

Citizenship Documentation

Summary Chart of Acceptable Documentation

As an alternative for a student who is having trouble obtaining replacement INS documents, the student may use a G-639 to request photocopies of the original documentation.

Citizen Not Born in the United States

Item	Details
Certificate of Citizenship	Must have student's name, certificate number, and the date that the certificate was issued.
Certificate of Naturalization	Must have student's name, certificate number, Alien Registration Number, name of the court (and date) where naturalization occurred.
"Certification of Birth Abroad" Form FS-545, DS-1350, or FS-240, "Report of Birth Abroad"	Must have embossed seal "United States of America" and "State Department."

Non-citizen National

Item	Details
U.S. Passport	Must be stamped "Noncitizen National."

Permanent Resident

Item	Details
"Alien Registration Receipt Card" Form I-151, I-551, or I-551C	The I-551C must have a currently valid expiration date.
Passport	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date.
I-94	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date, or "Temporary Form I-551," with appropriate information filled in.

Other Eligible Citizen

Item	Details
U.S. Passport	Must be stamped "Noncitizen National."

Example Documentation

Citizen Not Born in US / Non-Citizen US National

U.S. Passport

Can be used to document citizenship for citizens born abroad.

For noncitizen national—must be stamped “Noncitizen National” (Note that a passport issued by another country may be used to document permanent resident status, if it has the endorsement “Processed for I-551” and has a currently valid expiration date.)

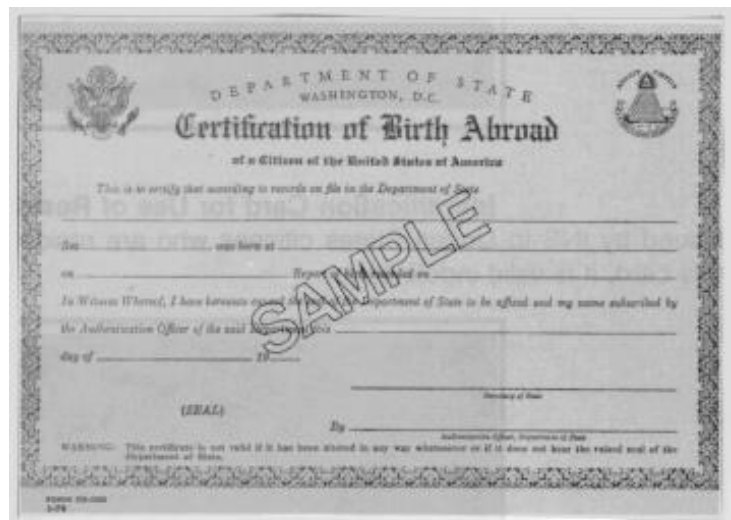


Certificate of Citizenship

The Certificate of Citizenship is issued to persons who were born abroad of U.S. parent(s), who became citizens when their parents were naturalized, or who were adopted by U.S. parents.

Certification of Birth Abroad

Issued to U.S. citizens born abroad. Must have embossed seal of the State Department.



Certificate of Naturalization

The Certificate of Naturalization is issued to naturalized U.S. citizens.



A revised version of the Certificate of Naturalization is issued to citizens who file for naturalization after October 1, 1991.

Permanent Resident / Other Eligible Non-Citizen

I-94 Arrival-Departure Record

For permanent resident status—must be stamped “Processed for I-551” with expiration date, or “Temporary Form I-551,” with appropriate information filled in.

For other eligible noncitizens—must be stamped as Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant.

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I-94
Departure Record

ADMITTED **B-2**
UNTIL **MARCH 16, 1992**

1. Family Name
DOE

2. First Name
JOHN

3. Country of Citizenship
ENGLAND

4. Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Warning - A nonimmigrant who accepts unauthorized employment is subject to deportation.

Important - Retain this permit in your possession; you must surrender it when you leave the U.S. Failure to do so may delay your entry into the U.S. in the future.

You are authorized to stay in the U.S. only until the date written on this form. To remain past this date, without permission from immigration authorities, is a violation of the law.

Surrender this permit when you leave the U.S.:

- By air or sea, to the transportation line;
- Across the Canadian border, to a Canadian Official;
- Across the Mexican border, to a U.S. Official.

Students planning to reenter the U.S. within 30 days to return to the same school, see "Arrival-Departure" on page 2 of Form I-20 prior to surrendering this permit.

Record of Changes

Port: _____

Date: _____

Carrier: _____

Flight #/Ship Name: _____

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Washington, D.C. 20402

Citizen Not Born in US / Non-Citizen US National



Alien Registration Receipt Card I-151

(Two versions, front and back)

Issued prior to June 1978 to permanent residents. No longer issued, but valid indefinitely. Often referred to as a “green card,” though it is not always green.



Resident Alien Card 1-551

(Three versions, front only)

Issued to permanent residents. The 1-551 is a revised version of the I-151. Often referred to as a “green card,” though it is not always green.

The “Conditional Resident Alien Card” is an I-551 that is issued to conditional permanent residents such as alien spouses. This card is identified by a “C” on the front, and has an expiration date on the back.

