



English Language Institute

Application Form 2018-2019

Applicants must be at least 17 years old

Mail the completed application with a non-refundable application fee of US \$50 payable to University of Bridgeport, copy of passport, proof of high school completion, and bank statement if required for F-1 visa.

- University of Bridgeport/English Language Institute
126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604 U.S.A.
Tel: 203-576-4860 Fax: 203-576-4861
Email: esl@bridgeport.edu Website: www.bridgeport.edu/eli

Please check (v) the start date you choose:

- FALL SESSION: August 22
SPRING SESSION: January 16
SUMMER SESSION: May 8
Bridge to College English Program

Male Female

Name: (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT) FAMILY (SURNAME) FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE

Mailing Address (where information should be sent): NUMBER AND STREET
CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Permanent Address (if different from mailing address): NUMBER AND STREET
CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Telephone: (INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE) Fax: (INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE)

Personal Email:

Name of Agency: Agency or Consultant Email:

Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR Place of Birth: COUNTRY

Citizenship: COUNTRY

Do you require a student visa? Yes No

Are you already in the U.S.? Yes No If yes, date of entry: Immigration or visa status:

Do you want to reserve a room in a residence hall on campus? Yes No
(Required for under 21 years. Visit www.bridgeport.edu/reslife)

How did you hear about the ELI program at the University of Bridgeport?

Agent _____ Friend Fair Internet Other _____

Do you plan to attend an academic program at the University of Bridgeport after finishing ELI? Yes No

STUDENT VISA APPLICANTS: In order to apply for a student visa, you need a bank statement in your own name or the name of your sponsor (the person who will be paying for your expenses), showing there are enough funds to pay for your expenses while studying at ELI.

Sponsor, please fill out this Affidavit of Financial Support:

Name of Sponsor: _____
(PRINT) RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO APPLICANT

Complete Address: _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY
STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

This is to certify that, I the sponsor, _____
SPONSOR'S NAME

will provide the funds to support the educational costs and living expenses, in the amount of U.S. \$13,375 per

ELI session for _____
STUDENT'S NAME

while enrolled in the ELI program at the University of Bridgeport.

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

To be signed by the student: I certify that the statements given by me in this form are complete and true. Furthermore, if my sponsor's funding is stopped for any reason, I will be responsible for my educational expenses.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(if student is under 21 years)

DON'T FORGET to mail

- 1) this application form, completed;
- 2) \$50 application fee;
- 3) copy of passport;
- 4) bank statement for a student visa or copy of immigration papers for applicants currently in the U.S.;
- 5) Bridge to College English applicants must include an official TOEFL or IELTS score report.

PLEASE NOTE: Admission to the English Language Institute does not guarantee admission to the University of Bridgeport academic programs. To apply for academic programs, complete the Application form for International Students. Visit www.bridgeport.edu/admissions or email international@bridgeport.edu



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ELI INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM INFORMATION

The English Language Institute prepares non-native English speakers for success in higher education in the United States. It is an academic preparation English program available for beginning through advanced learners.

The ELI program includes 21 hours per week of classroom instruction, tutoring, time in the computer laboratory, extracurricular activities, and evaluation. All students take classes in Reading, Composition, Grammar, Listening, and Speaking. Classes are scheduled Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. New students are placed in one of 4 levels of English during Orientation days at the start of each session. Students who finish the Advanced level receive a Certificate of Completion and meet the English language requirement for degree programs of the University of Bridgeport. Small classes of 3 to 15 students allow ELI teachers to meet the individual needs of students and provide high quality instruction. Students can join weekend trips to destinations such as New York City, Niagara Falls, and Washington, D.C., as well as beach outings, winter ski trips, and activities on campus that allow students to have fun while increasing their knowledge of American culture and language.

BRIDGE TO COLLEGE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Students with a TOEFL score of at least 55 or an IELTS score of at least 5.5 can apply to go directly into the Advanced level of the ELI program. An official score report must be submitted. Students who have been conditionally accepted to the University of Bridgeport can start the Bridge to College English Program one session before the start of a University semester. Students will meet degree program advisors and plan their class schedule before the semester begins.

ADMISSION TO ELI

Admission is available to all applicants who have a sincere desire to study academic English in an intensive program and are 17 years of age or older for the fall and spring semesters. Students under 17 years of age may attend during the summer semester with special permission. To apply, mail a completed application, proof of high school completion, and a non-refundable fee of \$50. Students who need to obtain a student (F-1) visa must fill out the Affidavit of Financial Support on the back of the application and send a bank statement showing enough money to pay for studies here (minimum \$13,375) along with a copy of the information pages of your passport. An I-20 form and acceptance packet will be sent to the mailing address provided on the application. Instructions are included on how to apply for a student (F-1) visa at an American embassy or consulate prior to arrival in the U.S.

HOUSING AND MEALS

The University offers on-campus housing for ELI students. Students under 21 years of age must live on-campus unless they are living with a parent, grandparent or brother/sister (over 21 years of age) within 50 miles of campus. ELI students of any age may request to live in the undergraduate halls. The charge includes a meal plan during the Fall and Spring semesters. Housing is available during the summer without a meal plan. Students already accepted into a graduate degree program or over 25 years old may request to live in the upper floors of Bodine Hall without a meal plan. There are two students per room in all residence halls. Students should bring towels and bedding for a single-size bed unless they wish to purchase these items after they arrive. Once classes begin, there is no refund if students move out of university housing.

MEDICAL INSURANCE AND IMMUNIZATIONS

All ELI students are required to purchase medical insurance through the University when they arrive at ELI. Insurance is bought per semester. Some immunizations are required by law. Read the information in the acceptance packet carefully and visit a doctor before leaving home. Bring the Health Examination Report completed by a doctor with you.

2018-2019 COSTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE*)

Payments to be made to University of Bridgeport:

Tuition per session:	\$5,300	On-campus Housing:	
Registration fee per session:	\$120	Barnum/Seeley/Bodine/Cooper Halls, meals included:	Start at \$6,930
Health Insurance per semester **:		(Required for under 21 years of age)	per session
Fall semester:	\$675	Top floors of Bodine, no meals included:	\$395 per month
Spring semester:	\$585	(Available for ELI students accepted into	
Summer semester:	\$585	graduate programs or over 25)	
Books per session, estimated, paid separately:	\$200		

**The University of Bridgeport reserves the right to change tuition and fees without notice.*

***Health insurance rates not set at time of printing. Rates shown are based on 2017-2018 rates.*

PAYMENT

Payment for the \$50 application fee and other charges may be made by personal check, travelers check, cashier's check, postal money order (payable to University of Bridgeport), or credit card (please obtain an ELI Credit Card Authorization Form by contacting ELI). Tuition payment is due after arrival at ELI and before the first day of classes of each session. Once classes have started there is no refund. Late payment fees are charged after two weeks.

ADMISSION TO DEGREE PROGRAMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Completion of ELI satisfies the "English language requirement" for admission to degree programs of the University. Students who, except for their English language skills, are determined by the University to be qualified for admission may obtain Conditional Acceptance to a degree program. University of Bridgeport and English Language Institute applications may be submitted at the same time.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

ELI will have no classes on Labor Day (September 3, 2018), Thanksgiving weekend (November 21-23, 2018), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 21, 2019), Spring Break (March 10-17, 2019), Memorial Day (May 27, 2019), Independence Day (July 4, 2019).

CLASS DATES

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
August 28–December 7, 2018	January 23–May 3, 2019	May 13–August 16, 2019