



Application for Naturalization

Becoming a citizen through naturalization: The application process



Check Your Eligibility

You already checked your eligibility! You may be eligible for citizenship on the following basis: *(You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years.)*



Application for Naturalization (N-400)

The next step is to complete the application itself. Here, we will ask about your history, family, and character in order to find out whether you are eligible to become a citizen. Here is what you should know about the form:



Cost

If you are under 75, the application fee is \$680. This includes the \$595 standard fee and an \$85 biometric fee. If you are over 75, there is no biometric fee, so the cost is \$595.



Filing Online

Submitting this form online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form, and they both gather the same information (and cost the same).



Security

If you leave your application inactive for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

What happens after I apply?



Biometrics appointment

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.



Requests for evidence

If we need more information, we will contact you to ask for other documents. This can happen before or after your interview.



Interview

After your biometric appointment, we will schedule your interview at a local USCIS office. At the interview, you will answer questions about your application, then take the civics and English tests.



Oath of Allegiance

If your application is approved, you are ready to take the oath of allegiance! At your naturalization ceremony, you will return your Permanent Resident Card, answer questions about your activity since the interview, take the Oath of Allegiance, and get your Certificate of Naturalization.

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National Customer Service Center
1-800-375-5283

TDD for the Hearing Impaired
1-800-767-1833



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Start your application

Before you start the Application for Naturalization (Form N-400), you may want to gather the documents you will need to support your application.



2 inch by 2 inch photo



Permanent Resident Card



Marriage certificate



Spouse's citizenship documents

The other documents you need will depend on the information you enter in the form (such as your personal history, family, and circumstances).

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act section 334 [8 U.S.C. 1445].

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization. USCIS requests the applicant to provide their Social Security number (SSN) to facilitate and expedite the adjudication of the applicant's request. The SSN is used to establish and corroborate the applicant's identity to complete a sufficient background check. DHS will use 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 the SSN, 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 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-007 - Benefits Information System and DHSUSCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Disclosure Notice

An agency may not conduct or sponsor 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 3.5 hours 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

OMB No. 1615-0052. Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.



Reminder

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Note:
The form number will not be included
in the header, only the benefit name



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What is your basis for eligibility?

- 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 at least 18 years of age and am applying on the basis of qualifying military service.
- Other

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Is anyone helping you fill out this application?

- Yes
- No

- I am using an interpreter.
- I am using a preparer.

What is your preparer's full name

Given name (first name) Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name (if any)?

What is your preparer's mailing address?

Country

Street number and name Apt/Ste/Fir Number

City or town State ZIP code

Country

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime phone number

Mobile phone number (if any)

Email address (if any)

What is your interpreter's full name

Given name (first name) Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter's business or organization name (if any)?

What is your interpreter's mailing address?

Country

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What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name (if any)?

What is your preparer's mailing address?

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What is your current legal name?

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.

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

Have you used any other names since birth?

Provide any other names you have used, including nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

 Yes No

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

Would you like to legally change your name?

A court can allow you to change your name when you are naturalized.

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

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

 Yes No

What is the new full name you would like to use?

Provide the new full name you would like to use. Any name change you request here will not be final until you are naturalized.

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

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How can we contact you?

Mobile phone number (if any)

Daytime phone number

This is the same as my Mobile phone number.

Evening phone number

This is the same as my Mobile phone number.

Work phone number (if any)

Email address (if any)

What is your current mailing address?

We will send a letter to your 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 mailing address.

Country

Street number and name

Apt/Ste/Flr

Number

City or town

State

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Instructions for P.O. Box numbers, students, spouses of U.S. citizens employed abroad, and applicants receiving benefits under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA):

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.

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What is your date of birth?

Month

Day

Year

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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

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.

Country

On what date did you become a lawful permanent resident?

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

Month Day Year

Example: 12 30 1970

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



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What is your name exactly as it appears on your permanent residence card?

Provide your name exactly as it appears on your permanent resident card even if it is misspelled.

