

Congratulations, John!

Filing your Application for Naturalization is a huge step on the path to becoming a United States citizen. We know how much work and patience it took to get here, and we are honored to help you across the finish line. Read this guide end to end before you mail your application — taking five extra minutes now can save you months of back-and-forth with USCIS later.

What Is Form N-400?

Form N-400 is the official application used by lawful permanent residents (Green Card holders) to apply for U.S. citizenship through the naturalization process. After USCIS receives your application, you will attend a biometrics appointment, then an interview where a USCIS officer tests your English ability and asks civics questions. If approved, you will be scheduled for a naturalization ceremony where you take the Oath of Allegiance and officially become a United States citizen.

What Is in This Packet?

- This guide — a step-by-step plan for mailing your application
- Your personalized cover letter and filing checklist
- Your completed Form N-400, pre-filled and ready for you to sign
- Form G-1145 (e-Notification of Application Acceptance), so USCIS can confirm receipt by email and text

Your packet also includes **Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions**. Before mailing, you must complete the blank fields (card type, number, and expiration date) in black ink and sign the form. The payment amount has been pre-filled for you. Detailed instructions for this form are included later in this guide.

The next page covers **where to mail your application** and **what to expect after USCIS receives it**. Please read it before you seal the envelope.

If you notice an error in your completed forms after printing, **do not mail the application**. Contact us at support@formsnake.com and we will help you correct it and regenerate your package.

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Payment

USCIS accepts three payment methods for the N-400 filing fee. You selected your payment method when setting up your application, and the correct authorization form is already included in this packet.

Credit Card (Form G-1450). Your packet includes Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions. Before mailing, complete the blank fields in black ink: your credit card type, card number, expiration date, and signature. The authorized payment amount of 760 has been pre-filled for you. Do not alter the amount.

Important

- Financial fields (card number, bank account details) are intentionally left blank in the printed forms — **complete these fields by hand in black ink after printing.**
- **Do NOT send cash.** USCIS will not accept cash payments.
- If USCIS cannot process your payment, your entire application will be rejected and returned to you.

Where to File

Based on your state of residence, mail your completed application package to the address below (Midwest lockbox).

USPS Mailing Address

USCIS
Attn: N-400
P.O. Box 4380
Chicago, IL 60680-4380

Courier (FedEx / UPS / DHL)

USCIS
Attn: N-400 (Box 4380)
2500 Westfield Drive
Elgin, IL 60124-7836

What Happens After You File

The steps below are the official USCIS “10 Steps to Naturalization” sequence for Form N-400 filers, condensed into the five milestones that actually affect you.

- 1 Receipt notice (Form I-797C).** After USCIS *receives* your application, they will mail you a receipt notice. Your receipt notice also automatically extends your Green Card for 2 years from the “Card Expires” date.
- 2 Biometrics appointment.** If biometrics are required, USCIS will mail you a separate appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your local Application Support Center (ASC). Monitor your mail and your online USCIS account.
- 3 Interview.** A USCIS officer will interview you, test your English ability, and ask civics questions. See the “Study for the Test” section below.
- 4 Decision.** You will be approved, continued, or denied at or after your interview. You will receive the decision in writing.
- 5 Oath of Allegiance.** If approved, you will be scheduled for a naturalization ceremony where you take the Oath of Allegiance. You are not a U.S. citizen until the moment you take the oath.

This guide is not legal advice and is not a substitute for consulting a licensed immigration attorney. FormSnake is not affiliated with USCIS or the U.S. government. Processing times are USCIS-published estimates and are not guaranteed. Approval of your application is at USCIS’s sole discretion.

Estimated Processing Times

Processing times change quarterly and vary significantly by field office. The ranges below are rough estimates based on USCIS's recent public averages — not a guarantee for your case.

Step	Typical range
Receipt notice issued	2–3 weeks after USCIS receives it
Biometrics appointment	Varies — watch your mail and USCIS account
Interview scheduling	Several months to over a year
Decision	At or shortly after the interview
Oath ceremony scheduled	Same day as your interview or several weeks later, depending on your field office

For the live processing time at your specific field office, check the USCIS processing-times tool at egov.uscis.gov/processing-times — select Form N-400 and your field office.

