

New Students

I-20 Application



English Language Institute

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REGISTRATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

____ Male ____ Female Phone: _____ CELL: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Country of BIRTH _____ Visa _____

Have you studied ESL before? ____ NO ____ YES What was the last level you studied? _____

Highest Level of Education (circle one): High School 2-Year College 4-Year College (BA/BS) Graduate School

Are you currently a City College Student? ____ YES ____ NO

What country are you from? _____

How did you hear about the English Language Institute?

____ City College Website ____ Catalog
____ Friend ____ Newspaper
____ Brochure ____ Flyer
____ Other _____

Which session do you wish to enroll in?

DATE: _____, 20 _____

PAYMENTMETHOD

AMOUNT (50% Deposit):	\$ *153 .. Visa MasterCard #:
Credit Card:	Exp. Date _____ CODE # on BACK of CARD _____
Your Signature:	

* Please note: An I-20 will not be processed or issued without 50% of payment (\$1350.00) in addition to the registration fee (\$25.00)The remaining 50% (\$1350.00) is due by first day of class.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE YOUR I-20 FORM?

Choose ONE: By mail or Pick up in person

Name:
Telephone:
Address (by mail only):

Only completed I-20 requests will be considered. The following documents must be submitted in order for your I-20 request to be considered complete.

Copy of your passport information page (page with your name and date of birth)	
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Sponsor's Affidavit of Support (see page 5)	
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Bank statement/letter showing \$16,664.00 in available funds Proof of income: Income tax returns or pay stubs for last six months	
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Copy of visa, I-94 card (if applicable)	
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50% of tuition fee, \$1350.00 for one semester (full semester is \$2,700). The other 50% (\$1350.00) is due before class begins. Pay by Visa/MasterCard or money order made payable to City College of New York.	
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SEVIS

Who must pay the SEVIS fee?

You must pay for your new SEVIS I-20 if you intend to request a student visa for the first time, are an F-1 Student and have been absent from school for more than 5 months, or want to correct a re-instatement violation of more than 5 months.

Who does not pay the SEVIS fee?

You do not pay for your new SEVIS I-20 if you request the I-20 to re-apply for the student visa after a denial; request an additional I-20 form to get F-2 visa status for your wife/husband or child; are an F-1 student and have been absent from school for less than 5 months; want to correct a re-instatement violation of less than 5 months; request the I-20 for a school transfer, extension of stay or practical training; or you are a Canadian student and request the I-20 to study in the U.S.

Payment & Immigration Form I-901

The SEVIS I-20 fee is \$200. You must complete the new Immigration Form I-901 to make your payment. You can pay the SEVIS I-20 fee in two ways: via the Internet with a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) or by mail with a bank check or money order (\$200 U.S. dollars). (Your sponsor or another person can pay for you using one of the options listed above.)

How to Send Your SEVIS I-20 Payment:

You can visit the Immigration website <http://www.FMJfee.com> and complete Form I-901 and send it electronically with your credit card payment to Immigration. Download and complete Form I-901. Mail it with a check or money order to the Immigration address listed on the website.

Application for the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20)

International students who are admitted into the English Language Institute at CUNY need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20), in order to enter and/or remain in the U.S. as an F-1 student. This requirement applies whether you are a new student, a transfer student from another U.S. university, or a student transferring between CUNY colleges.

(Please print clearly)

1. Name _____ Sex Male Female
(Family name as in passport) (Given name as in passport) (Second given, or middle name, if any, as in passport)
2. Present Mailing Address _____
(Number and Street) (City, State) (Country) (Postal Code)
3. Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____ Email _____
4. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(Month/Day/Year) (City and Country)
5. Country(ies) of Citizenship _____ Country of Residence _____
6. Permanent Overseas Address _____
(Required by U.S. Government Regulations) (Number and Street) (City, State) (Country) (Postal Code)
7. Address in U.S.A. (if known) _____
(Number and street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
8. Expected Semester of Enrollment: Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____
9. Are you currently studying at a U.S. institution or college? Yes _____ No _____
10. Do you currently have F-1 status? Yes _____ No _____
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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS ALREADY IN THE U.S.

If you are currently in the U.S., please indicate your immigration status. Attach a copy of the passport pages with the passport number, expiration date of passport, and the U.S. visa stamp. Include copies of both sides of Form I-94 for yourself and accompanying family members.

11. F-1 Student Status I-94 Admission # _____ (Attach copies of ALL your previously issued I-20 Forms)
12. University that issued most recent Form I-20 _____ SEVIS # N _____
13. Current U.S. School: Name: _____
Address: _____
(Number and street) (City) (State) (Zip code)
14. Other Immigration Status (If Applicable, Specify type) _____
15. I-94 Admission No. _____ I-94 Expires on: _____

Declaration & Certification of Finances

Please indicate the source and amount of your financial support. The English Language Institute at CCNY requires documentation of guaranteed support for the year. Total amounts must meet or exceed the estimate of expenses (see Affidavit of Support page 6/11).

U.S. Immigration authorities require colleges to have satisfactory financial certifications from prospective students before issuing a Form I-20. You must attach original documents for each source of financial support you indicate. Please refer to the Affidavit of Support (page 6/11) for a list of acceptable supporting documents. Be sure to have an additional set of original documents for your appointment at the U.S. Consulate/Embassy overseas.

