

Acceptable Forms of Proof of Citizenship (U.S. Citizens Only)

To prove your citizenship, you **must** present one of the following items to the UND Records department at the airport. Please bring your logbook and the appropriate identification listed below:

- U.S. Passport (Valid & Unexpired)
- Birth Certificate (Original or Gov't. Issued Certified) & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original U.S. Naturalization Certificate w/ raised seal/Form N-550 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original U.S. Naturalization Certificate w/ raised seal/Form N-570 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original Certification of Birth Abroad w/ raised seal/Form FS-545 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original Certification of Birth Abroad w/ raised seal/Form DS-1350 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original Certificate of Citizenship w/ raised seal/Form N-560 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original Certificate of Citizenship w/ raised seal/Form N-561 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Original Certificate of Citizenship w/ raised seal/Form N-580 & Gov't. Issued Picture ID
- Federal Employee Agency's Written Certification of U.S. Citizenship & Gov't. Issued Credentials
- Federal Employee Agency's Written Certification of U.S. Citizenship & Federally Issued Picture ID
- DOD Attaché Statement & Gov't. Issued Picture ID

These are the only documents that are acceptable. If you choose to present your birth certificate and ID, **please note it must be the original birth certificate, or a Government issued certified copy.** A certified copy is one issued by the state where you were born – usually because the original was lost. It will have some type of stamp or raised seal indicating its authenticity. It **cannot** be a photocopy of the original, even if it is notarized. It **cannot** be a fax of the original. It **cannot** be the commemorative certificate from the hospital. If you need to request a certified copy – please be aware the processing time varies from state to state.

UND recommends all students obtain a passport. In addition to being able to prove citizenship for TSA compliance, a passport is a useful tool for a professional aviator. If you apply for a passport, the process can take 6 weeks or longer. Please DO NOT send your birth certificate away if you'll need it as proof of citizenship at the start of a semester; wait until you've been TSA cleared.