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Einbürgerung Verleihung der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit für Ausländer mit gewöhnlichem Aufenthalt im Ausland

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Leistungsschlüssel	99099002067005
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Einbürgerung Verleihung der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit für Ausländer mit gewöhnlichem Aufenthalt im Ausland
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for German citizenship as a foreign national with habitual residence abroad
Typisierung	1 - Bund: Regelung und Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Bund
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	

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Verrichtungskennung	Verleihung (67)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Voraussetzungen für die Einbürgerung von Staatsangehörigen eines anderen Mitgliedstaats
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100), Einbürgerung (1080300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	06.11.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs (BMI)
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_14.html
Teaser	If you live abroad, have close ties to Germany and would like to acquire German citizenship, you can apply for naturalization.
Volltext	Even if you live abroad, you can apply for German citizenship under certain conditions. The prerequisite is that you have close ties to Germany, for example • through family members who live in Germany • through your German spouse or partner If you are married or partnered with a German, the stay abroad of one of you must be in the public interest. Naturalization is a discretionary decision by the Federal Office of Administration (BVA). This means that you are not entitled to naturalization. If you meet the requirements for naturalization, you will receive a naturalization certificate. You will then have German citizenship. You can also nominate an authorized person, for example a legal representative, for your application. You must enclose a power of attorney for this purpose.

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Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Application for naturalization
- Proof of parentage and identity, for example foreign identity documents, for example: Passport identity card Foreigner's identity card birth certificate Marriage certificate
- Proof of acquisition or possession of other nationalities
- Other useful documents, if applicable: Name change documents or certificates Custody documents for applications for children under 16 years of age Certificates of German language proficiency, at least the German - B1 certificate of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Other documents that prove your close ties to Germany, for example

- Certificates from German schools or universities
- Flight tickets proving visits to Germany
- Land register excerpts of German real estate in your possession
- Employment contracts with German companies

Further information on the required documents:

- Unless otherwise stated, you must enclose officially or notarized copies of all documents and evidence.
- Foreign-language documents and evidence must be submitted with a translation by a sworn translator.

Voraussetzungen

- You are a foreigner and live abroad. You have close ties to Germany.

You can prove your close ties to Germany, for example with

- Certificates of German language skills, at least the German B1 certificate of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- many years of close contact with relatives or friends in Germany
- longer or regular stays in Germany
- property ownership in Germany
- School-leaving certificate or vocational training in Germany

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- Membership of German cultural associations
- Work for German authorities, companies or organizations

Further requirements:

- Your identity and nationality have been established.
- You are capable of acting. This means that you are at least 16 years old or are legally represented.
- You have no criminal record.
- You are able to support yourself and your family in the country in which you live without state assistance.
- You have sufficient insurance cover against illness, the need for care, occupational disability or incapacity to work and for old age.
- Your integration into German living conditions is guaranteed.
- They do not pursue or support any anti-constitutional or extremist activities.
- You declare your allegiance to the free and democratic basic order.
- You pass the naturalization test.

Naturalization is a discretionary decision. It is examined whether people abroad can be naturalized as an exception. Important discretionary aspects are, for example

- There is a German public interest in naturalization.
- You are married or partnered with a German and the stay abroad of one of you is in the public interest

Kosten

Verwaltungsgebühr: 25€ - 51€
 Notice of refusal for a minor child to be naturalized
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_38.html
 Verwaltungsgebühr: 51€
 Naturalization certificate for a co-naturalized minor child up to the age of 18
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_38.html
 Verwaltungsgebühr: 25€ - 255€
 Rejection notice for adults
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/_38.html
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Please note:

Additional costs may be incurred for the procurement of documents, translations and notarizations.

Additional transfer fees may apply for transfers from a foreign account.

Verfahrensablauf

You or a person authorized by you can apply for naturalization in writing or by appointment in person at your competent German diplomatic mission abroad or online or in writing to the Federal Office of Administration (BVA). In the course of the procedure, you must take the naturalization test.

Written or personal application:

- You can obtain all the necessary information about the application and required documents and papers in advance by e-mail, telephone or after making an appointment in a personal interview at your responsible German diplomatic mission abroad.
- You can download the application form directly from the BVA website.
- Complete the application form in full and sign it.
- Submit the signed application by post or in person together with the required supporting documents to your competent German diplomatic mission abroad.
- You are not obliged to contact the diplomatic mission abroad when submitting your application. You can also submit the application with all documents directly to the BVA. However, it is recommended that you contact and submit your application via the diplomatic mission or consular post abroad, as they must issue a statement on your application.
- The BVA will check your application and inform you if further documents and information are required to process the application.

Online application:

- Call up the online application on the federal portal and complete the application form electronically.
- Attach the required documents as files.
- Submit the application.

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	• The BVA will check your application and request certified copies of any necessary documents. • If necessary, the German diplomatic mission or consular post responsible for you will contact you to provide an opinion on your application. Completion of the procedure (in writing and online): • You will receive an invitation to take the naturalization test from the responsible German diplomatic mission abroad. • Once the BVA has made its decision, you must pay the administrative fee. • If your application is approved, the BVA will send your naturalization certificate to your responsible German diplomatic mission abroad. They will inform you about the further procedure for issuing the naturalization certificate. • If the BVA rejects your application, you will usually also receive a notice of rejection from your competent German diplomatic mission abroad.
Bearbeitungsdauer	14 - 29 Monat(e) The examination of your application may involve time-consuming investigations.
Frist	There is no deadline.
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.bva.bund.de/DE/Services/Buerger/Ausweis-Dokumente-Recht/Staatsangehoerigkeit/Einbuengerung/Ermessen14/Einbuengerung14_node.html https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/199314/d7b1c3142f363eef2142dbd6a8d33b15/dtauslandsvertretungenliste-data.pdf https://www.bva.bund.de/DE/Services/Buerger/Ausweis-Dokumente-Recht/Staatsangehoerigkeit/Online_Hinweise/Online/Sta_online_node.html
Hinweise	There are no indications or special features.
Rechtsbehelf	• Contradiction
Kurztext	• Naturalization Conferral of German citizenship for foreigners with habitual residence abroad • Applications can be submitted by foreign nationals with ties to Germany that justify naturalization if they

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live abroad

- Prerequisites: there is a public interest in naturalization in the case of foreign nationals married or partnered with Germans, the stay abroad of one of the two is in the public interest
- Naturalization is a discretionary decision
- It is possible to authorize a third party to submit the application
- Application is subject to a fee
- German citizenship is acquired when the naturalization certificate is issued
- Information from the Federal Office of Administration (BVA) or the responsible German diplomatic mission abroad
- Responsible: Federal Office of Administration (BVA)

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

Ursprungsportal

Einbürgerung Verleihung der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit für Ausländer mit gewöhnlichem Aufenthalt im Ausland, Einbürgerung Verleihung der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit für Ausländer mit gewöhnlichem Aufenthalt im Ausland