Study for the Test

USCIS publishes the official naturalization test study materials at uscis.gov/citizenship/find-study-materials-and-resources. You will find the civics questions list, the English reading and writing word lists, practice tests, and study-guide audio.

You will take the **current civics test**: a USCIS officer will ask you up to 20 questions from a list of 128, and you must answer 12 correctly to pass. The English test has three parts — speaking, reading, and writing — evaluated by the officer during your interview.

Need Help?

Visit the USCIS website at uscis.gov or call the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283 (TTY: 1-800-767-1833).

Photographs

You do not need to submit photos with your N-400 application. USCIS captures the photo for your Certificate of Naturalization at your biometrics appointment at the Application Support Center (ASC). Your photo will be taken at that appointment, so there is nothing to prepare in advance.

Just show up on time for your biometrics appointment and USCIS will take care of it. If you miss the appointment without rescheduling, your application can be denied for abandonment — so mark it on your calendar the moment the notice arrives.

Exception: applicants filing from outside the United States (active or former military service members, military spouses, and spouses of U.S. citizens working abroad for qualified employers under INA 319(b)) must still submit two passport-style photographs with their application. The current requirements are listed in the official N-400 instructions at uscis.gov/n-400.

Document Checklist

All applicants must send the following 3 items with their N-400 application:

1. A photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or “Green Card”). If you have lost the card, submit a photocopy of the receipt of your Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card; **and**
2. A check or money order for the application fee and the biometric services fee, as stated in the M-479, Current Naturalization Fees, enclosure in the *Guide*. (Applicants 75 years of age or older are exempted from the biometrics services fee). Write your A-Number on the back of the check or money order.

You may also pay using a credit card. There is no additional fee when you do so. The N-400 is the only form that you can pay for by credit card using the G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transaction. Check www.uscis.gov for more specific information.

3. If you reside outside the United States, 2 identical color photographs, with your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) written lightly in pencil on the back of each photo. For details about the photo requirements, see **Part 5** of Form M-476, A Guide to Naturalization, and the Form N-400, Application for Naturalization instructions. If your religion requires you to wear a head covering, your facial features must still be exposed in the photo for purposes of identification.

Send copies of the following documents, unless we ask for an original.

If an attorney or accredited representative is acting on your behalf, send:

- A completed original Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative.

If your current legal name is different from the name on your Permanent Resident Card, send:

- The document(s) that legally changed your name (marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court document).

If you are applying for naturalization on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen, send the following 4 items:

1. Evidence that your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years:
 - a. Birth certificate (if your spouse never lost citizenship since birth); **or**
 - b. Certificate of Naturalization; **or**
 - c. Certificate of Citizenship; **or**
 - d. The inside of the front cover and signature page of your spouse’s current U.S. passport; **or**
 - e. Form FS-240, Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America; **and**
2. Your current marriage certificate; **and**
3. Proof of termination of all prior marriages of your spouse (divorce decree(s), annulment(s), or death certificate(s)); **and**
4. Documents referring to you and your spouse:
 - a. Tax returns, bank accounts, leases, mortgages, or birth certificates of children; **or**
 - b. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)-certified copies of the income tax forms that you both filed for the past 3 years; **or**
 - c. An IRS tax return transcript for the last 3 years.

If you were married before, send:

- Proof that **all** earlier marriages ended (divorce decree(s), annulment(s), or death certificate(s)).

If you are currently in the U.S. military service and are seeking citizenship based on that service, send:

- A completed original Form N-426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service.

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If you have taken any trip outside the United States that lasted 6 months or more since becoming a Lawful Permanent Resident, send evidence that you (and your family) continued to live, work and/or keep ties to the United States, such as:

- An IRS tax return “transcript” or an IRS-certified tax return listing tax information for the last 5 years (or for the last 3 years if you are applying on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen).
- Rent or mortgage payments and pay stubs.

