



Elgin
Community
College



International Student APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO ECC TODAY.



WHAT'S YOUR DREAM?

WHATEVER IT IS, WE HAVE THE PROGRAM FOR YOU!

Career and Technical Education

Does your dream career require hands-on training? ECC has advisory boards that include area business leaders who tell us the skills they're looking for when they hire.

Our career and technical education programs lead to the Associate of Applied Science degree and short-term certificate options. People with an AAS degree earn almost double what a high school graduate earns.

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Marketing and Retail Management
- Office Administration Technology
 - Administrative Office Professional
 - Information Processing Professional
 - Legal Office Professional
 - Medical Office Professional
 - Virtual Office Assistant
- Paralegal

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES

- Computer-Aided Design
- Computer and Information Sciences
 - Web Technician
 - Microcomputer Specialist
 - Digital Forensics
- Communication Design
 - Computerized Graphic Design
 - Internet Design
 - Videography and Motion Graphics
- Music Production
- Office Technology Applications

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Clinical Laboratory Technology
 - Clinical Laboratory Assistant
 - Phlebotomy
- Dental Assisting
- Emergency Medical Technology—Paramedic
- Group Fitness Professional
- Health and Wellness Management
- Histotechnology
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Imaging
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Surgical Technology

CULINARY ARTS AND HOSPITALITY

- Culinary Arts
- Pastry Arts
- Restaurant Management

HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONS

- Early Childhood Education
- Family Violence Counseling
- Human Services Generalist
- Substance Abuse Counseling

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Energy Management
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration
- Industrial Manufacturing Technology
- Integrated Systems Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Renewable Energy
- Welding

PUBLIC SERVICE PROFESSIONS

- Criminal Justice
- Fire Science and Safety
- Public Safety Communications (911)

TRANSPORTATION

- Automotive
- Truck Driving

University-Transfer Degrees

Dream of transferring to a university? Complete freshman- and sophomore-level courses that meet nationwide general education requirements at ECC—and save thousands of dollars in the process! Meet with an academic advisor to find out how we can guarantee your courses will transfer.

Check out all the college majors offered at other universities for which ECC has the required foundation courses:

- Accounting
- Art
- Architecture
- Behavioral Sciences
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication Design
- Communications and Languages
- Computer Sciences
- Education
- Engineering and Technology
- English
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Health Professions
- History
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Journalism
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy and Humanities
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Service Professions
- Sciences
- Sociology
- Theatre
- And many more

DEGREES IN THE UNIVERSITY-TRANSFER PROGRAM

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Engineering Science
- Associate in Fine Arts (Art or Music)
- Associate in Liberal Studies
- Associate in Science

BEFORE YOU APPLY

We are pleased you are interested in studying at Elgin Community College (ECC)! ECC is committed to diversity and welcomes applications from students outside the United States.

Admission as an F-1 International Student

Students who are citizens of a country other than the United States and intend to pursue studies in the United States while on a visa are considered international students. Students who wish to pursue full-time study as a non-immigrant on an F-1 student visa must complete all international admission requirements to be issued a Form I-20. ECC offers F-1 students academic credit courses and a full-time, academic Intensive English Program.

Eligibility

Students applying for admission as an F-1 student must be at least 17 years old by the anticipated program start date. A high school diploma (or equivalent) is not required for admission; however, students must have completed at least 11 years of secondary education (equivalent to junior level standing in high school). Students must meet all international admissions requirements as outlined in the International Student Application Checklist (page 7).

Intensive English Program

The non-credit Intensive English Program offers full-time instruction in English as a second language. The program encompasses the innovative Focal Skills Assessment and offers four levels to accommodate any skill level: listening, reading, writing, and pre-collegiate. Classes meet 20 hours a week (Monday through Thursday). Students may be admitted into the program in August, September, and October for the fall semester; January, February, and March for the spring semester; and June for the summer session. Students are assessed in English upon arrival and prior to Intensive English course placement. Upon completion of the Intensive English Program, students are eligible for placement in credit classes. For further information, please contact the Intensive English Program at +1-847-214-7163 or by email at lcameron@elgin.edu.

