2. I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, I understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and I have read and agree to the applicant's statement Checkbox

[Date of signature]

set of questions.)

Instructional Text

We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

You will submit your application using the following basis for eligibility.

You may qualify for one or more exemptions based on the information you provided in your application.

You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application.

A red alert means you have incomplete or incorrect responses to certain questions. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.

A yellow warning means you may be missing information or may need to follow-up with us about your responses. You can still submit your application, but some warnings may slow down the review process after you submit your application.

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28 Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative with your application.

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.

Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.

Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below.

You must read and agree to the statement below.

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You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

The final step to submit your Application for Naturalization is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: [**\$XXX.00**]

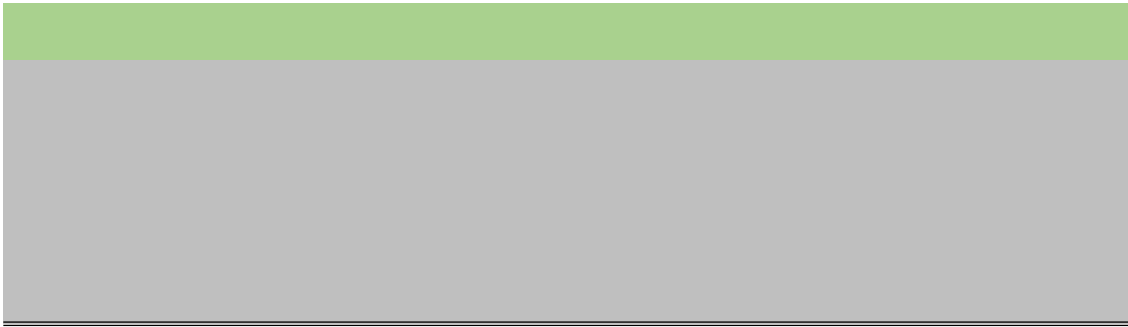
We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to make your payment and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your information for one of two billing options: credit card or U.S. bank account
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

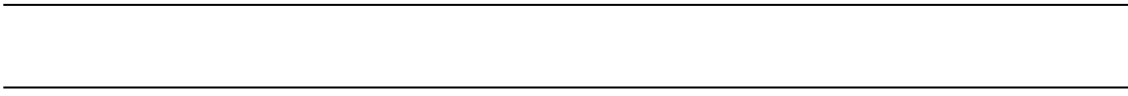
Pay.gov will redirect you to uscis.gov to an application confirmation screen, which will include your application receipt number. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.



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Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.





The final step to submit your Application for Naturalization is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: **\$1,160.00**

Refund Policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.



CTA (Call to Action/button title) Notes

Review my application



Continue to sign and pay
