



INTENSIVE ESL PROGRAM

Dear Student:

Your application will be processed when we receive **ALL** of the following documents and information. Please use the following as a checklist.

- ☐ English Language & Culture Institute application.
 - ☐ Completed official certified transcripts of high school. If you have university academic records, please submit for future application to SDSU.
 - ☐ SAT/ACT official scores if taken.
 - ☐ Copy of passport. (Visa if applicable and biographical pages)
 - ☐ Official TOEFL score or Official IELTS score mailed directly to SDSU from testing center.
(If you do not have a TOEFL or IELTS score, you will be required to take an online English assessment).
 - ☐ Financial certification form.
 - ☐ Letter from financial sponsor if applicable.
 - ☐ Official financial document, either:
 - ☐ Bank statement dated within 6 months from the time our office receives it.
- OR**
- ☐ Official letter from your bank providing financial support for 2 terms/9 months.

Documents must include:

- ☐ Original bank stamp
- ☐ Date they were issued
- ☐ Signature and title of bank representative

For the 2018–19 academic year, the application fee has been waived.

Please keep in mind that without a complete application packet, your application will be considered incomplete and will delay the admissions process and/or issuance of an I20.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE INSTITUTE APPLICATION.

Complete and return application to the Office of International Affairs. For the 2017–18 academic year, the application fee has been waived.

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| Contact Information

1. Name _____
(Surname/Family Name, as on passport) (First/Given Name) (Middle) (Other names used)
Preferred Name _____
2. Permanent Home Address _____
(Number and Street)

(Town or City) (Province or State) (Postal Code) (Country)
3. Mailing Address _____
(Number and Street)

(Town or City) (Province or State) (Postal Code) (Country)
4. Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

| Personal Information (for I-20 Visa purposes)

5. Country of Citizenship _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Country of Residence _____
6. Date of Birth Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Place of Birth _____
(City and Country)

Students under 20 years of age without dependents are required to live in residence halls. Housing information will be emailed with — I-20 or DS 2019.

7. Name of ☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Other Relative (Required for students under 18 years of age.)

(Surname/Family Name) (First) (Middle)

Complete 8 through 12 ONLY if legal permanent U.S. resident.

8. Are you a: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent U.S. Resident ☐ Refugee or Asylee
9. In which state are you a resident? _____
10. Have you lived in South Dakota for the past 12 months?
11. Ethnic Group ☐ Asian/Pacific Islands ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ White ☐ Mixed (Required for reports the University must compile.)
12. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
13. Selective Service Registration (Required for all male students.)

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law § 13-53-1.1, no male person born after December 31, 1959 may enroll in any state-supported college or university until he has answered the below statement in the affirmative:

Do you certify that you are registered with the Selective Service pursuant to the Military Service Act, 50 U.S.C. § 453, as amended and in effect as of January 1, 1988, or that for a reason specified in 50, U.S.C. § 453 you are not required to register?

☐ Yes ☐ No

International students who will have or currently have a legal status of F, J or M should select yes.

| Educational Background

14. Have you graduated from secondary school? ☐ Yes _____
(Month/Year)
- If no, when will you graduate from secondary school? ☐ No _____
(Month/Year)
- Secondary School _____
(Name) (Location) (Certificate/Degree)
15. Have you applied for admission to SDSU before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____
(Month/Year)
16. Have you attended SDSU before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____
(From Month/Year to Month/Year)
17. Are you presently enrolled in another school? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when will you leave? _____
(Month/Year)

| English Language Proficiency

18. Rank Your Proficiency ☐ Advanced ☐ Intermediate ☐ Beginner
19. Number of Years of Formal English Instruction _____ Where did you study? _____
(Name and Location)
20. English Proficiency Test Scores (if applicable)
- TOEFL _____ IELTS _____
(Score) (Date) (Score) (Date)
21. Have you attended an English institute in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, where? _____
(Name) (Date)

| Program Term

22. Indicate term/year you wish to enter. Fall Semester _____ (August), Spring Semester _____ (January), Summer _____ (May)*
(Year) (Year) (Year)
- 22a. **Would you like to be considered for the ESL Bridge into Summer Program to begin in late March?* ☐ Yes ☐ No
23. Were you referred to the ELCI by a current student? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____
(Name of student who referred you)

Deadline for the fall semester is June 15. Deadline for the spring semester is November 15. Deadline for summer is March 15.

All required application materials must be submitted by the deadline dates in order for the application to be processed for that given semester.

Late applicants will **NOT** be accepted for that semester.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Send your completed applications to:

Office of International Affairs
Attn: English Language and Culture Institute
South Dakota State University
H.M. Briggs Library, Box 2115, Suite 119
Brookings, SD 57007

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