Academic Calendar

Elgin Community College operates on a semester system. All credit is awarded in semester hours.

- **Fall semester: August through December**
- **Spring semester: January through May**
- **Summer term: June through August**

The Intensive English Program offers four, four-week sessions in the fall and spring semesters. An eight-week summer program is also available.

Application Deadlines

Admissions applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. However, students are encouraged to apply by the following deadlines to allow ample time for visa processing:

- **Fall semester: June 15**
- **Spring semester: November 1**
- **Summer term: April 1**

Orientation

All new international students are required to attend an International Student Orientation the week prior to the start of classes. Orientation will cover academic advising, registration, financial services, and immigration advising. Resources on adjusting to life in the United States will also be discussed, including banking, obtaining a driver's license/permit, employment, Social Security numbers, health care, and culture shock.

Assessment and Registration

All new students are required to take ECC's placement testing and are comprehensively tested in English language proficiency before course selection and registration. Test results determine course placement. Students entering into the Intensive English Program will undertake the Focal Skills Assessment the week of International Student Orientation. Students will select and register for courses at International Student Orientation. Students entering into credit classes who wish to expedite the assessment and registration process should contact the Academic Advising Department at +1-847-214-7390 and request an appointment with the International Student Academic Advisor. Students entering into the Intensive English Program may not register for classes until the Focal Skills Assessment is completed. **Students placed into the Intensive English Program must complete the program before registering for academic credit courses and satisfy the English language proficiency requirement as required by federal regulations.**

Medical Insurance

All new international students on an F-1 student visa are required to show proof of medical insurance prior to the start of International Student Orientation. Students who do not show proof of health insurance by this date will not be allowed to register for classes. Students entering into the Intensive English Program mid-semester must show proof of health insurance prior to the start of the program start date listed on the I-20. The Center for International Education and Programs can provide information on medical plans available for purchase.

Housing and Homestay Information

As with many community colleges, ECC does not have residence halls on campus. However, the college provides housing support services for international students. International students can choose from a variety of housing options: homestay, apartment living, off-campus dormitory, or in an extended-stay hotel. Students may also live with family or friends. Living in the community is important to acclimating to life in the United States.



The International Student Homestay Program at Elgin Community College provides a unique opportunity for full-time students on the F-1 visa to reside in an American home as a member of the family. The homestay program promotes values of international friendship and cultural exchange and provides students with a clean, safe and caring atmosphere in which to live while attending ECC. A homestay provides you with the opportunity to improve your English, meet new people, participate in homestay program events and outings, and have a positive academic and cultural experience in Elgin. International students who wish to participate in the homestay program must complete the Elgin Community College International Student Homestay Program Student Application and Homestay Agreement.

For further information regarding housing options, please visit elgin.edu/homestay or contact the Center for International Education and Programs at +1-847-214-7722.

Transportation

The college is serviced by a public bus system called PACE (pacebus.com). PACE connects to other buses and trains that service the Chicago metro area. Students may purchase PACE bus passes through the ECC Bookstore located on campus. The suburban bus system provides easy access to downtown Chicago through the METRA train system that connects downtown Elgin with Chicago.

Many students also choose to purchase personal automobiles. Information regarding automobiles, driver's licenses, and driving is provided during International Student Orientation. Students in the homestay program may choose a homestay that provides transportation.

Arrival

You should plan to arrive in the Elgin area no later than one week prior to the start date listed on your I-20. Students on an F-1 visa are permitted to enter the U.S. 30 days prior the start date listed on the I-20.

The closest airports to Elgin are O'Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport.

Expenses

Students on an F-1 visa are required to show enough funding for the first year of studies. **The following is a minimum estimate of costs for an academic year (fall and spring semesters only) at ECC.** Tuition is assessed at \$497.79 per credit hour.

Tuition and Fees:	\$11,950
Books/Supplies/Insurance:	\$1,400
Living Expenses:	\$7,650

Total **\$21,000 annually**

Additionally, all students are required to show proof of health insurance by the start of classes. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Current tuition rates can be found at www.elgin.edu/tuition.

