Criteria for applying as an adult:

* Are of full age (aged 18 or over)
* Meet the relevant conditions for residence.
* Intend to reside in the State
* Are of good character.
* Will attend a citizenship ceremony and make the declaration of fidelity.

The following documentation must be provided with this application

* A certified colour copy of the biometric page of your current in date passport .The colour copy must be certified by a solicitor, commissioner for oaths, peace commissioner or notary public.
* A certified copy of your original civil birth certificate, and a copy of a translation into English if the certificate is in a language other than English or Irish.
* Applicants must also establish their identity. Applicants can do this by submitting identity documents with a predetermined point value until they reach a [score of 150 points](https://www.irishimmigration.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Citizenship-Guidance-Document.pdf).
* Applicants are required to reach a score of 150 points in each of the years proof of residency is required. They do this by submitting proofs with a predetermined point value until they reach the [required score of 150 points](https://www.irishimmigration.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Citizenship-Guidance-Document.pdf) for each year of residency claimed.

**If your application is based on Irish Associations you must provide:**

* Certified copies of all documentation proving your Irish associations\*\* e.g. all birth and/or marriage certificates or civil partnership agreement needed to show association, certified copy of foreign birth registry entry, copy of naturalisation certificate etc.
* Evidence of residency permissions. Residency permissions are evidenced by stamps in your passport, while additional periods may be covered by letters issued by Immigration Service Delivery granting you permission for a specific period from or to a specified date.
* Section 16(2) of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956 defines being of Irish associations as meaning: related by blood, affinity, adoption to, or is the civil partner of, a person who is an Irish citizen, or a person who is deceased and who, at the time of his or her death, was an Irish citizen or entitled to be an Irish citizen.