



## Initial F-1 Student Visa Process

The following are the full-time (18 hours per week) programs at Excel English Institute:

Intensive English Program – 18 months

TOEFL Test Prep Program – 3 months

Business English Program – 3 months

### F-1 Visa Application Process

- Complete the F1 Application on our website
  - <https://excelenglishinstitute.com/international-students>
- Submit a copy of your passport and the passports of any dependents.
- Submit your most current bank statements and a signed sponsor statement (if applicable)
  - The bank statements must have a minimum of \$15,550 USD for the last three months + an additional \$4,800 USD per dependent.
  - If you have a U.S. citizen as your sponsor, the Affidavit of Support (Form I-134) must be completed.
    - <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-134.pdf>
- Pay the F1 application fee of \$150
  - <https://excelenglishinstitute.com/product/f1-application-fee>
- The I-20 and acceptance letter will be delivered electronically to the email address on file.
- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee
  - <https://www.fmjfee.com>
- Make an appointment with the U.S. embassy or consulate in your country.
- Please bring your passport, I-20, acceptance letter, I-901 receipt, and financial documents. Refer to the U.S. embassy for additional requirements.
- If the F-1 visa is approved, please send a copy to Excel English Institute in order to receive the next steps and plan to arrive in the United States **no more than 30 days before your program start date.**

We look forward to having you study with us at Excel English Institute!