Special Admissions

Some academic programs have additional departmental admission requirements that students must meet: clinical laboratory technology, histotechnology, physical therapy assistant, radiography, and surgical technology. Please note the Nursing program is not available to international students.

Athletics and Student Clubs

ECC has a vibrant athletic community and active student life. There are many clubs and organizations for students to join. Visit elgin.edu/studentlife for information. All clubs, organizations, and athletic teams are open to international students.

Tuition and Payment Information

Tuition is determined based on your residency. All students on F-1 visa are assessed the current out-of-state and international resident rate of tuition. Tuition rates exclude lab and course fees. Current tuition and fee rates are available at elgin.edu/studentaccounts. Please note that the college does not provide tuition waivers for international students. International students may apply for limited scholarships; selection is competitive.

Payment is expected at time of enrollment or via payment plan options. Payment plan information is available at elgin.edu/accessecc or at elgin.edu/studentaccounts. Payment is also accepted via Peer Transfer at peertransfer.com. Please note the Center for International Education and Programs cannot intervene in matters related to payment. All international students are required to follow the financial regulations as set by the college.

Employment

International students are not permitted to work off-campus without prior permission. Limited on-campus employment opportunities are available. Information regarding employment options will be discussed at International Student Orientation. Please note that on-campus employment is not guaranteed and should not be viewed as a significant source of income.

Compliance

ECC prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability unrelated to ability, in the recruitment and admission of students, and the employment of faculty, staff, and students and wherever such discrimination is prohibited by law, in the operation of college programs, activities, and services.

For more information regarding student right-to-know information, visit elgin.edu/righttoknow.

ECC complies with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under this act, only certain information may be released without your knowledge. This information is called directory information and at ECC is defined as: name, address, major field of study, weight and height of athletes, most recent previous school attended, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, degrees, awards, and honors. If you do not want your directory information released, you must notify the ECC registrar in writing. Go to the Records Office in Building B, Room B105, or submit by fax to +1-847-214-7356.

Contact Us

For further information, visit us online at elgin.edu/f1apply or email us at internationaladmissions@elgin.edu.

For information on the Intensive English Program, please call +1-847-214-7163.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR F-1 STUDENTS

Please refer to this checklist as you gather documents to apply for admission to ECC. You are responsible for submitting all required documents to allow ample time for visa processing. Upon receipt of all required documents, an I-20 will be issued, which authorizes you to apply for an F-1 student visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your home country. The following documents are required for international admission to ECC:

The following checklist items are MANDATORY:

International Student Application

Complete all required fields and sign the last page. Include the address, if known, where you will reside while attending ECC. If you are participating in the International Student Homestay Program, leave the address blank.

International Student Financial Agreement

Non-Refundable \$50 Processing Fee

Submit cash or a check/money order payable to Elgin Community College or pay online via peerTransfer at peertransfer.com.

Evidence of Financial Support

All prospective F-1 students must submit financial documentation certifying access to funding for the duration of their studies pursuant to 8 CFR § 214.2. Students must submit an English language, official bank statement or letter on bank letterhead certifying the account holder's name, type of account, current balance, and date of statement. Certification must show available funds of \$21,000 for first-year expenses at ECC, exclusive of travel expenses. Certification of funds must be dated within six months of issuing the I-20. Financial documentation may be submitted electronically. Tuition may increase annually. Please reference page 17 for complete details.

Affidavit of Sponsorship

All sponsors contributing financially to your education must complete an Affidavit of Sponsorship. Please reference the International Student Financial Requirements (page 17) for complete details.

Certified Transcripts from High School/Secondary Education

Students must submit official, English-translated copies of high school/secondary education academic transcripts. Notarized copies are acceptable and may be submitted electronically. Translation or evaluation services may require an additional fee to be paid by the student to an outside credential evaluation service.

Students who have not completed high school/secondary education but meet the following requirements may apply for admission to Elgin Community College:

- Age 17 years or older by intended start date at ECC
- Submission of high school/secondary transcript showing completion of at least 11 years of secondary education (equivalent to junior level standing in high school)

Students who apply to ECC without completing high school/secondary education should note that ECC does not grant high school diplomas as part of the associate degree program.

