



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 OR pay with a valid credit card.

Pathways Fee: \$300 (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.

Pathways to Citizenship offers “Citizenship Tutoring,” a program that helps prepare citizenship candidates for everything they will encounter in their naturalization interviews. The class covers the U.S. history and civics test questions, and prepares students to understand and answer the questions on the N-400 Application for Naturalization.

You can also study for the test by visiting the following website:

<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 for 20 years, you may qualify for a simplified civics test.

Pathways to Citizenship also offers ESL Tutoring designed for adults who need to learn English. It covers writing, reading, and speaking through individual and small group discussion.

Due to COVID-19 regulations, most classes are held virtually through Zoom.

Contact julia@pathwaysd.org for more information.