

Application for Admission
Intensive English Program
Department of Applied Linguistics & ESL
Georgia State University

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This application is for: Spring (early January) Summer (mid-May) Fall (mid-August)

Name (as it appears on passport) _____
family name first middle

Date of Birth _____ Male Female
month/day/year

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Ethnic status (optional - if you choose to answer, your answer will not be considered in an admission decision):
 Asian Black (non-Hispanic origin) Hispanic Multiracial White (non-Hispanic origin)
 Other _____ (Please specify)

First Language(s) _____

Home Telephone _____ Local Telephone _____
country code + city code + number country code + city code + number

Cell _____ Email _____
country code + city code + number write very clearly

Permanent Address (for foreign addresses, please give street addresses, **not P.O. Boxes**)

street number and name

city state/province country postal code (if any)

Mailing Address (if different from your permanent address; admission letter and other documents will be sent here)

number and street

city state/province country postal code (if any)

How did you learn about the IEP?

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> IEP Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Former/current IEP student | <input type="checkbox"/> Mundo Hispanico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study in the USA | <input type="checkbox"/> GSU faculty/staff member | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone call to department | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

For all students

Highest educational degree completed: high school bachelor master's doctorate

Important: You must have completed high school to attend the IEP.

After the IEP, will you continue your education in a college/university degree program?

- Yes, I will enter Georgia State University as an undergraduate student (bachelor's degree).
- Yes, I will enter Georgia State University as a graduate student (master's or doctoral degree).
- Yes, I will enter a college/university in the United States, but not Georgia State University.
- No, I will not enter a college or university.

If you plan to continue your education, what will you study? _____

For students who have visas (all types)

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you have? _____ (please specify)

What type of visa will you have or need while you study in the IEP?

- F-1 J-1 Other _____ (please specify)

For students who have or need an F-1 international student visa

Are you transferring to the IEP from another school in the United States? Yes No

If yes, which school are you transferring from?

Name of school? _____

Address (city/state) _____

Contact name/telephone number (at current school): _____

Married Single

If you are married, will your spouse or children be with you in the United States? Yes No

(If yes, please complete the following information, and then read financial support for dependents)

Name	Date of Birth	City and Country of Birth	Relationship
Write family name in CAPITAL letters	month/day/year		wife/husband, son/daughter

Important information for students who have or need an F-1 visa: You need an I-20 from the IEP. To receive an I-20, you must have a minimum of \$20350*available for 9 months of estimated educational and living expenses in the U.S. Please complete the next page and send the following documents with your application:

- 1) a completed financial statement showing a minimum of \$20350
- 2) original financial documents showing a minimum of \$20350
- 3) a completed and signed affidavit of support (page 3 of application - if required)

* This estimated amount is for the program year 2009-2010, subject to change.

For students who have or need an F-1 international student visa

FINANCIAL STATEMENT <i>(must be completed for an I-20)</i>		
<u>Source of Support</u>	<u>Required Financial Documents*</u>	<u>Support in U.S. Dollars</u>
1. Personal funds	Original letter from bank on bank stationery with current balance	\$ _____
2. Parent or Sponsor	Completed and signed affidavit of support (below) <i>and</i> Original letter from bank on bank stationery with current balance	\$ _____
3. Scholarship or Sponsoring agency	Original award letter with amount of award and duration of financial support	\$ _____
4. Other sources	Validated documentation from authorized person	\$ _____
TOTAL must equal or be greater than US \$20350**		\$ _____

***Important:**

- Obtain *two original letters* for required financial documents. Send one original letter to the IEP. The other original letter is given to the U.S. embassy or consulate when you apply for the F-1 visa.
- **Bank letters should be written on official bank letterhead, in English (or have a certified translation attached), stamped and signed by a bank official.** This letter should state the date the account was opened, the currency type, and specifically state the amount that is currently in the account. Bank letters may not be more than two months (60 days) old.
- **All documents must be originals. Photocopies, scans, e-mails nor faxed copies are acceptable.**

****Financial Support for Dependents:** F-1 visa students who bring family members must add the following amounts to the total above: **Spouse.....add \$4500 For each child.....add \$2500**

The parent or sponsor who will provide support to the student must complete this affidavit. Please indicate your relationship to the student (e.g. father, mother, uncle, aunt, friend, etc.)

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT	
<p>I certify that I _____, the _____ (relationship to applicant) of _____ (student's name), am willing, able, and do promise to provide US\$ _____ for the living and educational expenses of my (please circle) son, daughter, niece, nephew, family friend, while s/he is attending the Intensive English Program at Georgia State University. I have included the required (original) financial documents to show that I am able to provide this support for 9 months of educational language training.</p>	
<p>Sponsors Signature _____</p>	<p>Date _____ month/day/year</p>
<p>Printed Name _____</p>	<p>Telephone _____ country code + city code + number</p>
<p>Address _____ _____ _____</p>	

All Students Must Read, Understand, and Sign

Please read carefully, check each box (if applicable) and sign that you understand the following statements.

- I certify that all information on this application is true and accurate.
- I understand that admission to the IEP is not the same as admission to Georgia State University. I must submit a separate application for admission to a degree program at Georgia State University.
- (*F-1 visa students only*) I certify that the stated funds on the financial statement are available for my educational expenses in the IEP at Georgia State University.
- I understand that if I enter the United States with an I-20 from the IEP at GSU or transfer from another school/program and receive an I-20 from the IEP at GSU and then withdraw after registering for IEP courses at GSU, there is a \$500.00 administrative withdrawal fee.

Student's Signature

month/day/year

How To Apply

Please send the completed application and required documents to the IEP at the address on the first page. **Use the checklist below (✓) to ensure that you send everything that is needed.**

Important: You should have a basic knowledge of English in order to begin this program

- ___ 1. Completed and signed application
- ___ 2. Copy of high school diploma (in English); university transcripts also accepted
- ___ 3. Immigration or Visa documents
 - **International students who have or need an F-1 visa** must send:
 - completed financial statement (page 3 of application – if required)
 - completed affidavit of support (page 3 of application - if required)
 - **original** of required financial documents (Bank Letter)
 - copy of current valid passport
 - **Resident aliens** must send a copy of I-551 or I-151 (green card), front and back
 - **Refugees** must send a copy of I-94 (departure card), front and back
 - **International students with visas (except F-1)** must send a copy of the visa
- ___ 4. a. \$100 non-refundable application fee
AND
___ b. \$50 express mail fee for I-20 (if \$50 fee is not included, I-20 will be sent through regular mail)

Your \$100 or \$150 (see #4) check, bank draft, or international money order (in U.S. \$\$) should be made payable to
Georgia State University

If you want to pay the application fee by Visa or MasterCard, please complete the following:

- Visa MasterCard

Account number _____

Expiration date (month/year) ____ / ____

Cardholder's name (as on card) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Housing applications are now on-line for the following:

- G.S.U. Residence Hall information. You must apply online at <http://www.gsu.edu/housing/>
- Homestay (with an American family) information and application: www.atlantahomestays.com

Thank you!