The name on my permanent resident card matches my full legal name.

Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

What is your A-Number?

Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration or "Green Card").

The A-Number on your card consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number, depending on when your card was issued.



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What is your U.S. Social Security Number?

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

What is your USCIS online account number?

The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number.

If you previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system, provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued. The USCIS Online Account Number was previously called the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (E-ISIS).

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

If you previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lock-A-Case facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. This number can be found on the top of the notice.

I do not have a USCIS online account number.

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We require you to complete the categories below to conduct background checks. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your Biometrics Services Appointment.

What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race?

Select all that apply.

- White
- Asian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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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 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.

Help text appears on hover and when users select a race.

What is your height?

Feet Inches

What is your weight?

Pounds

What is the color of your eyes?

↓

- Black
- Blue
- Brown**
- Gray
- Green
- Hazel
- Maroon
- Pink
- Unknown
- Other

What is the color of your hair?

↓

- Bald (No Hair)
- Black
- Blonde**
- Brown
- Gray
- Red
- Sandy
- White
- Unknown
- Other



Where do you live now?

I live at my current mailing address

Country

United States

Default = selected
Fields should be pre-populated with user's mailing address

Street number and name Apt/Ste/Fir Number
123 American Ave ↓

City or town State ZIP code
Washington DC 20002

County

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When did you move here?

From

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 1970

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This chart will build as users input their data.

It begins empty and then re-arranges chronologically each time the user adds an address.

This pattern is used on the following pages:

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My Residency Information

You have not yet entered any residency history



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Where else have you lived during the last 5 years?

Country

Street number and name

Apt/Ste/Flr

Number

City or town

State

ZIP code

County

When did you live here?

From

To

Month

Day

Year

Month

Day

Year

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The chart tracks the inputted addresses on a timeline of 5 years.

My Residency Information

2011

2016

Street name and number 01/2015 – 02/2016 [Edit](#) [Delete](#)



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International address field

Where else have you lived during the last 5 years?

Country

Street number and name

Apt/Ste/Flr

Number

City or town

Province or Region

Postal Code

When did you live here?

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

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.

- Add a school
- Add an employer
- Add a period of unemployment
- Add a period of self-employment

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What is the name of the school?

What was your occupation?

Student should be autofilled in occupation.

On what dates did you attend this school?

I am currently attending this school.

From

To

Month

Day

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Month

Day

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What is the name of your employer?

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you employed here?

I am currently working here.

From			To		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 1970

What is the employer's address?

Country

Street number and name	Apt/Ste/Fir	Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

City or town	State	ZIP code + 4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Add a period of unemployment

On what dates were you unemployed?

I am currently unemployed.

From			To		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 1970

Add a period of self-employment

What is the name of your employer?

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you employed here?

I am currently working here.

From			To		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 1970

What is the employer's address?

Country

Street number and name	Apt/Ste/Fir	Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

Are you **currently** stationed overseas?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

Did you register for the Selective Service?

- Yes
- No

On what date did you register for the Selective Service?

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 2015

What is your Selective Service Number?

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- Yes
- No

Did you register for the Selective Service?

- Yes
- No

⚠ You must register with the Selective Service

Because you are under the age of 26, you must register before submitting your application.

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After you register, provide your Selective Service information below.

On what date did you register for the Selective Service?

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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- Yes
- No

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- Yes
- No

Why did you not register with the Selective Service?

Warning

You must provide a Selective Service status information letter. [You can request one here](#)

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

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. We count the day you depart from the United States and the day you return as days in the United States.

Date you left the United States.

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 2015

Date you returned to the United States.

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 2015

Countries to which you traveled.

I have not left the country in the last 5 years.

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

We will make every effort to make reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities who need modifications to the 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, and 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 naturalization interview

• If you use a service animal such as a guide dog, your animal may come with you to your interview, oath ceremony, 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 an American Sign Language interpreter. If you require an American Sign Language interpreter at the oath ceremony, your interview, or any other immigration benefit-related appointment, please indicate that here.

