

N-400 Application for Naturalization

Government Fee: \$725 check/money order payable to the Department of Homeland Security OR

- \$405 check/money order if filing with the I-942 Request for Reduced Fee OR
- I-912 Request for Fee Waiver

NCICC Fee: \$250 (Pro bono services are available to those who qualify)

Processing Time: The naturalization process takes an *average* of 6-7 months

Required Documents: (Please bring to your first appointment)

- Social Security Card
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- California ID (Drivers License)
- Court certified disposition of **any** criminal charges

Request for Fee Waiver

- Copy of determination letter for means tested benefits OR
- Copy of most recent taxes

If Applying Through Marriage (3 year LPR)

- Marriage certificate
- Lease or mortgage agreement
- Spouse's proof of citizenship (Passport/Certificate of Citizenship or Birth Certificate)
- Tax returns for past three years
- Joint bank account or other joint financial agreements
- Birth certificates of your children

Application Information:

- Where have you lived for the last **five years**?
 - Addresses, Dates (*dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy*)
- Where have you worked (or attended school) in the last **five years**?
 - Name of employer, address, occupation, dates
- Have you traveled outside the U.S. in the last **five years**?
 - Dates, countries
- Marriages
 - For **every** marriage: spouse's name, date of birth, date of marriage, date marriage ended
- Children
 - Names, addresses, country of birth

Examination:

STUDY FOR THE TEST. You can attend NCICC Pathways to Citizenship class at the Solana Beach Library (Wednesdays at 5:30) or go to: <http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/study-test>

The interview must be completed in English, unless:

- You are 50 years old and have been a permanent resident for 20 years ("50/20") OR
- You are 55 years old and have been a permanent resident for 15 years

If you are 65 years old and have been a permanent resident, you qualify for a simplified civics test