Complete and send in this page with your application. Provide as much detail as possible.

SPONSORS' SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Amount in U.S. Dollars)

A. Student

Name _____

Name of Bank _____ Location _____
(City/State) (Country)

The student must provide the following documents in English:

- 1) Bank officer's summary statement of account history.

B. Parents, and/or other Individual Sponsors

Name _____

Relationship to student _____

Name _____

Relationship to student _____

Name _____

Relationship to student _____

C. Government, University, or Other Sponsor

Source _____ \$ _____

Source _____ \$ _____

Source _____ \$ _____

Grand Totals

\$ _____
(Total must equal the estimate of expenses for one year.)

(Attach current signed official copy of the terms of sponsorship, including amount of support in U.S. Dollars and period covered.)

The College cannot issue a Form I-20 until you meet all financial documentation requirements.

By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at a two year or four year college of The City University of New York.

(Student's signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Please print name) _____

Affidavit of Support

This form is for individuals using their own income and/or savings to support a student. It must be completed by the person who will provide the student with full or partial financial support and/or room and board during the student's course of study at The City University of New York.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

1) I, _____, citizen of _____,
(Name of sponsor) (Country)
and residing at _____
(Street) (City/State) (Country) (Postal code) (Telephone)

certify the following:

2) I am employed by _____
(Name of employer)
located at _____
(Street) (City/State) (Country) (Postal code) (Telephone)

I receive an annual income of \$ _____ (U.S.) from this employment. Attach a current salary confirmation statement written by that employer. If self-employed or retired provide verification of annual income. The employer statement or verification of annual income must be written in English or come with a certified translation.

3) I have \$ _____ (U.S.) on deposit with

Name of Bank: _____

Address of Bank: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Attach bank officer's statement of account history.

4a) I currently support _____ persons (including myself). Our total annual income is \$ _____ (U.S.).

Our total family expenses are \$ _____ (U.S.)

4b) I sponsor _____ (number) individuals for immigration in addition to this affidavit.

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

5) This affidavit is given on behalf of _____ who was born on _____ She/he is my _____
(Name of Student) (Month Day Year) (Relationship to Sponsor)

6) I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do commit to provide _____ with the annual amount of
(Name of Student)

\$ _____ (U.S.) for her/his tuition, fees, and/or living expenses each year during the entire program of study at The City University of New York until _____ (give a date when the sponsorship is expected to terminate).

ROOM AND BOARD SUPPORT INFORMATION (To be completed if student will live in the sponsor's home in the U.S.).

7) I hereby certify that I will provide _____ with (check one):
(Name of Student)

_____ Room only in my home at the address indicated above (valued at \$7,964) O R

_____ Full room and board in my home as indicated above (valued at \$9,362) during each year that she/he follows a program of study at CCNY

Note that this value cannot be included in any amount of support being provided in #6, above. Attach a copy of your lease or deed or copy of a statement from your landlord.

By signing my name to this affidavit, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my agreement to sponsor the student herein named.

SIGNATURE

This Affidavit must be signed.

(Signature of sponsor) (Date)

(Please print name) (Date)

Continuing and Professional Studies
English Language Institute
160 Convent Avenue - New York, NY 10031
Shepard Hall, Room 2
Request for I-20 Form

International students must be able to prove they have adequate resources to cover the minimum annual expenses for the entire program of study at the English Language Institute of the City College of New York. To receive the I-20 form, and subsequently be able to apply for an F-1 visa, you or a sponsor are required to show our office evidence that funds are available to cover one year's minimum expenses (**\$16,664.00 USD**).

What is a sponsor? A sponsor is your source of financial support while you are studying in the U.S.

- A sponsor may be one or more family members, friends, or organizations.
- You can also sponsor yourself completely or partially.
- **Note:** If you are sponsoring yourself completely then we will require seeing the total amount of funds in your bank account for every year of the program.

Documents required to prove financial support:

- **Bank Statement:** The statement must be in the sponsor's name, must be in English and the current balance must be quoted in U.S. Dollars
- The bank statement must show an average daily balance over a 90 day period.
- The bank statement must be dated within 90 days of your submitting the I-20 request.

The following will NOT be accepted:

- Funds from investments and property
- Letters that do not reflect the actual numerical balance in the account (s). Letters stating that 'enough' or 'sufficient' funds are available will not be accepted as evidence of financial support.
- **Proof of Sponsor's Annual Income:** Individual sponsor's income must be at least **\$33,328.00** per year; that is double the amount provided for the student. Submit the following:
 - Letter from sponsor's employer indicating date of employment and annual salary in U.S. dollars
 - Copy of the most current income tax returns or a W-2 form of a U.S. sponsor

If the sponsor is self-employed submit the following documents

- Estimates of income by a bank or private accountant if the sponsor is a self-employed business person AND
- The most recent "Profit and Loss" statement for the business.
- Sponsor's Affidavit of Support (enclosed): The form must be completed by the sponsor who will provide the student with financial support during the student's course of study at The City College of New York.

