English Language Institute

Application Packet
for F1 Student Visa Applicants

Please send Application Packets to:

English Language Institute
College of Charleston North Campus
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Office: (843) 953-6684
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Before you send your application packet, please make sure you have completed and enclosed all the required documents.

For your convenience, please refer to the checklist below:

1. ELI Application Form
2. ELI tuition payment, not due until after Visa is obtained. Tuition may be paid on the first day of class. (ELI tuition payment must be in the form of a cashier’s check or international money order made out to: College of Charleston)
3. $75 Application fee (Non-Refundable). After the APPLICATION is received, students will be directed to an online payment site for the application fee ONLY. We accept Discover, Mastercard and American Express. (The application fee may also be paid by international money order or cashier’s check, made out to: College of Charleston.) Applications will be processed after the application fee has been received.
4. Certification of Finance (may include additional financial documents)
5. Scanned copy of the first page of your passport (page with photograph and name)
6. Proof of Medical Insurance Form
7. Housing and Meal Plan Form (this document will be sent to you if you will be living on campus)
English Language Institute Application Form

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: ______________________________________________________________
First       Last       Middle

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE/PROVINCE: _________________

COUNTRY: ______________________ POSTAL CODE: _________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: __________- ________- _____________
(country code)   (area code)         (number)

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: (Month) _______________ (Day) __________ (Year) ______________

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: ______________ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: ______________

GENDER:    Male [   ]    Female [   ]

Are you Hispanic/Latino? _____ Yes _____ No

Regardless of your answer to the above question, please mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be:

_____ White    _____ Black or African American    _____ Alaska Native

_____ Asian    _____ American Indian    _____ Native Hawaiian

_____ Pacific Islander

Did you receive a dishonorable discharge from the military or do you have any convictions, guilty pleas, or judicial findings or charges for any criminal offenses (including juvenile offenses) other than minor traffic violations? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what were the charges? __________________________________________

ELI INFORMATION

When do you plan to begin ELI? (Month) _______________ (Day) _______________ (Year) _______________

When do you plan to leave ELI? (Month) _______________ (Day) _______________ (Year) _______________

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

[   ] ELI Website    [   ] Friend/Family    [   ] ELI Student    [   ] Other (Please specify) ____________________________

Declaration of Citizenship or Legal Presence in the United States: Section 17 of the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act (H. 4400, Act 280 of 2008), enacted June 4, 2008, requires South Carolina public colleges and universities to verify the lawful presence in the United States of their students. To attend a public college or university in the state, a student must be a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully present in the United States. Students are required to provide proof of lawful presence in the United States before being allowed to enroll or continue enrollment at the College. The Board of Trustees of the College of Charleston has approved a verification process to comply with the law.
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Proof of Medical Insurance Form

All international students must have health coverage while attending ELI.

Medical Insurance Options

[ ] I have my own health coverage that is valid in the U.S. and I have attached a copy of the health insurance plan.

OR

[ ] I will have my own coverage that is valid in the U.S., and when I arrive in Charleston, I will provide ELI with a copy of my health insurance plan on the first day of class.

Provided is the link to international student insurance options.