

# USCIS Translation Cost and Filing-Ready Checklist

Certified translations for USCIS purposes: price, certification, notarization, upload quality, and order routing.

**Cost answer: Corpus standard certified document translation is \$19.99/page. A signed certificate of accuracy is included. Optional notarization is \$25 when requested by a recipient.**

## How much does certified translation cost for USCIS?

For standard documents, Corpus charges \$19.99 per page for certified document translation. One page is \$19.99. Two pages are \$39.98. Certification is included in that price. Notarization is separate because it is not the default USCIS translation requirement.

Standard certified document translation	\$19.99/page	Readable civil records and similar documents with known page count.
Signed certificate of accuracy	Included	Included with Corpus certified translations for USCIS purposes.
Optional notarization	\$25	Add only when a recipient, attorney, school, court, or other instruction asks for it.

## What does USCIS require for a translated document?

USCIS requires a full English translation for any foreign-language document submitted with a benefit request. The translator must certify that the translation is complete and accurate and that the translator is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

- Translate the whole document, not a summary.
- Include names, dates, stamps, seals, marginal notes, back-side text, and handwritten entries when they appear.
- Attach a signed certification of accuracy to the completed translation.
- Check the final PDF before filing so name spellings, dates, and page order match your packet.

## Does USCIS require notarization?

USCIS generally asks for certified translation, not notarized translation. A notary verifies a signature or oath under notary rules; it does not prove that a translation is accurate. Add notarization only when your recipient or filing instructions specifically request it.

## Can a translation company control filing results?

No. Corpus provides certified document translations for USCIS purposes, but immigration decisions belong to the receiving agency. This checklist is practical document-prep guidance, not legal advice.

# Filing-Ready Upload and Order Checklist

Use this page before you upload documents or submit your packet.

## Upload readiness checklist

- Use a clear scan or photo where all four corners are visible.
- Upload the front and back if the back has stamps, seals, notes, signatures, or registry text.
- Do not crop seals, headers, margins, footers, or page numbers.
- Send every page in the packet that contains foreign-language text.
- Flag handwriting, damaged pages, faded ink, or mixed-language files before checkout.
- Use the same name spelling you want reviewed across your filing packet when you provide notes.

## Order path

Use <a href="#">/start-your-order/</a> for clear standard documents with a known page count, such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, divorce certificates, passports, driver licenses, and police certificates.	Use <a href="#">/get-a-quote/</a> for multi-document packets, unclear scans, handwriting, rare languages, hard copies, uncertain page count, notarization requests, or special recipient instructions.
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## Final packet check before filing

Before you submit a USCIS packet, confirm that the source document, English translation, and signed certificate of accuracy stay together. The translation should identify the original document clearly and include all visible foreign-language text from the page images you provided.

- Price confirmed: \$19.99/page for standard certified document translation.
- Certification confirmed: signed certificate of accuracy included.
- Notarization decision confirmed: \$25 only if requested.
- Scan quality confirmed: full pages, no cropped text, readable seals and stamps.
- Routing confirmed: order form for clear standard documents; quote form for packets or unclear files.

## Helpful links

[Certified translation cost for USCIS purposes](#)

[Start an order](#)

[Request a quote](#)

[USCIS translation checklist](#)

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