

Application Form for F1 Visa Students:
Academic English Language Programs
Intensive English Program**Department of World Languages**

By completing this application form, you acknowledge that the information you have provided about your academic and personal history and residency is complete and accurate. The University reserves the right to withdraw any application that is not complete. Failure to disclose any required information may result in denial of acceptance into the Intensive English Language Program.

New Interested in Fall Spring Summer **Re-Admitting** I last attended ESL classes (date) : _____

Type or print your name as it appears on your passport:	
Surname: _____	Given Names: _____
Foreign Address _____	
City _____	State or Province _____
Country _____	Postal Code _____
Country of Birth _____	Country of Citizenship _____
Home Phone _____	U.S. Phone _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	
U.S. Address _____	City _____
State _____	Zip Code _____
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Email _____
Person in the United States we can contact about your application: Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	
Telephone _____	Email _____
Your signature (required): _____	
Date: _____	

Do you need a form I-20 for a student visa? Yes No

If yes, your I-20 will be mailed to your U.S. contact.

Are you transferring your I-20 from another school in the U.S.?
 Yes No

If foreign, select Visa type below:

F-1 Visa students must study at least 18 hours per week.

F-1 F-2 J-1 J-2 B-1 B-2

F1 visa status students will take a total of 18 hours of in-class meetings per week. For example, two morning courses (15 hours per week) and one afternoon course (three hours per week).

Intensive Core - Both Courses Required (Morning)

Courses Meet 7.5 Hours per week

ESLI I00X Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced Listening & Speaking

ESLI I01X Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced Reading, Writing & Grammar

Intensive Focus (Afternoon)

Courses Meet 3 Hours per week

ESLI I026 Improving Pronunciation and Grammar (Beginning/Intermediate)

ESLI I041 Improving Pronunciation, Vocabulary, & Reading Skills (Intermediate)

ESLI I050 Communication Skills and Public Speaking (Intermediate/Advanced)

ESLI I067 Strategies for Success on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
(Advanced)

Bridge to University and Professional Success (Evening)

Courses Meet 5 Hours per week

ESLB B001 Transitions 10: Writing, Research and Presentations (Advanced)

ESLB B002 Transitions 11: Pronunciation, Interviewing and Presentation Skills
(Advanced)

Individualized Study Plans

ESLB B000 W14 Individualized English Language Study Plan - 14 hours (1 hour/wk)

ESLB B000 W28 Individualized English Language Study Plan - 28 hours (2 hours/wk)

For tuition costs and schedule, see www.framingham.edu/esl.



Process to apply as an International Student for the Intensive Academic English Language Program

Required documents:

1. Completed Framingham State University Intensive Academic English Language Program Application.
2. Completed [Certificate of Finances form](#) (Click on the link to obtain this form).
3. Official bank letter (not bank statement) showing a minimum of \$24,000 U.S., available to support the applicant for the 12 months of study. The person who signs the Certificate of Finance form must be the named account holder on the bank letter.
4. Photocopy of the student's passport and any current visas.
5. E-mail these documents to Jane Decatur (jdecatur@framingham.edu) and mail the original bank letter to her office.

Jane Decatur, Executive Director
Office of International Education
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Framingham State University
Framingham MA 01701-9101

The I-20 is issued for 12 months of continuous language study.

When you receive the I-20, you will pay the required SEVIS fee of \$350 and obtain the necessary receipt. Then you will apply to your local U.S. Consulate for an F-1 student visa.

You may NOT begin your language study while you are in tourist status. If you are already here in the United States on a tourist visa, you will:

- 1) **Apply for a change of status from tourist to student and wait up to 12 months for approval**

OR

- 2) **Depart the U.S. and apply for the F-1 visa in your home country and then come back into the U.S. with the F-1 visa.**

You will be required to attend 18 hours of language instruction per week. The fall semester begins in early September and the spring semester begins in mid-January. Students who have not completed two consecutive semesters of study (fall and spring) are required to attend 12 weeks of summer session. Summer sessions are six weeks long (two sessions equal 12 weeks). You will find information about current tuition and fees at www.framingham.edu/esl, or you can request information by emailing at esl@framingham.edu.

On-campus housing is available through the Office of Residence Life and Housing: <https://www.framingham.edu/student-life/residence-life/index>.

You may apply for your F-1 student visa 90 days prior to the start date of the program, and enter the United State no more than 30 days prior to the start of the program.

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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