



Send your completed application to:

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FULL-TIME APPLICATION 2018

Please apply at least six (6) weeks before classes begin.

If your application is complete, within seven (7) days we will send your acceptance packet (admission letter, I-20, and new student information) by FedEx or DHL.

CALENDAR

In which session do you wish to start our program?

- Spring 2018 Session 1 January 25 - March 16, 2018
- Spring 2018 Session 2 March 22 - May 15, 2018
- Summer 2018 Semester May 24 - July 20, 2018 (Extra-Intensive)
- Fall 2018 Session 1 August 27 - October 17, 2018
- Fall 2018 Session 2 October 22 - December 11, 2018

FOR LATER DATES, PLEASE WRITE YOUR SESSION

For the dates of future sessions, please contact us or visit the ELI homepage eli.umbc.edu/coursedates.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family (Last) Name _____

Given (First) Name _____

Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____

EXAMPLE: JANUARY 21, 1998
(NOTE: APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AGE 17 OR OLDER.)

Gender Male Female

Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Native Language _____

Phone Number _____

INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE

Email Address _____

ADDRESS

Permanent address in your country of citizenship:

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Mailing address for delivery of your I-20 (if different):

Person/Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone number for express mail delivery: _____

GOALS

What is your main reason for studying English in the U.S.?

If you want admission to the ELI and conditional admission to an undergraduate (bachelor) degree program at UMBC, please do not use this application form. Use the Bridge Program application form (eli.umbc.edu/ug).

- To prepare for undergraduate (bachelor's) study in the U.S.
- To prepare for graduate (master's) study in the U.S.
- For my career For social or family reasons
- Other _____

VISA STATUS

Are you in the U.S. now, OR did you study in the U.S. recently?

- Yes No

If "yes," what is your current visa status?

- F-1 Send an I-20 transfer form with your application (form at eli.umbc.edu/appforms).

• Name of school _____

• Last day of classes _____

- F-2 J-1 J-2 U.S. Permanent Resident U.S. Citizen

Other _____

Please send a copy of your visa or green card.

CONTACTS

U.S. Contact Person (family or friend in the U.S., if available)

Contact Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

U.S. Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE

Email _____

Agent Information (if applicable)

Company _____

Agent Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE

Email _____

HOW DID YOU FIND US?

- Family member, friend, or former ELI student
- Web search
- ELI website
- Agent
- ELI/UMBC representative
- Other _____
- Study abroad: magazine website directory
- Name _____

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

To obtain an I-20, please send financial documents.

Financial documents should:

- Show the equivalent of at least \$28,150 (USD)
- Be recent (less than 3 months old) and in English
- Students with scholarships from Saudi Arabia: The ELI must receive a Financial Guarantee from the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM) before we can issue your Form I-20. If you have an Admission Purpose Only letter, the ELI will give you a conditional acceptance and then issue the Form I-20 after you provide a final Financial Guarantee.

Note: Obtain two financial documents: one to send with this application, and one to take to your visa interview.

If you submit a financial document that is not in your name, the account owner (your sponsor), should complete this section:

"I, _____, will support
SPONSOR'S NAME _____ for his/her
STUDENT'S NAME

duration of studies at the UMBC English Language Institute."

Sponsor's Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date _____

DEPENDENTS

If you will apply for F-1 status and wish to bring a dependent (spouse or child) to the U.S., complete the following information for each dependent. Attach an additional page if needed.

Your financial documents should include an extra \$9,000 for a spouse and \$6,000 for each child.

Please send the following items:

- A copy of each dependent's passport
- A document that proves the family relationship

Family (Last) Name _____

Given (First) Name _____

Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____

EXAMPLE: JANUARY 21, 1998

Country of Citizenship _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

APPLICATION FEE

Please enclose a \$100 nonrefundable application fee.

Method of Payment:

- Money Order
- Personal Check (payable to UMBC) from a bank with a U.S. branch. The account holder's address must be on the check.
- Credit Card Visa MasterCard Discover Amex
- Card Number _____
- Card Expiration Date _____
- Security Code (3-digit number on back of card) _____
- Cardholder's Name _____
- Cardholder's Phone _____
- Cardholder's Email _____
- Cardholder's Complete Billing Address _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ELI PROGRAM COSTS

Full-Time Tuition: \$2,300 per 7-week session*
\$4,600 per 15-week semester*
\$3,450 per 8-week extra-intensive summer semester*

UMBC Health Insurance: \$200 per month (estimate)

Campus Housing and Meals: \$5,500 per 15-week semester (estimate)

Personal Expenses: \$1,000 per 7-week session (estimate)

**Tuition for the first session or semester is due in full before classes begin.*

HOUSING

ELI students may live on or off campus. On-campus housing is popular and limited. It is best to apply eight (8) weeks or more before your ELI start date. Students will receive a housing application and information in the ELI admissions packet.

(Also see: eli.umbc.edu/oncampus)

VISA

Most students will require an F-1 visa to study in the U.S. Students will receive visa information in the ELI admissions packet.

HEALTH INSURANCE

ELI students in F-1 visa status must purchase UMBC health insurance. Health care is not nationalized in the U.S., so it is more expensive than in many other countries. It is very important that students have appropriate insurance coverage. Students will receive information about UMBC student health insurance in the ELI admissions packet.

Note: All above information is subject to change.

SIGNATURE

Please answer the following question.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. Yes No

I certify that the information I have provided on and with this application is correct and complete. I authorize the ELI to access my electronic I-94 (if any).

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Please send these items with your application:

- Application fee of \$100
- Financial documents (required for applicants with F-1 status)
- Copy of your passport (photograph page)
- F-1 transfer students only: Copy of your F-1 visa, I-20, and I-94

Information for Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities who will need accommodations should register with UMBC's Office of Student Disability Services (sds.umbc.edu) upon admission to the ELI. If you have any questions about services for students with disabilities, you may contact SDS at disAbility@umbc.edu.

Thank you for applying to UMBC's English Language Institute!