If you have a dependent spouse or child(ren) who do not live with you, send:

- Any court or government order to provide financial support; **and**
- Evidence of your financial support (including evidence that you have complied with any court or government order), such as:
 - a. Cancelled checks;
 - b. Money and receipts;
 - c. A court or agency printout of child support payments;
 - d. Evidence of wage garnishments;
 - e. A letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your child(ren).

If you have ever been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason, and no charges were filed, send:

- An original official statement by the arresting agency or applicant court confirming that no charges were filed.

If you have ever been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason, and charges were filed, send:

- An original or court-certified copy of the complete arrest record and disposition for each incident (dismissal order, conviction record or acquittal order).

If you have ever been convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing program or rehabilitative program (such as a drug treatment or community service program), send:

- An original or court-certified copy of the sentencing record for each incident; **and**
- Evidence that you completed your sentence:
 - a. An original or certified copy of your probation or parole record; **or**
 - b. Evidence that you completed an alternative sentencing program or rehabilitative program.

If you have ever had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged or otherwise removed from your record, send:

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

NOTE: If you have been arrested or convicted of a crime, you may send any countervailing evidence or evidence in your favor concerning the circumstances of your arrest and/or conviction that you would like U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to consider.

If you have ever failed to file an income tax return since you became a Lawful Permanent Resident, send:

- All correspondence with the IRS regarding your failure to file.

If you have any Federal, state or local taxes that are overdue, send:

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

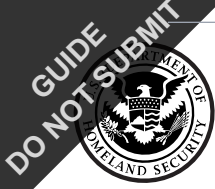
NOTE: You may obtain copies of tax documents and tax information by contacting your local IRS offices, using the Blue Pages of your telephone directory, or through its Web site at www.irs.gov.

If you are applying for a disability exception to the testing requirement, send:

- An original Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, completed less than 6 months ago by a licensed medical or osteopathic doctor or licensed clinical psychologist.

If you did not register with the Selective Service and you (1) are male, (2) are 26 years old or older, and (3) lived in the United States in a status other than as a lawful nonimmigrant between the ages of 18 and 26, send:

- A “Status Information Letter” from the Selective Service (Call **1-847-688-6888** for more information).



Instructions for Authorization for Credit Card Transactions

Department of Homeland Security

Form G-1450

What Is the Purpose of Form G-1450?

Use Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions, to pay the filing fee for an application, petition, or request that you are filing with U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by credit card. Please see www.uscis.gov/g-1450 for additional information.

General Instructions

We provide free forms through the USCIS website. To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit uscis.gov. To view, print, or complete our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at get.adobe.com/reader/. For additional information on the form and Instructions about where to file, change of address, and other questions, visit the USCIS Contact Center at uscis.gov/contactcenter or call 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833). The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish. For U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) information, please visit help.cbp.gov or call 877-CBP-5511.

Signature. Each Form G-1450 must be properly signed.

Notice to Those Making Payment by Credit Card

If you submit Form G-1450, DHS will use the information you provide to process a credit card payment up to the amount you authorize through the U.S. Department of Treasury Pay.gov Trusted Collection Service (TCS). TCS is a web-based application that allows Government agencies to process payments by credit or debit cards.

NOTE: The credit card must be issued by a U.S. bank.

DHS will reject your application, petition, or request for lack of payment if your credit card is declined. DHS will not attempt to process your credit card payment a second time.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form is collected pursuant to Section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1356(m) and 6 U.S.C. Section 211(c).

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to make an electronic credit card payment in Pay.gov, which is owned and operated by the Department of Treasury, for the filing fee and biometric services fee associated with a benefit request form. DHS processes your case when the payment is received in full.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, share the information you provide on this form with USCIS personnel and contractors or other agents who need the information to assist in activities related to processing associated fees. DHS may disclose the information to other Federal, state, local and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking, DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System, DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System, and DHS/USCIS/PIA-061 Benefit Request Intake Process], available at www.dhs.gov/privacy. U.S. Customs and Border Protection receives SORN coverage from DHS/CBP-003 Credit/Debit Card Data System of Records. The Department of the Treasury receive SORN coverage from Treasury/FMS-017 Revenue Collections Records, which covers the collection and processing of credit cards information. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Filing Checklist

Complete each item below before mailing your application. This checklist is personalized based on your answers.

