



English Language Institute Application 2025-2026

English Language Institute
Savannah State University
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When do you want to begin your studies? Please check the session.

Fall 1 Session (August 2025 – October 2025)

Fall Session II (October 2025 - December 2025)

Spring Session I (January 2026 – March 2026)

Spring Session II (March 2026 – May 2026)

Summer Session (May 2026 – July 2026)

I. Personal Information

Name (as it appears on your passport) _____
(Family name) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Permanent Home Country Address: Please enter a street address and phone number (no PO Boxes).

Street and Number: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone number (include country code): _____

Mailing Address: If you want us to mail your I-20 & acceptance letter to another address, please provide it here:

Street and Number: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone number (include country code): _____

Do you want your I-20 mailed by UPS? (\$50 fee required) Yes No

Person to contact in case of an emergency:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship (check one): ☐ Parent ☐ Spouse ☐ Uncle/Aunt ☐ Friend ☐ Agent ☐ Other _____

II. Visa Information

Please check one:

☐ I am planning to apply for a student (F-1) visa.

☐ I already have a student (F-1) visa and am currently studying at another U.S. school.
(Include a copy of your current I-20 with your application.)

☐ I have another type of visa. (Please write visa type): _____

☐ I am a legal resident/citizen of the United States. (Send a copy of green card and/or passport)

☐ Other (please explain): _____

Will any dependents (husband, wife, and/or child) come to the U.S. with you? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete this section: *(You must also submit copies of your dependents' passport ID pages)*

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Gender	Relationship to you

*You must document additional funds if dependents will come with you: \$3,600 for each dependent.

Educational Background and Plans: Fill in the boxes that apply to you.

	Name of school(s)	Dates	Check if completed	Degree
High School				
University				
English Courses				

Other

English test scores: TOEFL: _____ IELTS: _____ Other: _____

Do you plan to attend Savannah State University after the ELI? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, check one: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate Field of Study: _____

Financial Information: (For F –1 visas only.) You and/or your financial sponsor must prove that you have the financial resources to pay for your educational and living expenses. To receive an I-20, you must have a minimum of \$18,589 available for 9 months of study in the ELI at Savannah State. If you have dependents, please add an additional \$3,600 for each dependent. Please check one or more sources of funding below:

- ☐ Personal funds
- ☐ Funds from parent or other individual sponsor
- ☐ Government or embassy sponsor (include award letter)
- ☐ Private organization sponsor
- ☐ Employer sponsor

Please read page 5 about the financial documents you must submit with your application.

Housing Information:

☐ I want to live on campus. ☐ I want to live off campus.

By signing this application I verify that all the information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. Without my signature, this application is incomplete and will not be considered for admission to the English Language Institute.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Required Financial Documentation for F-1 visa students

In order to receive an I-20 from the ELI, you must submit an original letter from a bank with your current balance or that of your sponsor. The letter should:

- be written in English (or have a certified translation attached)
- be on original bank letterhead (stationery)
- be dated within the past 6 months
- be stamped and signed by a bank official
- show funds that exceed US \$18,589. Please make sure the currency type is stated.

Obtain two original letters: send one to the ELI and save the other original letter to take to the U.S. embassy or consulate when you apply for your F-1 visa.

If you are receiving a scholarship, please submit an original award letter with the amount of the award and the length of the support.

Students who will bring dependents must show an additional \$3,600 for each dependent. For example, if you come with a spouse and 2 children, you must show at least US \$29,389.

If you will have a sponsor, your sponsor must sign this Affidavit of Support:

Affidavit of Support

I, _____(sponsor's name), agree to be responsible for all English Language Institute costs and living expenses for _____(student's full name) to study in the English Language Institute at Savannah State University. I have read the information about the cost of the program and promise to provide US \$ _____ for this student's studies. I also certify that the financial documentation provided is genuine.

This section must be signed only by the bank account holder.

Name : _____ Relationship to Student : _____

Street and Number: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To complete this application, you must submit the following items:

1. Completed and signed application,
2. Copy of high school transcript/diploma (in English) or university transcript,
3. Financial documentation,
4. Signed Affidavit of Support (if you have a sponsor-see page 3),
5. Copy of passport ID page (including copies of dependents' passports, if applicable), and
6. \$100 non-refundable application fee you can pay online at
https://secure.touchnet.com/C21355_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=9.

Send your documents to the following address:

Mail: English Language Institute
Savannah State University
Box 40032
Savannah, GA 31404

Express Mail : English Language Institute
(*DHL, FedEx,* Savannah State University
UPS) 3219 College Street, Box 40032
Savannah, GA 31404

Telephone: 912-358-4147

Email: seals@savannahstate.edu

Website: <http://www.savannahstate.edu/eli>