Photocopy of Passport

Submit a copy of your biography page and identity page with photograph from your passport. If you are currently in the U.S., please include a copy (front and back) of your hard copy I-94 card or a printout of your electronic I-94 record (available at cbp.gov/I94) and current visa or visa stamp. If you have applied for a change of status, please submit a copy of any I-797 forms received from USCIS.

Students must show proof of age in the form of a valid birth date on their passport or official government-issued identification. Students must be at least 17 years old by the program start date to be issued an I-20 by ECC.

Transfer Release Form (if applicable)

If you are transferring from another U.S. school, you must have your school complete the transfer release form.

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The following checklist items are **OPTIONAL AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**:

English Language Proficiency:

English proficiency is not a requirement to be accepted to Elgin Community College. No TOEFL or IELTS is required for admission to the college. Students not yet proficient in English will be tested upon arrival and placed into the appropriate level in the Intensive English Program.

Students who believe they satisfy the English language proficiency requirement must present proof of such proficiency by submitting one of the following:

Minimum test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 79 (internet-based).

Minimum international English language testing system (IELTS) overall band score of 6.5.

Proof of graduation from a high school where English was the language of instruction.

Successful completion of college-level English composition where English was the language of instruction.

Additionally, all students are required to complete ECC's placement tests upon admission. The tests determine placement into proper academic courses. Regardless of a qualifying test score, all students will still need to take the Elgin Community College English essay placement exam and COMPASS placement exam in Reading and Math for enrollment in academic program courses.

Certified Transcripts from All Postsecondary Institutions

Students who completed postsecondary courses (university, college, etc.) are strongly encouraged to submit official, English-translated copies of transcripts. Notarized copies are acceptable and may be submitted electronically. Translation or evaluation services may require additional fees to be paid by the student to an outside credential evaluation service.

Credit earned for academic courses completed at an institution in a country outside the United States may be accepted for use toward program requirements at Elgin Community College. Students with post-secondary-, college-, or university-level foreign credentials must have an evaluation completed by one of the following credential evaluation services: Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE), Educational Perspectives, or World Education Services (WES). Evaluations completed by other credential evaluation services will be considered on a case-by-case basis. No evaluations will be accepted unless evaluated by a NACES accredited service. Visit NACES.org for listing.

Special Note: Students who are transferring to Elgin Community College from another U.S. institution are required to submit a copy of their transcripts from the institution from which they transfer.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR F-1 STUDENTS

Date:

Biographical Information

Name:

(Family)

(First)

(Middle)

(Other)

Former Name(s):

Date of Birth:

/

/

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Passport Number:

U.S. Driver's License Number (if any):

U.S. Driver's License Issuing State (if any):

Gender:

Female

Male

Marital Status:

Single

Married

Permanent Foreign Address:

Number and Street

City or Town

Province/Territory

Postal Code

Country

Phone

Email

Please indicate where you would like your I-20 and acceptance package mailed:

Number and Street

City or Town

Province/Territory

Postal Code

Country

Phone

Email

Who resides at this address (self, family, friend, agent, etc.)?

Educational Agency Information

Are you applying through an educational agency?

Yes No If yes, please provide your agency name:

Agency Contact Person:

Agency Phone:

Agency Address:

Agency Country:

Agency Email:

Housing Preference:

ECC provides international students with the option of living with an American family in a homestay. Please indicate your housing preference:

I would like to request a homestay to fully experience American culture.

Note: If you choose this option, please submit an application for the International Student Homestay Program. Applications and further information are available at elgin.edu/homestay.

I will make my own housing arrangements.

If you will be making your own housing arrangements or living with a local relative or friend, please indicate the address where you will reside while attending classes at ECC (do not use the college's address):

Number and Street

City or Town

State

ZIP Code (9 digits)

Country

Phone

Email

Emergency Contact: In the event you have an emergency on campus or there is a need to contact someone on your behalf, who would you like the college to contact?

Name:

(Family)

(First)

(Middle)

(Other)

Phone

Email

Gender: Male Female Relationship to Applicant:

Visa Information

Are you currently in the United States on a visa—nonresident alien?

