

Information on U.S. Legal Status Documents

For Long-Term U.S. Visa Holders


- **Valid U.S. Visa**
- **Valid Employment Authorization Document (EAD Card)**
- **Form I-797, a notice from USCIS that states:**
 - The receipt of your application
 - Your adjustment of status or renewal application is in process
 - Your application approval
- **For F-1 Visa students:**
 - **F-1 Visa**
 - **Form I-20**
 - If you are in Optional Practical Training (OPT), bring your Employment Authorization Document (EAD Card), OPT I-20, or other document that shows proof of OPT application.
- **Other receipt from USCIS showing proof of your application.**

Permanent Residents

- **Valid Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)**
 - If the name on this document does not match your passport, additionally provide a Marriage Certificate, Family Registry (*Koseki Tohon* or *Koseki Shohon*), etc.
- If your green card is lost/stolen, you must apply for a replacement with USCIS by submitting Form I-90 and bring the **receipt or I-797 Notice** sent from USCIS.
- If you are in the middle of adjusting your status to permanent resident, an **Advance Parole** document (EAD Card which also serves as I-512)

Multiple Citizenship Holders

- If you were born in the U.S.
 - **Birth Certificate** or **U.S. passport**
- If you were born outside of the U.S. and obtained citizenship from a U.S. citizen parent
 - **Consular Report of Birth Abroad** (birth certificate issued by the U.S. Embassy or Consulate)
- If you obtained U.S. citizenship as a minor from a parent who became a naturalized U.S. citizen
 - **Certificate of Citizenship**
 - If you did not apply for the *Certificate of Citizenship* but have a U.S. passport, please contact the Consular Section for more information.

 **If you obtained U.S. citizenship through naturalization, you have lost Japanese nationality from that date forth. Even if you have a Family Registry, you may not apply for a Japanese passport.**

Please check the Japanese Nationality Law Article 1(1), Passport Law Article 23(1)(i), Criminal Law Article 157(2) for reference.

For more information on **Denaturalization (*Kokuseki Soshitsu Todoke*)**, click [here](#).
