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# Naturalization Conferral of German citizenship for spouses, life partners or minor children without naturalization entitlement (co-naturalization)

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99099002067006
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Naturalization Conferral of German citizenship for spouses, life partners or minor children without naturalization entitlement (co-naturalization)
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for co-naturalization for your spouse, registered partner or minor children
Typisierung	2 - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Baustein Leistungen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	

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Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Nationality (individuell, 099)
Verrichtungskennung	Verleihung (067)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Voraussetzungen für die Einbürgerung von Staatsangehörigen eines anderen Mitgliedstaats
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	If you are married to someone or have a registered civil partnership and they apply for naturalization, you and your minor child can also be naturalized.
Volltext	<p>Naturalization gives you German citizenship. This 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, in the federal states, in the German Bundestag and in the European Parliament.</li> <li>• Enjoy freedom of movement within the European Union (EU), i.e. move freely within the EU, be employed or self-employed in the EU and travel to many countries outside the EU without a visa.</li> </ul> <p>If you meet the requirements, you and your minor child can also be naturalized, even if you have not been legally resident in Germany for five years.</p> <p>Naturalization becomes effective when the naturalization certificate is issued.</p>

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The competent authority is the citizenship authority in your place of residence.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- Application for naturalization
- Valid passport or official identity document with photo
- valid residence permit
- Documents on civil status, for example birth certificate marriage certificate Divorce decree or death certificate, if applicable, with translation, legalization or apostille, if applicable of the previous spouse or the previous registered partner or of the previous registered civil partner
- if you go to school: current school certificate
- if you are studying: current certificate of enrollment
- 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
- Tenancy 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
- Further documents may be required depending on

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the individual case

### Voraussetzungen

- They must have been living legally in Germany for 5 years. If you have been married or in a registered civil partnership for at least 2 years, the required period of residence can be reduced to 4 years.
- Your minor child can be naturalized with you if you have custody of the child and live with the child in a family partnership. The child to be naturalized should have been living in Germany for three years.
- Your identity and nationality have been established.
- 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 age. In the case of 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 your age, or you have a German school, university or college 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 October 2, 1990 or you followed this person as a spouse in the same period.
- 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 unjust National Socialist regime 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€  
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 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>  
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/urkunden/2007718>

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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>• anyone who is married to a person or living in a registered civil partnership and who has this person naturalized can also be naturalized, including minor children</li> <li>• Naturalization confers German citizenship with all rights and obligations</li> <li>• German citizenship enables, for example the right to vote and stand for election in the municipalities, in the federal states, to the German Bundestag and to the European Parliament, freedom of movement within the European Union (EU), i.e. move freely within the EU, employed or self-employed in the EU and travel to many countries outside the EU without a visa</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	