Review and Sign

- Review all forms in this package for accuracy and completeness
- Sign your N-400 in black ink at Part 11, Item 4 (page 11) — do not sign Part 15 or Part 16, which are completed in front of a USCIS officer at your interview and oath ceremony
- Have your interpreter sign your N-400 in black ink at Part 12, Item 6 (page 12)
- Review your G-1145 (e-Notification) for accuracy — no signature is required
- Complete and sign your G-1450 (Credit Card Authorization) in black ink — fill in your credit card type, number, and expiration date, then sign the form. The payment amount has been pre-filled for you.

Gather Required Documents

- Complete the blank fields on your Form G-1450 — fill in your credit card number, expiration date, and the authorized amount of \$760.00 in black ink, then sign the form
- Do NOT send cash
- Photocopy your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card), front and back
- Include a copy of your current marriage certificate
- Include evidence of your spouse's U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or U.S. passport)
- Include joint financial or residential documents (joint tax returns, lease, or mortgage)
- Include proof of termination of all prior marriages (divorce decree, annulment order, or death certificate)
- Include evidence of financial support for children not residing with you (child support orders, payment records)

Prepare and Mail

- Arrange documents in the order shown in your cover letter
- Keep a complete copy of everything you mail
- Mail to the USCIS lockbox address shown in your filing instructions

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Your Cover Letter and Completed Forms Follow

The next page is your cover letter to USCIS, followed by your completed application forms. Print all remaining pages, sign where required, and mail together with your supporting documents and filing fee to the address shown in the filing instructions at the beginning of this packet.

John DOE

742 Evergreen Terrace, Apt 3B
Chicago, IL 60614

USCIS
Attn: N-400
P.O. Box 4380
Chicago, IL 60680-4380

April 25, 2026

Re: N-400 ORIGINAL SUBMISSION — A-Number: 234567890

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept the enclosed Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, along with all required supporting documents and filing fees. I respectfully request that USCIS process this application at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed Forms

- 1 Form N-400, Application for Naturalization
- 2 Form G-1145, e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance
- 3 Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions

Enclosures

- Form G-1450 (Authorization for Credit Card Transactions) authorizing payment of \$760.00
- A photocopy of my Permanent Resident Card (Green Card), front and back
- A copy of my current marriage certificate
- Evidence of my spouse's U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, certificate of naturalization, or U.S. passport)
- Documents showing joint financial or residential arrangements with my spouse (joint tax returns, lease, or mortgage)
- Proof of termination of all prior marriages (divorce decree, annulment order, or death certificate of former spouse)
- Evidence of financial support for children not residing with me (child support orders, payment records)

All enclosed documents are photocopies unless otherwise noted. I have retained copies of all materials submitted for my records.

Sincerely,

John DOE



Application for Naturalization

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form N-400
OMB No. 1615-0052
Expires 02/28/2027

For USCIS Use Only	Date Stamp	Receipt	Action Block
Remarks			

▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** If you do not answer all of the questions, it may take longer for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to process your Form N-400.

If your mother or father (including legal adoptive mother or father) is a U.S. citizen by birth, or was naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may not need to file Form N-400 as you may already be a U.S. citizen. Before you file this application, please visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/N-600 for Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility (Select only one box to identify the basis of your eligibility or your Form N-400 may be delayed or rejected.)	Enter Your 9 Digit A-Number:
	▶ A- <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