No I am not in the United States on a visa.

Yes I am in the United States on a visa.

Country of Origin:

Visa Type:

Dependent Information continued

Dependent Number 1:

Name:

(Family) (First) (Middle) (Other)

Date of Birth: / /
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship: Passport Number:

Gender: Female Male Marital Status: Single Married

Dependent Number 2:

Name:

(Family) (First) (Middle) (Other)

Date of Birth: / /
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship: Passport Number:

Gender: Female Male Marital Status: Single Married

Dependent Number 3:

Name:

(Family) (First) (Middle) (Other)

Date of Birth: / /
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship: Passport Number:

Gender: Female Male Marital Status: Single Married

Ethnicity/Race

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (OR are you of Spanish origin?)

Yes, of Hispanic or Latino origin Not of Hispanic or Latino origin Choose not to respond

Select all racial ethnic groups that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Asian White
Black or African-American Choose not to respond

Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group.

(Select one.)

American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Asian White
Black or African-American Choose not to respond
Hispanic or Latino

How did you learn about ECC?

Mailing to your home/business

Radio/TV

ECC website

Newspaper

Word of mouth (friend, relative, employer, etc.)

Other (please describe)

Term Applying for (check one and enter year)

Fall (August-December) Enter year

Spring (January-May) Enter year

Summer (May-August) Enter year

If entering the Intensive English Program, indicate which month.

August February

September March

October June

January

Academic Program Information

Planned Program of Study at Elgin Community College:

Associate of Applied Science Degree Associate in Arts Degree
Associate in Science Degree Associate in Fine Arts Degree
Associate in Engineering Science Degree Associate in Liberal Studies Degree
Intensive English Program only (Check this only if you will not be pursuing an associate degree.)

My intended major is:

My intended secondary major (if any) is:

If you are transferring from another U.S. institution (name of institution):

Language Information

Native Language:

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

Basis of determining English proficiency (Note: official test results must be submitted.):

TOEFL IELTS Other

Students who do not submit proof of English language proficiency will be assessed in English upon arrival at ECC. All students, regardless of TOEFL and/or IELTS scores, are required to take the appropriate institutional placement test for college-level courses.

Enrollment Data

Reason for enrollment—which of the following best indicates why you are enrolling at ECC?

Prepare for transfer; please list college(s) you are considering transfer to:

- Improve skills needed for my present job
- Prepare for a job immediately after attending ECC
- Personal interest/self development—not career oriented

Which best describes your goal while attending ECC?

- Complete courses; NOT pursuing a degree or certificate
- Complete a certificate
- Complete an associate degree

Do you plan to attend:

- | | |
|--|--|
| Full-time (12 semester hours or more) | Less than half-time (less than 6 semester hours) |
| Three-quarter-time (9-11 semester hours) | Summer Session only (May-August) |
| Half-time (6-8 semester hours) | |

Final High School Information

High School Attended Name:

City: _____ Province/State/Territory: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Graduation Date: _____ / _____
(Month) (Year)

Colleges/Universities Attended

College/University:

City:

Province/State/Territory:

Postal Code:

Country:

From (year)

to (year)

Graduation Date:

/

(Month)

(Year)

College/University:

City:

Province/State/Territory:

Postal Code:

Country:

From (year)

to (year)

Graduation Date:

/

(Month)

(Year)

Highest Educational Level Completed at Time of Application at ECC (select one):

Less than high school diploma

Current high school student

Finished GED

High school graduate

Successfully passed at least one college course

Certificate

Associate degree

Bachelor's degree

Master's degree

Doctoral degree

First professional degree

Other

Did Either of Your Parents Attend College?

Yes

No

Through your association with Elgin Community College, you are likely to participate in events that are recorded on behalf of the college. By submitting this application, you authorize Elgin Community College and those acting on its behalf to copyright, publish, and use audio, photographs, video, and other recordings or representations of you for promotional and educational purposes. You release and discharge the Elgin Community College Board of Trustees, its assigns, and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from such use. Please advise us if, for any extraordinary reason, your privacy must be protected after the submission of this document.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished is true and complete. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. Furthermore, I agree to comply with any necessary regulations that govern my stay in the United States as a non-immigrant.

