

AMERICAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM (AELP)

**INFORMATION and INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION**

The American English Language Program (AELP) at Northern Kentucky University offers English language classes in an Intensive Program, a Semi-Intensive Program or pre-arranged programs for groups.

For students who have not taken the TOEFL or IELTS exam or do not otherwise meet minimum English proficiency requirements, NKU offers the option to be conditionally admitted to the university after completing level VI of the Intensive English Program. Students enrolled in the advanced level of the Intensive English Program may be eligible for concurrent enrollment in both Intensive English classes and degree seeking courses. Students who successfully complete level VI of the Intensive English Program may be given special permission to enroll in a credit-bearing class along with the Intensive English coursework.

To apply for conditional admission to a degree seeking program please visit: <http://isss.nku.edu/>

To apply for the Intensive or Semi-Intensive English Program, please complete the following requirements:

1. Application to American English Language Program
2. Application fee* of \$50.00 (USD) payable to NKU by check, money order, Visa, or MasterCard**
3. Sponsor's original bank statement (only for students who are requesting a student visa).
4. Financial Certification from sponsor form (only for students who are requesting a student visa), which can be found at <https://inside.nku.edu/internationalstudents/forms.html> .

* Application fee is non-refundable and subject to change without notice.

**NKU accepts credit card payment by phone, mail, or in-person upon arrival to Northern Kentucky University.

Admission to the American English Language Program is separate from admission to Northern Kentucky University. However, international students enrolled in the AELP are permitted to purchase housing and meals on campus and participate in the same extracurricular activities afforded to all NKU students. See our website for details on housing and other information at <http://isss.nku.edu/aelp.html> .

In general, if you are entering the US for the first time in F-1 or J-1 status, you must pay the SEVIS fee. Please visit www.fmjfee.com to learn more about the SEVIS fee (in the amount of \$350), who needs to pay it, and payment options. This fee is in addition to and separate from the visa application fee paid to the US Embassy or Consulate. It must be paid before your application for a visa interview is granted.

F-1 Student Transfers: If you are currently in the United States in F-1 or J-1 student visa status and enrolled in another Intensive English Program, you must complete an NKU Transfer Form. This form must be completed by your current program advisor who will grant permission to release your SEVIS record to Northern Kentucky University. We cannot issue a new I-20 without your record being received by NKU from your current institution. This form can be found at <https://inside.nku.edu/internationalstudents/forms.html> .

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APPLICATION for the AMERICAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Instructions: All prospective students of all visa types who wish to study in the American English Language Program must complete this application form. All requirements must be met and on file before an admissions decision will be made.

A non-refundable application fee of 50.00 USD is required. Please send to:
International Student and Scholar Services
Northern Kentucky University
University Center 305
Nunn Drive
Highland Heights, KY 41099

Full name: _____
(Last) Family or Surname (First) Given

Sex: Male Female Married Single **Number of Accompanying Children** _____ (for I-20 purposes)

NOTE: If accompanying spouse or children wish to obtain an F-2 (dependent of F-1) visa, please provide the following information for each person on a separate sheet of paper: **Family Name, First Name, Date of Birth, and relationship to F-1 student.**

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Foreign Address (for SEVIS): _____

Address where we should send the I-20 (No P.O. Box): _____

Date of Birth (Western Calendar): _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Country of Citizenship _____ Native Language _____

Country of Legal Residence _____ Country of Birth _____

Are you presently living in the United States? Yes No (If yes, please answer the following questions)

- a) What type of visa do you hold? F1 Permanent Resident Other _____
- b) Do you wish to maintain or obtain an F-1 visa? Yes No
- c) Do you need an I-20? Yes No

If you are a permanent resident, please indicate your ethnic group. (This information is used strictly for statistical purposes and for Title IV compliance)

_____ African
_____ Hispanic/Latino
_____ White
_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
_____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ unknown

Do you have any type of health or physical disability? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Which session* and year are you applying for?

_____ Spring 2020 (January to May)
_____ Summer 2020 (May to June 8 Week Session)
_____ Fall 2020 (August to December)
_____ Spring 2021 (January to May)

*Check website for exact dates at <http://iss.nku.edu/aelp.html>. NKU reserves the right to modify calendar dates if necessary.

Which program are you applying for?

_____ Semi-Intensive _____ Intensive English

If you have a U.S. social security number, please enter it here: _____ - _____ - _____

If you have taken TOEFL or another test of English proficiency, please provide the date and score:

TOEFL: Date _____ IELTS: Date _____ Other: Name/Date _____
Score _____ Score _____ Score _____

During orientation, all new students will be tested and placed in Intensive English Program classes according to their current language proficiency.

Do you plan to live on campus? Yes No

If so, please complete a housing form found at housing.nku.edu. Please note that married couples and families are not permitted to live on campus. For information about apartments near campus please email iss@nku.edu

How did you learn about Northern Kentucky University's American English Language Programs?

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that submission of inaccurate information can be considered sufficient cause for terminating my enrollment at Northern Kentucky University.

Signature: _____

Date: _____