1. Reason for Filing (Please see Instructions for eligibility requirements under each provision.):
- A. **General Provision.** See Instructions: **List of General Eligibility Requirements**
 - B. **Spouse of U.S. Citizen.** See Instructions: *Eligibility Based on Marriage to a U.S. Citizen*
 - C. **VAWA.** See Instructions: *Eligibility for the Spouse, Former Spouse, or Child of a U.S. Citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)*
 - D. **Spouse of U.S. Citizen in Qualified Employment Outside the United States.** See Instructions: *Eligibility for the Spouse of a U.S. Citizen Working for a Qualified Employer Outside the United States*
 If your residential address is outside the United States and you are filing under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 319(b), select the USCIS field office where you would like to have your naturalization interview. You can find a USCIS field office at www.uscis.gov/field-offices.
 - E. **Military Service During Period of Hostilities.** See Instructions: *Eligibility and Evidence for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces*
 - F. **At Least One Year of Honorable Military Service at Any Time.** See Instructions: *Eligibility and Evidence for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces*
 - G. **Other Reason for Filing Not Listed Above**

Part 2. Information About You (Person applying for naturalization)

1. Your Current Legal Name (**do not** provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

2. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (see the Instructions for this **Item Number** for more information about which names to include)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Part 2. Information About You (Person applying for naturalization) (continued)

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Name Change (Optional)

Read the instructions for this item number before you decide whether you would like to legally change your name.

3. Would you like to legally change your name? Yes No (skip to **Item Number 4.**)

If you answered "Yes," type or print the new name you would like to use:

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

4. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

5. Sex Male Female

6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

In addition to your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have ever used, including dates used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

7. If you are a lawful permanent resident, provide the date you became a lawful permanent resident (mm/dd/yyyy).

8. Country of Birth

9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, list additional countries of nationality in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

10. Was your mother or father (including adoptive mother or father) a U.S. citizen before your 18th birthday? Yes No
If you answered "Yes," you may already be a U.S. citizen. If you are a U.S. citizen, you should not complete Form N-400.

11. Do you have a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from demonstrating your knowledge and understanding of the English language or civics requirements for naturalization? Yes No

If you answered "Yes," submit a completed Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, when you file your Form N-400. See the *Naturalization Testing and Exceptions* section of the Instructions for additional information about exceptions from the English language test, including exceptions based on age and years as a lawful permanent resident.

Social Security Update

12.a. Do you want the Social Security Administration (SSA) to issue you an original or replacement Social Security card and update your immigration status with the SSA if and when you are naturalized?

Yes (Complete **Item Numbers 12.b. - 12.c.**)

No (Go to **Part 3.**)

12.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if any).

12.c. **Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application and USCIS systems to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN, issuing me an original or replacement Social Security card, and updating my immigration status with the SSA. Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 12.a.**, you must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 12.c., Consent for Disclosure**, to receive a card.

Part 3. Biographic Information

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NOTE: USCIS requires you to complete the categories below to conduct background checks. (See the **Form N-400 Instructions** for more information.)

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)

 Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)

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

3. Height Feet Inches 4. Weight Pounds

5. Eye color (Select **only one** box)

 Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Maroon Pink Unknown/Other

6. Hair color (Select **only one** box)

 Bald (No hair) Black Blond Brown Gray Red Sandy White Unknown/Other

Part 4. Information About Your Residence

1. Physical Addresses

List every location where you have lived during the last 5 years if you are filing based on the general provision under **Part 1, Item Number 1.a.** If you are filing based on other naturalization eligibility options, see **Part 4.** in the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for the applicable period of time for which you must enter this information. If you need extra space, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Current Physical Address

In Care Of Name (if any)

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Street Number and Name

	Apt.	Ste.	Flr.	Number
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

City or Town

	State	ZIP Code

Province

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Postal Code

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Country

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Dates of Residence: From (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Dates of Residence: To (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Physical Address (Street Number and Name)	City or Town	State / Province	ZIP Code / Postal Code	Country	Dates of Residence	
					From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Is your current physical address also your current mailing address?

