

# I-20 APPLICATION FOR F-1 STUDENT VISA



Print very clearly to avoid delays in receiving your I-20.

1. Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (**Day/Month/Year**)
5. Male      Female
6. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Home Address in your country (print clearly!):  
Address (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must include postal code!)

10. **Education Level:**      High school (grades 9 – 12)      College: total # years in college: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. I think my English skills are that of:

- Extreme beginner (I never had any English lessons, or cannot say, read, or write anything in English)\*
- Beginner** (I have had some English training, and can read & write a little, but speak poorly & need survival English training)
- Intermediate** I understand sentences and can communicate about routine and familiar tasks.
- Advanced** I understand and can discuss complex details & abstract topics, including technical discussions in my field.
- Extremely advanced (I have a degree in some area of English, or can read high-level books in English, and can speak, read & write similar to a native English-speaker)\*

\* Most English Center students are beginner, intermediate, or advanced. We might suggest that Extreme Beginners receive tutoring by our faculty until they are better able to comprehend beginner classes. Extremely Advanced students should first call the school office to discuss their goals and needs, so a more customized program can be provided.

12. Date you wish to **begin your study:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (**Day/Month/Year**)

English Center USA usually provides an I-20 valid for fifteen months beginning from this start date. However, this study period can easily be extended at any time for more months (or years), as you prefer. Inform us if you require a different ending date.

## 13. **Proof of Funding** (required by U.S. Immigration):

For each semester of study, you need to provide evidence of funds available to pay for your school and living expenses. You or your sponsor (friend or family member) will need to show approximately \$6000 (or the equivalent in foreign currency) available in a bank account for each semester of study in the U.S.A. If you bring a spouse or child, you need to show an additional \$2000 for each dependent for each semester.

14. In order to process your I-20 application, you must send the following to us **by e-mail** to [Staff@EnglishCenterUSA.com](mailto:Staff@EnglishCenterUSA.com), or **by fax** (217) 344-6254, or **by mail** (takes longer):

- A. This completed and signed application.
- B. A copy of a bank account showing funds available for the semester(s) which you plan to live and study in the U.S.A. If the funds are in your own bank account, then only your signature is required below. Or, if the funds are from your sponsor's bank account, then your sponsor also needs to sign below, next to your signature.

I agree to be fully responsible for all expenses for the student named in this application, while the student is enrolled in English Center USA in Champaign, Illinois. A copy of the sponsor's or student's bank statement is enclosed with this application form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day/Month/Year)

Sponsor's relationship to student:  
 Parent    Spouse    Other family    Friend

Sponsor's address  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents: **Will you bring a spouse (husband/wife) or child(ren) to the United States?**

No    Yes: Complete the following information for each dependent:

	SPOUSE	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3
FIRST NAME				
FAMILY NAME				
MALE OR FEMALE				
DATE OF BIRTH				
COUNTRY OF BIRTH				
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP				

Print your address in the U.S. *if you know where you will live while attending school at English Center USA:*

U.S. address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