Yes

No

Select any applicable box.

I am deaf or hard of hearing.

I am blind or have low vision.

I have another type of disability and/or impairment.

Select any applicable box.

I am deaf or hard of hearing.

Please explain the accommodation that you are requesting. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language (for example, American Sign Language).

I am blind or have low vision.

Please explain the accommodation that you are requesting.

I have another type of disability and/or impairment.

Please explain the accommodation that you are requesting. Describe the nature of your disability and/or impairment and the accommodation you are requesting.

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You are eligible for an exemption from the English language test.

You are 50 years old or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods at least 20 years.

You may not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice. If you want this exemption to the English test, you should bring an interpreter, who is proficient in English and the language of your choice, with you to your interview.

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You are eligible for an exemption from the English language test.

You may not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice. If you want this exemption to the English test, you should bring an interpreter, who is proficient in English and the language of your choice, with you to your interview.

You are eligible for an exemption from the English language test. You may also take a simplified version of the civics test.

You are 65 years old or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods at least 20 years.

You may not have to take the English language test. If you want this exemption to the English test, you should bring an interpreter, who is proficient in English and the language of your choice, with you to your interview.



What is your current marital status?

Your marital status includes annulled marriages, marriages to other persons, and previous marriages to the same person.

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

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What is your current spouse's legal name?

Your 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.

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Month Day Year

Example: 12 30 1970

What is [spouse name]'s date of birth?

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Has [spouse name] ever changed his or her legal name?

- Yes
- No

What is [spouse name]'s previous legal name?

Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

Has [spouse name] used any other names since birth?

- Yes
- No

Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

What is [spouse name]'s present home address?

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

Country

Street number and name Apt/Ste/Fir Number

City or town State ZIP code

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Is [spouse's name] a U.S. citizen?

- Yes
- No

When did [spouse name] become a U.S. citizen?

- At birth
- Other

Date [spouse's name] became a U.S. citizen

Month	Day	Year

Example: 12 30 1970

What is [spouse name]'s country of citizenship or nationality?

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.

What is [spouse name]'s current immigration status?

- Lawful permanent resident
- Other

What is your [spouse name]'s A-number?

- Spouse name doesn't have an A-number

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Is [spouse's name] a current member of the U.S. armed forces?

- Yes
- No

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- [Spouse name] is unemployed

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What is your prior spouse's legal name?

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.

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When were you married to [prior spouse name]?

From

To

Month

Day

Year

Month

Day

Year

Example: 12 30 1970

How did this marriage end?

- Annulled
- Divorced
- Spouse deceased
- Other

What is [prior spouse name]'s date of birth?

Month

Day

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Example: 12 30 1970

What is [prior spouse name]'s country of birth?

Provide the name of the country at the time of his or her birth, even if the name has changed.

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What is [prior spouse name]'s country of citizenship or nationality?

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.

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

- U.S. citizen
- Lawful permanent resident
- Other
- I do not know

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Your spouse's 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.

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When was [spouse name] married to [current spouse's prior spouse]?

From To

Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 1970

How did this marriage end?

- Annulled
- Divorced
- Spouse deceased
- Other

What is [current spouse's prior spouse name]'s date of birth?

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example: 12 30 1970

What is [current spouse's prior spouse name]'s country of birth?

Provide the name of the country at the time of his or her birth, even if the name has changed.

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What is [current spouse's prior spouse name]'s country of citizenship or nationality?

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

If your spouse's 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.

What is [current spouses prior spouse name]'s immigration status?

- U.S. citizen
- Lawful permanent resident
- Other
- I do not know

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What is your total number of children?

Your children include those who:

- are legally adopted children
- are current stepchildren
- were born in the United States or in other countries
- are under or over 18 years of age
- are currently married or unmarried
- are living with you or elsewhere
- were born when you were not married

You should also include children who are missing or deceased.

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What is your child's legal name?

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.