- Yes (If you answered "Yes," skip to **Part 5.**) No

Part 4. Information About Your Residence (continued)

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3. Current Mailing Address (Safe Mailing Address, if applicable)

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

Part 5. Information About Your Marital History

1. What is your current marital status?

- Single, Never Married
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated
- Marriage Annulled

If you are single and have **never** married, go to **Part 6. Information About Your Children.**

2. If you are currently married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces?

- Yes
- No

3. How many times have you been married? (See the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for more information about which marriages to include.)

Provide current marriage certificate and any divorce decree, annulment decree, or death certificate showing that your prior marriages were terminated (if applicable).

If you are filing under one of the categories below, answer **Item Numbers 4.a. - 8.:**

- Spouse of U.S. Citizen, **Part 1., Item Number 1.b.;** or;
- Spouse of U.S. Citizen in Qualified Employment Outside the United States, **Part 1., Item Number 1.d.**

If you are not filing **under one of the categories above, skip to Part 6.**

Your Current Marriage

If you are currently married, including if you are legally separated, provide the following information about your current spouse.

4.a. Current Spouse's Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

4.b. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

4.c. Date You Entered into Marriage with Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

4.d. Is your current spouse's present physical address the same as your physical address?

- Yes
- No (If you answered "No," provide address in **Part 14. Additional Information.**)

5.a. When did your current spouse become a U.S. citizen?

- By Birth in the United States - Go to **Item Number 7.**
- Other - Complete **Item Number 5.b.**

5.b. Date Your Current Spouse Became a U.S. Citizen (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 5. Information About Your Marital History (continued)

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6. Current Spouse's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) ▶ A-
7. How many times has your current spouse been married? (See the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for more information about which marriages to include.)

Provide divorce decrees, annulment decrees, or death certificates showing that all of your spouse's prior marriages were terminated (if applicable).

8. Current Spouse's Current Employer or Company

Only answer **Item Number 8.** if you are filing under **Part 1., Item Number 1.d., Spouse of U.S. Citizen in Qualified Employment Outside the United States.**

Part 6. Information About Your Children

1. Indicate your total number of children under 18 years of age.
2. Provide the following information about your children identified in **Item Number 1.** For the residence and relationship columns, you must type or print one of the valid options listed. If any of your children do not reside with you, provide the address(es) where those children live in **Part 14. Additional Information.** If you have more than three children, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Son or Daughter's Name (First Name and Family Name)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Residence (Valid options include: resides with me, does not reside with me, or unknown/ missing)	Relationship (Valid options include: biological son or daughter, stepchild, or legally adopted son or daughter)	Are you providing support for your son or daughter?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part 7. Information About Your Employment and Schools You Attended

1. List where you have worked or attended school full time or part time during the last 5 years if you are filing based on the general provision under **Part 1., Item Number 1.a.** If you are filing based on other naturalization eligibility options, see **Part 7.** in the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for the applicable period of time for which you must enter this information. Provide information for the complete time period for all employment, including foreign government employment such as military, police, and intelligence services. Begin by providing information about your most recent or current employment, studies, or unemployment. Provide the locations and dates where you worked, were self-employed, were unemployed, or have studied. If you worked for yourself and not for a specific employer, type or print "self-employed" for the employer name. If you were unemployed, type or print "unemployed." If you are retired, type or print "retired." If you need extra space to complete **Part 7.,** use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Employer or School					Employment/School Dates		Occupation or Field of Study
Name	City/Town	State/ Province	ZIP Code/ Postal Code	Country	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	
						PRESENT	

Part 8. Time Outside the United States

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1. List below all the trips that you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years if you are filing based on the general provision under **Part 1., Item Number 1.a.** If you are filing based on other naturalization eligibility options, see **Part 8.** in the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for the applicable period of time for which you must enter this information. Start with your most recent trip and work backwards. Do not include day trips (where the entire trip was completed within 24 hours) in the table. If you have taken any trips outside the United States that lasted more than 6 months, see the **Required Evidence - Continuous Residence** section of the Instructions for evidence you should provide. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Countries to Which You Traveled

