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# Naturalization Conferral of German citizenship for foreigners entitled to naturalization

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| Modul                     | Sachverhalt  |
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| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99099002067003   |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Naturalization Conferral of German citizenship for foreigners entitled to naturalization |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Apply for naturalization   |
| Typisierung               | 2 - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung   |
| Quellredaktion            | Baustein Leistungen  |
| Freigabestatus Katalog    | fachlich freigegeben (gold)  |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | fachlich freigegeben (gold)  |
| Begriffe im Kontext       |  |
| Leistungstyp              | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung  |
| Leistungsgruppierung      | Nationality (individuell, 099)   |
| Verrichtungskennung       | Verleihung (067)   |
| SDG-Informationsbereich   | Voraussetzungen für die Einbürgerung von Staatsangehörigen eines anderen Mitgliedstaats  |

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| Lagen Portalverbund           | Einwanderung (1080100), Einbürgerung (1080300)  |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein  |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 14.04.2025  |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs (BMI)   |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_10.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_10.html</a>   |
| Teaser                        | You can apply for naturalization to obtain German citizenship if you are eligible for naturalization.   |
| Volltext                      | <p>Naturalization gives you German citizenship and makes you an equal citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany with all rights and obligations.</p> <p>With German citizenship you can, among other things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise your right to vote in the municipalities, the federal states, the German Bundestag and the European Parliament.</li> <li>• Enjoy freedom of movement within the European Union (EU), i.e.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• move freely within the EU,</li> <li>• be employed or self-employed in the EU and</li> <li>• travel to many countries outside the EU without a visa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Naturalization becomes effective when the naturalization certificate is issued.</p> <p>The competent authority is the citizenship authority in your place of residence.</p> |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for naturalization</li> <li>• Valid passport or official identity document with photo</li> <li>• valid residence permit</li> <li>• Documents on civil status, for example               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• birth certificate</li> <li>• marriage certificate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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- Divorce decree or death certificate, with translation, legalization or apostille, if applicable
  - of the previous spouse or the previous registered partner or
  - of the previous registered civil partner
- school, vocational, training or study qualifications obtained in Germany
  - if you go to school: current school certificate
  - if you are studying: current certificate of study
  - if you are employed: Employment contract and proof of income
  - if you receive a pension: Pension certificate and pension insurance history, which you will receive from Deutsche Rentenversicherung
  - if you are self-employed:
    - Business registration
    - Current income tax assessment notice
    - Proof of the profit made, for example by means of an informal certificate from the tax office about the net income or a business analysis
  - rental agreement
  - Proof of health insurance cover
  - Proof of pension provision, for example:
    - Real estate ownership
    - private life insurance
    - pension insurance
  - Proof of sufficient German language skills at least at level B1, for example with a B1 certificate
    - Proof of civic knowledge, for example with a certificate of participation in the integration course "Living in Germany" or naturalization test
    - at your personal interview:
      - Your commitment to the free democratic basic order and
      - your commitment to Germany's special historical responsibility for the unjust National Socialist regime and its consequences and
      - your declaration of loyalty
    - for minors: Proof of custody, for example in the case of divorced or unmarried parents by means of a custody order
      - in the case of joint parental custody: declaration of consent from the other parent with custody rights
      - Further documents may be required depending on the individual case

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### Voraussetzungen

- You must have been living legally in Germany for 5 years. The required period of residence may be shortened under certain circumstances if you can provide proof of special integration achievements and German language skills at level C1.
  - Your identity and nationality must be clarified.
  - You are capable of acting or are legally represented.
- In the naturalization procedure, you are generally capable of acting if you have reached the age of 16.
  - You have a permanent right of residence at the time of naturalization, for example:
    - a settlement permit or
    - another permanent residence permit.
    - A residence permit for the purpose of studying, for example, is not suitable for naturalization.
  - You are able to support yourself and your dependent family members without receiving certain public benefits.
  - You have not been convicted of a criminal offense. If you are currently under investigation on suspicion of a criminal offence, the citizenship authority will suspend the naturalization procedure until the proceedings have been concluded.
  - You have sufficient knowledge of the German language, at least at level B1.
    - This does not apply, for example, if you are unable to meet this requirement due to a physical, mental or psychological illness or disability or due to your age.
    - For underage children who have not yet reached the age of 16, age-appropriate language development is sufficient.
  - They have civic knowledge. You do not have to provide proof of civic knowledge if
    - you are unable to do so due to a physical, mental or psychological illness or disability or due to age, or
    - you have a German school, college or university degree or
    - you entered the country as a guest worker before June 30, 1974 or you followed this person as a spouse in a temporal context or
    - you entered the country as a contract worker before 2.10.1990 or you followed this person as a spouse in a temporal context.
  - You are not married to more than one person at the

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same time.

- You are committed to the free democratic basic order of the Basic Law and make a declaration of loyalty. This means
  - You do not support any anti-constitutional or extremist activities.
  - If you have supported such activities in the past, you must have credibly renounced them.
  - You acknowledge Germany's special historical responsibility for the National Socialist reign of injustice and its consequences, in particular
    - for the protection of Jewish life and
    - to the peaceful coexistence of peoples and
    - the prohibition of waging a war of aggression.

## Kosten

Verwaltungsgebühr: 51€  
[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/\\_38.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_38.html)  
 Verwaltungsgebühr: 25€ - 255€  
[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/\\_38.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_38.html)  
 Verwaltungsgebühr: 25€ - 51€  
[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/\\_38.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_38.html)  
 Verwaltungsgebühr: 255€  
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 Notes:

- The competent authority may grant a fee reduction or exemption for reasons of fairness or public interest.
- Additional costs may be incurred for the procurement of documents, translations and certifications.
- Additional transfer fees may be incurred for transfers from a foreign account.

## Verfahrensablauf

## Bearbeitungsdauer

## Frist

## weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/Integration/ZugewanderteTeilnehmende/Einbuengerung/einbuengerung-node.html>  
<https://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/ib-de/ich-moechte-mehr-wissen-ueber/einbuengerung>  
<https://www.justiz-dolmetscher.de/Recherche/de/Suchen>

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|                   | <a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/urkunden/2007718">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/urkunden/2007718</a>   |
| Hinweise          |   |
| Rechtsbehelf      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeal</li> <li>• Action before the competent administrative court</li> </ul>  |
| Kurztext          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign nationals can apply for naturalization             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with naturalization, German citizenship is acquired with all rights and obligations</li> <li>• German citizenship enables, for example                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the right to vote and stand for election in the municipalities, in the federal states, to the German Bundestag and to the European Parliament</li> <li>• freedom of movement within the European Union (EU), i.e.                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• move freely within the EU,</li> <li>• be employed or self-employed in the EU and</li> <li>• travel to many countries outside the EU without a visa</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Ansprechpunkt     |   |
| Zuständige Stelle |   |
| Formulare         |   |
| Ursprungsportal   |   |