Given name (first name)	Middle name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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My Children		
Child 1	Age	Edit Delete
Child 2	Age	Edit Delete
Child 3	Age	Edit Delete

This chart will build as users input their data.

It begins empty and then re-arranges chronologically each time the user adds another child.

This pattern is used on the following pages:

- Children
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What is [child name]'s relationship to you?

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

- My child is missing
My child is deceased

What is [child name]'s date of birth?

Month Day Year input fields

Example: 12 30 1970

What is [child name]'s country of birth?

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

What is [child's name]'s current address?

- This child lives with me

Country dropdown

Street number and name Apt/Ste/Flr Number input fields

City or town State ZIP code input fields

County input field

What is [child name]'s A-number?

- My child doesn't have an A-number

A - input field

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Age, and Edit/Delete actions. Rows include [FIRST NAME], Child 2, and Child 3.



Is your mother a U.S. citizen?

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

- Yes
No

You may already be a U.S. Citizen

If your biological or legal adoptive mother or father is a U.S. citizen by birth, or naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen.

Before you continue applying, learn more about the eligibility requirements for the N-400 Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

What is your mother's full legal name?

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.

Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

What is your mother's country of birth?

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

Country selection dropdown

What is your mother's date of birth?

Month Day Year input fields

Example: 12 30 1970

When did your mother become a U.S. citizen?

Month Day Year input fields

Example: 12 30 1970

- My mother became a U.S. citizen at birth.
I do not know.

What is your mother's A-number?

My mother doesn't have an A-number
A - input field

Is your father a U.S. citizen?

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

- Yes
No

What is your father's full legal name?

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.

Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

What is your father's country of birth?

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

Country selection dropdown

What is your father's date of birth?

Month Day Year input fields

Example: 12 30 1970

When did your father become a U.S. citizen?

Month Day Year input fields

Example: 12 30 1970

- My father became a U.S. citizen at birth.
I do not know.

What is your father's A-number?

My father doesn't have an A-number
A - input field

Were your parents married before your 18th birthday?

- Yes
No

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

 Yes No

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

 Yes No

Did you consider yourself to be a “non-U.S. resident”?

 Yes No

Have you called yourself a "non-U.S. resident" on a Federal, state, or local tax return since you became a Lawful Permanent Resident?

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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Answer each question by selecting “Yes” or “No,” where applicable. If any part of a question applies to you or has ever applied to you, you must answer “Yes.”

Your answers, whether “Yes” or “No,” will not automatically cause your application to be denied.

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

- Yes
- No

Please explain.

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

Yes

No

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

The Communist Party?

- Yes
 No

Any other totalitarian party?

- Yes
 No

A terrorist organization?

- Yes
 No

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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?

- Yes
- No

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?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

 Yes No

Did you know that this person was going to use the weapons against another person?

 Yes No

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?

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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?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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?

- Yes
- No

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Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in any of the following:

Prison or jail?

Yes

No

Prison camp?

Yes

No

Detention facility (a place where people are forced to stay)?

Yes

No

Labor camp (a place where people are forced to work)?

Yes

No

Any other place where people were forced to stay?

Yes

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Were you **EVER** a member of, or did you **EVER** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, any of the following groups:

Military unit?

- Yes
 No

Paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military)?

- Yes
 No

Police unit?

- Yes
 No

Self-defense unit?

- Yes
 No

Vigilante unit (a group of people who act like the police but are not part of the official police)?

- Yes
 No

Rebel group?

- Yes
 No

Guerrilla group (a group of people who use weapons against or otherwise physically attack the military, police, government, or other people)?

- Yes
 No

Militia (an army of people, not part of the official military)?

- Yes
 No

Insurgent organization (a group that uses weapons and fights against a government)?

- Yes
 No

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Were you EVER involved in any way with any of the following:

Genocide?

Yes

No

Torture?

Yes

No

Killing, or trying to kill, someone?

Yes

No

Badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose?

Yes

No

Forcing, or trying to force, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations?