Part 9. Additional Information About You

When a question includes the word “**EVER**,” you must provide information about any of your actions or conduct that occurred **anywhere in the world** at any time, unless the question specifies otherwise. If you answer “Yes” to any of the questions in **Item Numbers 1. - 14.** in **Part 9. Item Numbers 1. - 14.,** provide explanations and any additional information in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

1. Have you **EVER** claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? Yes No
2. Have you **EVER** registered to vote or voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States? If you lawfully voted only in a local election where aliens are eligible to vote, you may answer “No.” Yes No
3. Do you currently owe any overdue Federal, state, or local taxes in the United States? Yes No
4. Since you became a lawful permanent resident, have you called yourself a “nonresident alien” on a Federal, state, or local tax return or decided not to file a tax return because you considered yourself to be a nonresident? Yes No

Have you **EVER**:

- 5.a. Been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any Communist or totalitarian party **anywhere in the world**? Yes No
- 5.b. Advocated (supported and promoted) any of the following, or been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any group **anywhere in the world** that advocated any of the following: Yes No
 - Opposition to all organized government;
 - World communism;
 - The establishment in the United States of a totalitarian dictatorship;
 - The overthrow by force or violence or other unconstitutional means of the Government of the United States or all forms of law;
 - The unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government because of their official character;
 - The unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property; or
 - Sabotage?

Part 9. Additional Information About You (continued)

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If you answer “Yes” to any part of Item Number 15. below, complete the table below with each crime or offense even if your records have been sealed, expunged, or otherwise cleared. You must disclose this information even if someone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that it is no longer on your record, or told you that you do not have to disclose the information. If you need extra space, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information. Submit evidence to support your answers with your Form N-400.

Include all the crimes and offenses in the United States or **anywhere in the world** (including domestic violence, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and crimes and offenses while you were under 18 years of age) which you **EVER**:

- Committed, agreed to commit, or asked someone else to commit;
- Were arrested, cited, detained, or confined by any law enforcement officer, military official (in the U.S. or elsewhere), or immigration official;
- Were charged with committing, helping commit, or trying to commit;
- Pled guilty to;
- Were convicted of;
- Were placed in alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program for (for example, diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, or deferred adjudication); or
- Received a suspended sentence, clemency, amnesty, or pardon for, or were placed on probation or paroled for.

15.a. Have you **EVER** committed, agreed to commit, asked someone else to commit, helped commit, or tried to commit a crime or offense for which you were NOT arrested? Yes No

15.b. Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, detained or confined by any law enforcement officer, military official (in the U.S. or elsewhere), or immigration official for any reason, or been charged with a crime or offense? Yes No

What was the crime or offense? (If convicted, provide crime of conviction. If not convicted, provide crime or offense listed in arrest, citation, charging document, or crime committed.)	Date of the Crime or Offense (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of your conviction or guilty plea (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy)	Place of Crime or Offense (City or Town, State, Country)	What was the result or disposition of the arrest, citation, or charge? (no charges filed, convicted, charges dismissed, detention, jail, probation, etc.)	What was your sentence (if applicable)? (For example, 90 days in jail, 90 days on probation)

16. If you received a suspended sentence, were placed on probation, or were paroled, have you completed your suspended sentence, probation, or parole? Yes No

If you answer “Yes” to any of the questions in **Item Numbers 17.a. - 19.**, provide an explanation in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.** Submit evidence to support your answers.

Part 10. Request for a Fee Reduction

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For information about fees, fee waivers, and reduced fees, see Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, at www.uscis.gov/g-1055. To apply for a reduced fee, complete **Item Numbers 1. - 5.b.** If you are not eligible for a reduced fee, complete **Item Number 1.** and proceed to **Part 11.**

1. My household income is less than or equal to 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see Instructions for required documentation).

