Application Form:

Intensive English Language Program

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): ____________

Print your name as it appears on your passport:

Last Name: ____________________________________________  First Name: ________________________________

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: □ Male  □ Female  Email __________________

Person in the United States we can contact about your application: Name __________________

Address __________________ State/City/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, circle Visa type:  F-1  F-2  J-1  J-2  B-1  B-2

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

Intensive Core  (Mornings) – Must choose one from each group:

Classes Meet 7.5 Hours per week
ESLI I001  Basic Intensive Listening & Speaking
ESLI I002  Intermediate Intensive Listening & Speaking
ESLI I003  Advanced Intensive Listening & Speaking

Classes Meet 7.5 Hours per week
ESLI I011  Basic Intensive Reading, Writing, & Grammar
ESLI I012  Intermediate Intensive Reading, Writing, & Grammar
ESLI I013  Advanced Intensive Reading, Writing, & Grammar

Intensive Focus (Afternoon) – Must choose one from the following:

Classes Meet 3 Hours per week
ESLI I026  Improving Pronunciation and Grammar
ESLI I041  Improving Pronunciation, Vocabulary, & Reading Skills
ESLI I050  Communication Skills and Public Speaking
ESLI I067  Strategies for Success on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Students on an approved F-1 Visa must take at least 18 hours of class per week for 12 months of continuous study. In order to meet the 18 hours of class, students must enroll in one Intensive Core section of Listening & Speaking, and one Intensive Core section of Reading, Writing, & Grammar, plus one, or more, afternoon Intensive Focus class (see above list).
Process to apply as an International Student for the Intensive English Language Program

Required documents:

1. Completed Framingham State University 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 picture page of the student’s passport.

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 $200 and obtain the necessary receipt. Then you will apply to your local U.S. Consulate for an F-1 student visa.

Do not enter on a tourist visa, as 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 9-12 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.

The fall semester begins in early September and the spring semester begins in mid-January. Both semesters are 13 weeks long. The summer term begins in May and is 12 weeks long (consisting of two six-week sessions). You will be required to register and attend for at least 18 hours of language instruction per week during fall and spring semesters. Only students entering the United States during the summer are required to register and attend summer semester. 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.

Students will be required to enroll in a minimum of 18 hours of weekly classroom instruction for each required term (fall, spring, and/or summer). The classes the student will be required to enroll in classes are listed on the first page of this application.

Housing must be independently secured; on-campus housing may be available to English Language Program students.

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

If you have additional questions, please contact: Jane Decatur, Executive Director
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