

Checklist Award of Austrian Citizenship

a) General requirements

At least 10 years legal and uninterrupted residence in Austria
(5 years of which with settlement permit)

10 years

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Impeccability
(no court conviction or pending criminal proceedings or serious administrative offence)


Sufficiently secure livelihood

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Citizenship-test



No residence ban or return decision



No close relationship to a terrorist group



No damage to the interests of Austria



Loss of previous citizenship

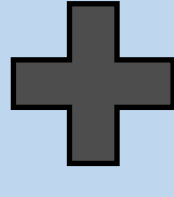


Overall behaviour of the applicant



b) Legal claim

Fulfilment of the general requirements according to a)



30 years main residence in Austria



15 years of residence in Austria and sustainable personal integration

15 years

10 years of residence in Austria as asylum-seeker

10 years asylum

OR

6 years residence in Austria

6 years



and 5 years of marriage to an Austria citizen



Possession of EU/EEA citizenship



Born in Austria

Performance of extraordinary achievements in the interest of the republic




Through sustainable personal integration

Through knowledge of German at B2 level

B2

Through language skills at B1 level and three years of voluntary work in certain organisations


B1 + 

c) If resident abroad

Performance of extraordinary services in the interest of the Republic



Spouses of Austrians who work for a territorial authority/public law body and whose place of employment is abroad



Minors residing abroad because the relevant parent (parent of choice) has had the centre of his or her vital interests and permanent and legal residence abroad for at least twelve months.