Yes (complete **Item Numbers 2. - 5.b.**)

No (skip to **Part 11.**)

2. Total household income:

3. My household size is:

4. Total number of household members earning income including yourself:

5.a. I am the head of household. Yes No

5.b. Name of head of household (if you selected "No" in **Item Number 5.a.**):

Part 11. Applicant's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Applicant's Contact Information

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

2. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

3. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Applicant's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 12.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4. Applicant's Signature (or signature of a legal guardian, surrogate, or designated representative, if applicable) Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 12. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

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Interpreter's Full Name

- 1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name) Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name

Interpreter's Contact Information

- 3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number
- 4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and , and I have interpreted every question on the application and Instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

- 6. Interpreter's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 13. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant

Preparer's Full Name

- 1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name) Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Contact Information

- 3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number
- 4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at his or her request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

- 6. Preparer's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 14. Additional Information

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If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle (if applicable)

2. Page Number Part Number Item Number

3. Page Number Part Number Item Number

4. Page Number Part Number Item Number

5. Page Number Part Number Item Number

Do not complete Parts 15. or 16. until the USCIS officer instructs you to do so at the interview.



e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-1145

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Use this form to request an electronic notification (e-Notification) when U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services accepts your immigration application. This service is available for applications filed at a USCIS Lockbox facility.

General Information

Complete the information below and clip this form to the first page of your application package. You will receive one e-mail and/or text message for each form you are filing.

We will send the e-Notification within 24 hours after we accept your application. Domestic customers will receive an e-mail and/or text message; overseas customers will only receive an e-mail. Undeliverable e-Notifications cannot be resent.

The e-mail or text message will display your receipt number and tell you how to get updated case status information. It will not include any personal information. The e-Notification does not grant any type of status or benefit; rather it is provided as a convenience to customers.

USCIS will also mail you a receipt notice (I-797C), which you will receive within 10 days after your application has been accepted; use this notice as proof of your pending application or petition.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form is collected pursuant to section 103(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended INA section 101, et seq.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the information on this form is to request an electronic notification when USCIS accepts immigration form. The information you provide will be used to send you a text and/or email message.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent USCIS from providing you a text and/or email message receipting your immigration form.

ROUTINE USES: The information provided on this form will be used by and disclosed to DHS personnel and contractors in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [**DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File (A-File) and Central Index System (CIS)**], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy. The information may also be made available, as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Complete this form and clip it on top of the first page of your immigration form(s).

Applicant/Petitioner Full Last Name	Applicant/Petitioner Full First Name	Applicant/Petitioner Full Middle Name
Email Address		Mobile Phone Number (Text Message)



Authorization for Credit Card Transactions

Department of Homeland Security

Form G-1450

How To Fill Out Form G-1450

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. Complete the "**Applicant's/Petitioner's/Requester's Information**," "**Credit Card Billing Information**," and "**Credit Card Information**" sections and sign the authorization. **NOTE:** The credit card must be issued by a U.S. bank.
3. Place your Form G-1450 ON TOP of your application, petition, or request package.

NOTE: Failure to provide the requested information may result in DHS and your financial institution not accepting the payment. DHS cannot process credit card payments without an authorized signature.

NOTE: Please see the USCIS Form G-1450 website for additional information.

We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed Form G-1450 to review in the future and for your records.

By completing this transaction, you agree that you have paid 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 DHS takes on an application, petition, or request. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts. DHS will charge your credit card up to the amount you authorize below.

Please refer to the form(s) you are filing for additional information, or you may call the USCIS Customer Contact number at **1-800-375-5283**. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

Applicant's/Petitioner's/Requester's Information (Full Legal Name)			
Given Name (First Name)		Middle Name (if any)	Family Name (Last Name)
Credit Card Billing Information (Credit Card Holder's Name as it Appears on the Card)			
Given Name (First Name)		Middle Name (if any)	Family Name (Last Name)
Credit Card Holder's Billing Address:			
Street Number and Name		Apt. Ste. Flr. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Number
City or Town		State	ZIP Code
Credit Card Holder's Signature and Contact Information:			
Credit Card Holder's Signature			
Credit Card Holder's Daytime Telephone Number		Credit Card Holder's Email Address	
Credit Card Information			
Credit Card Number	Credit Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Authorized Payment Amount \$.00
Credit Card Expiration Date CVV Code (mm/yyyy)			