



Intensive English Language Program

Office of Continuing Education
English Language Programs

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:

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: 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 19 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 4 Hours per week

- ESLI I021 Essential English for Academic Success
- ESLI I030 Conversation, American Culture and Cinema
- ESLI I041 Improving Pronunciation, Vocabulary, & Reading Skills
- ESLI I050 Communication Skills and Public Speaking
- ESLI I064 Preparation Essentials for the TOEFL
- 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 19 hours of class per week for 12 months of continuous study. In order to meet the 19 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).



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Application Form for F1 Visa Students - Intensive English Language Program

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www.framingham.edu/esl

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 \$20,000 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.

If you are applying for a Change-of-Status, a non-refundable deposit of \$500 must be submitted with this application. Upon full-time enrollment at Framingham State University, the deposit will apply toward tuition charges.

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 4-5 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 15 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 19 hours of language instruction per week. 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 19 hours of weekly classroom instruction for each term (fall, spring, and 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 is not 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 State no more than 30 days prior to the start date of the program.

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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