Application Form

Full Name (as it appears on passport): ____________________________
Family Name ____________________________
Given Name(s) ____________________________

Country of citizenship: ____________________________
Country of Birth: ____________________________
Native Language: ____________________________
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____________________________

Sex: Male □ Female □
Social Security # (if applicable): ____________________________
SAM ID # (assigned by ELI after admission): ____________________________

Permanent Mailing Address (your country):
Number and Street ____________________________
City ____________________________ State/Province ____________________________
Country ____________________________ Postal Code ____________________________

Current Mailing Address (all documents will be sent here):
Number and Street ____________________________
City ____________________________ State/Province ____________________________
Country ____________________________ Postal Code ____________________________
Telephone Number ____________________________
E-MAIL: ____________________________

Which term do you plan to attend the ELI?
□ Fall II 2015 (October 19–December 18) □ Spring I 2016 (January 11–March 11)
□ Spring II 2015 (March 14–May 13) □ Summer 2016 (June 1 – July 29)

Do you plan to attend a university after studying English in our program? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what type of degree will you be seeking? □ Undergraduate □ Master’s □ Ph.D
What university do you plan to attend? ____________________________
What academic program do you intend to study? ____________________________

Are you currently able to legally reside in the United States? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what is your immigration status? □ Resident Alien □ Citizen □ Visa (list type) ____________________________
If no, what type of visa will you apply for? F □ M □ J □ B □ H □ L □
If you are transferring here from another school in the United States, list the school’s contact information:
Name of program: ____________________________ City/State: ____________________________ Start date: __________
Advisor name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________
Scores of English Proficiency tests taken within the last 3 years (if any):

TOEFL: iBT: ________ IELTS: ________
       PBT: ________ TOEIC: ________

Financial Declaration: Students must demonstrate evidence of financial support for one academic year (9 months) in order to be issued a Form I-20. The approximate cost of a 9 month period of study at the SHSU English Language Institute is US $18,500 for tuition, fees, books, housing, meals, and personal expenses. An additional $2000 is required for each dependent included on the Form I-20. Attach an original official bank letter in English, stating that sufficient funds are available to support your stay in the United States.

How much money, in USD, will be available for your period of study? $___________________

Who is the source of these funds (use full name)? ______________________________________

If you are sponsored, please attach a Sponsor Declaration of Support, available through the ELI website or upon request from the Coordinator, stating that the sponsor will pay your expenses to study English in the USA.

To include your dependent(s) on your I-20, please include copies of their passports and the following data:

Name: _______________ Date of birth: _______________ Country of birth: _______________
Country of citizenship: _______________

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Application Fee and Signature:
Enclosed is my international money order or check for US $75.00 USD to SHSU. I understand that this application fee is Nonrefundable, nontransferable. My signature below indicates that:
1) I understand that giving false information or not giving all required data will make me ineligible for admission.
2) I understand that admission to the English Language Institute does not guarantee admission to SHSU.
3) I understand that failure to comply with English Language Institute policies may result in dismissal from the ELI.
4) I understand that the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Service will be notified immediately if I am dismissed from the English Language Institute for any reason, including lack of attendance.

__________________________  ___________________
Signature  Date
Submit the Following:
1. Completed application
2. Bank verification letter and sponsorship letter (if applicable)
3. Nonrefundable and nontransferable application fee of US $75 (see website or email coordinator for instructions)
4. Official transcripts in English from last school attended
5. Copy of Valid Passport
6. IELTS / TOEFL Test Results (if applicable)
7. Schedule Intake Interview (if no IELTS / TOEFL Test Results are submitted)

Mail/Fax/Email Application To:
English Language Institute
Sam Houston State University
Box 2150 SHSU
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2150
Phone: (936) 294-4991
Fax: (936) 294-4620
Email: eli@shsu.edu

Privacy Notice: State law requires that you be informed of the following 1) you are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provided by law); 2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and 3) you are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

Classes will be conducted with students from multi-cultures, languages, religious beliefs and backgrounds. Students are required to interact with classmates and instructors in groups and individually as part of the guidelines of the curriculum. All students must understand this interaction will take place on a daily basis and they cannot be excused from this interaction based on personal beliefs or cultures. Any refusal to interact can result in grade reduction or even suspension from the program.

Students must adhere to this to be a part of the ELI program.

Sign below stating that you understand this policy.

__________________________________________
Applicant Signature

__________________________________________
Date