

Naturalisation Française

Naturalisation process, requirements,
forms and certificates

Introduction

- Benefits:
 - Dual nationality
 - Full rights to remain as a French citizen
 - Access to French healthcare system? Puma
 - Freedom of movement within the EU.
 - Possible rights to French Social Security and Pension benefits under the WA.
- Issues:
 - Significant amount of paperwork
 - Costs of certificates, official translations, fiscal stamps etc. For a couple €600 - €1,000
 - Need for documented assessment of French language ability, regardless of age!
 - How long? Assuming you have all the paperwork (!!!!) 30-36 months!

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Demande d'acquisition de la Nationalite Francaise

- Download from Service-Publique.fr
- 2 copies
- 2 photos, with name, date of birth, place of birth
- 1 grande enveloppe Lettre Suivre 500g with your address + 2 enveloppes timbres with your address.

The image shows a digital form titled "DEMANDE D'ACQUISITION DE LA NATIONALITE FRANCAISE". The form is divided into several sections:

- COORDONNEES DU DEMANDEUR:** Fields for name, date of birth, and place of birth.
- ETAT CIVIL DU DEMANDEUR ET SITUATION FAMILIALE:** Fields for marital status and family situation.
- ETAT CIVIL DU COUJUGE:** Fields for the spouse's name, date of birth, and place of birth.

The form includes checkboxes for "NATURALISATION" and "MARIAGE". There are also fields for "Date de naissance" and "Lieu de naissance". The form is designed to be filled out online and then printed for submission.

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Marriages & Parents

MARIAGES ANTERIEURS
 1. Indiquer la date et le lieu de mariage antérieur (à compléter en cas de mariage antérieur) :

	La date et le lieu (France)	La date et le lieu de mariage	La date et le lieu de divorce	La date et le lieu de décès
1. Mariage				
2. Divorce				
3. Décès				

PÈRE, MÈRE, FRÈRES ET SŒURS
 2. Indiquer les noms, dates de naissance et lieux de naissance de vos parents et de vos frères et sœurs (à compléter en cas de mariage antérieur) :

	Noms	Date de naissance	Lieu de naissance
PÈRE	Prénoms		
	Noms		
MÈRE	Prénoms		
	Noms		
FRÈRES	Prénoms		
	Noms		
SŒURS	Prénoms		
	Noms		

Children

ENFANTS
 3. Indiquer les noms, dates de naissance et lieux de naissance de vos enfants (à compléter en cas de mariage antérieur) :

	Noms	Date de naissance	Lieu de naissance
1. Enfants	Prénoms		
	Noms		
2. Enfants	Prénoms		
	Noms		
3. Enfants	Prénoms		
	Noms		
4. Enfants	Prénoms		
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5. Enfants	Prénoms		
	Noms		

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Previous addresses



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Places of work



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Get your Mairie to help you

- We strongly recommend you go to your Mairie and get their support
- They will advise on the process
- They will authenticate and photocopy your paperwork, and send it off
- They will provide support letters, i.e. how long you have lived in your village, your involvement in the local community etc.

Timbres Fisca

- €55 per application
- Obtain from
- [https://
timbres.impots.gouv.fr](https://timbres.impots.gouv.fr)
- If applying for other services, passports etc
- ANTS website



Certificates, and more Certificates

- Birth Certificates
- Must be within 6 months
- Get all UK Certificates from UK Gov website
- £9.25-23.40 ea.- will take up to 4 weeks (or 4 day service)
- Each must be officially translated by court approved translator, c. €30-90 per document.

More Certificates

- Marriage Certificate(s)
- Divorce Decree Absolute(s)
- All previous marriages
- All divorces
- All officially translated

More Certificates

- Both parents of each applicant Birth Certificate
- Or Marriage Certificate
- Or Death Certificate
- Officially translated

Other documentation

- Copy of Passport
- Copy stamped by Mairie as true copy
- Proof of Residence
- Criminal record disclosure
- Disclosure Scotland (Officially translated)
- Proof of income
- E.g. Pension Service notice
- Current “RSA” 564.76 Euros
- (Officially translated)

Other useful documents

- Certificat de Domicile
- From Mairie. States you have lived in village for 5 or more years
- Membership of local association e.g. VEEM
- Shows you are an active member of community, member of committee or similar.

Other important stuff

- Taxe d'habitation & Taxe Foncière bills for last 3 years
- Property purchase contract, or Rental contract.
- If property owned by SCI
 - Statuts and last 5 years tax returns

Situation fiscale

- Avis d'impot
- Original of Form P237 (no outstanding tax debt)
- Last 3 years
- Statement of social benefits received
- Possible visit from Gendarmerie
- Last 5 years
- From local Trésorerie
- If none, letter from Mairie, stating so.

Language Diploma & Interview

- Irrespective of age you need to prove capability in French to B1 standard.
- Take either the DELF B1 or the TCF ANF at your local centre
- Diploma from authorised “organisme” stating level of French.

- Interview in Montpellier to assess your understanding of modern French culture

General interview covering understanding of French constitution – e.g. history, secular state, employment law, structure and government ministers, culture & modern popular culture, TV, music, films and authors, painters, politicians. Assimilation a key element.

The interview

- Approx 24 months after dossier accepted
- Normally around 4-6 weeks notice
- At Montpellier Prefecture de l'Herault
- 30 minutes entirely in French
- Research essential (See “Applying for French Nationality” FB forum.)
- Decision made by Minister of the Interior 6-12 months.

Important information

- Download the “Le Livret du Citoyen”
- Join FB groups
- “Applying for French Nationality”
- “Remain in France Together”
- British in Europe
- France Rights

How long?

- Initial response – around 30 days, then 24 months to interview
- If anything missing, you get the whole package back
- After interview, between 6-12 months

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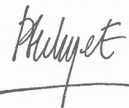
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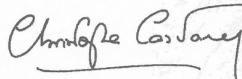
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