Yes

No

Not letting someone practice his or her religion?

Yes

No

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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?

- Yes
- No

Any government in any area occupied by, allied with, or established with the help of the Nazi government of Germany?

- Yes
- No

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?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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?

- Yes
- No

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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?

- Yes
- No

What is the name of the group?

What is the purpose of the group?

On what dates were you a member?

I am currently a member.

From

To

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

- Yes
- No

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?

- Yes
- No

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Have you **EVER**:

Been a habitual drunkard?

- Yes
 No

Been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution?

- Yes
 No

Sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?

- Yes
 No

Been married to more than one person at the same time?

- Yes
 No

Married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?

- Yes
 No

Helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?

- Yes
 No

Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?

- Yes
 No

Failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?

- Yes
 No

Made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?

- Yes
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Answer the questions below to explain the following response(s).

One explanation may be enough to explain multiple responses. Add additional explanations as needed.

[Space for a summary of the responses from the previous page]
I have been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including any immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces).
I have been convicted of a crime or offense.
I have been charged with committing, attempting to commit, or assisting in committing a crime or offense.

Arrest, Citation, Detention, Charge, or Offense 1

On what date were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged?

Month Day Year

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Example: 12 30 1970

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

City or town, state, country

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

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

For example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, etc.

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Crimes and Offenses

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 the information.

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

- Yes
 No

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?

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

Warning

Because you answered yes, you must answer additional questions on the next page.

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

- Yes
 No
-

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

- Yes
 No
-

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

- Yes
 No
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Are removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings (including administratively closed proceedings) currently pending against you?

- Yes
 No
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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?

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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Do you support the Constitution and form of
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Yes

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⚠ Before you submit

Make sure you have answered all the questions that apply to you. Incomplete sections can slow down the application process.

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Preparer's statement

If you are an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, you must submit a completed Form G-28 Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative with this application.

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


Preparer's certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed the 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.

Preparer's signature

You must sign on paper by viewing and printing the Preparer Signature page. Sign and date this page before returning it to the applicant. Once the applicant receives the signed page from you, they will scan the page and attach it here.

Applicant: *Once your preparer signs and returns the Preparer Signature page to you, scan and attach the document here.*

 Preparer signature

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Requirements:
Maximum size: 6MB per file
Accepted formats: JPG, PDF, TIFF

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Interpreter's certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and [language] specified in [Part 13., Item B. in Item Number 1.], and I have read every question and instruction on this application and the applicant's answer to every question to the applicant in the identified language. 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.

 Interpreter's signature

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This screen for
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Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

- At my request, [preparer name] prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

- [Interpreter name] read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in [language], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

Applicant's certification

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 further 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 laws.

I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) 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.*

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 correct.

Applicant's signature

Date of signature

Month Day Year

Example: 12 30 1970

Submit



This screen for self-file

Applicant's statement

- I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

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Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Application for Naturalization (Form N-400) is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: [\$725]



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

Steps to pay for and submit your application:

- 1 Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
- 2 Provide your information for one of two billing options: credit card or bank account
- 3 Submit your payment
- 4 Pay.gov will redirect you to my.USCIS.gov to an application confirmation screen, which will include your application receipt number

Pay and submit

Once you make your payment, your application will be submitted.

Your payment and application submission may take 1–3 days to be fully processed. You can track the status of your application in your myUSCIS account dashboard.

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What Country were you born?	United Kingdom
Are you a habitual drunkard?	Yes <small>Lorem ipsum dolor set, more explanatory text to accompany.</small>
What is your race?	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
This is a question, arguably the most important piece of information on the page.	No
What is your date of birth?	January 24, 1975

Where else have you lived over the last five years?	November 28, 2002 To December 24, 2008
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What Country were you born?	United Kingdom
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Preparer and interpreter information

What Country were you born?

United Kingdom

Are you a habitual drunkard?

Yes

Every day around 3:00 pm, I slam a six pack of Milwaukee's finest.

What is your race?

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