Applicant Signature

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

Elgin Community College, Center for International Education and Programs, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123-7193; +1-847-214-7809 phone; +1-847-931-4897 fax; elgin.edu/F1apply

Document retention: All documents submitted to ECC for admission purposes become the property of the college. Documents will not be released to students nor will they be forwarded to other educational institutions or agencies. Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer/Educator.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please read this information carefully. Failure to follow instructions will result in a delay in processing your immigration document.

U.S. federal regulations require you to submit documentation to Elgin Community College certifying your ability to meet all educational and living expenses for your first year of intended study before a Form I-20 can be issued to you. International students on an F-1 visa are not eligible for financial assistance from U.S. governmental agencies. Financial documentation MUST include a bank letter or statement meeting the requirements set forth below and submission of the International Student Financial Agreement (below) and Affidavit of Sponsorship (if applicable).

Acceptable proof of financial documentation includes:

- An English-language, official, and signed bank letter on bank letterhead OR official bank statement (all pages) certifying the availability of \$21,000USD in a checking or savings account. Bank letters/statements may be from a U.S. or non-U.S. based bank. For dependents traveling with you to the U.S. on an F-2 visa, you must certify an additional \$3,500USD per dependent.
- The bank letter or bank statement must include the account holder's name, the type of account, the current balance and the date of statement.
- All supporting documentation must be dated within six months of issuing the I-20.
- Financial documentation may be submitted electronically.
- Financial support may come from any of the following (or combination of the following) means:

Your own personal funds

Provide a bank letter/statement in your name, meeting the requirements stated above.

Family/individual sponsor funds

Each individual contributing financially to your educational and/or living expenses must sign the Affidavit of Sponsorship below and provide a bank letter/statement in their name, meeting the requirements stated above. In the case of jointly held accounts, each individual holder must sign the Affidavit of Sponsorship.

Government/employer funds

- An English-language, official, original and signed letter from the government/employer sponsor certifying the exact dollar amount being provided (in U.S. funds), your name, intended program and institution, the length of sponsorship, details of which services are being funded, and sponsor contact details.
- Completed and signed Affidavit of Sponsorship by an official designee of the government or employee sponsor.
- Third-party businesses or companies by which you are not employed that will sponsor your education must submit documentation according to the "Family/Individual Sponsor" specifications.

The following documents are NOT acceptable for financial certification:

- Employment and/or salary verification letters.
- Property or personal assets, including land, real estate, jewelry, and/or inheritances.
- Insurance policies.
- Income tax returns.
- Sponsor-only attestations, regardless of content or notarization.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I am applying for admission to Elgin Community College as an F-1 international student and certify that I clearly understand the following:

- F-1 international student tuition is assessed at an out-of-state rate of \$497.79 per semester hour and is subject to change without notice.
- Federal and state financial assistance is not available to F-1 students. Financial arrangements have been made to pay my expenses while at ECC.
- Employment on-campus is limited and should not be viewed as a significant source of income.
- My tuition and fees must be paid according to the rules set forth by the Student Accounts Office.
- I understand I may be dropped for non-payment of my classes if I default on a payment plan or fail to pay my tuition and fees in full.
- The financial amount required by ECC to issue an I-20 is an estimate of minimum expenses and is subject to change.
- Health insurance is required during the duration of my studies at ECC and for any of my dependents accompanying me to the United States.
- I am required to show an additional \$3,500USD per dependent if any dependents (spouse, children) will accompany me to the United States.
- I understand that the submission of any fraudulent or falsified financial documentation may result in my suspension from ECC and reporting of actions to the appropriate federal authorities.

I agree to abide by all regulations governing my F-1 visa during my stay in the U.S.

Applicant Signature	/	/	
	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)
Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)	/	/	
	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFIDAVIT OF SPONSORSHIP

To verify that the amount of support listed is approved, each sponsor is required to indicate their sponsorship and support of your education by completing the section below. If you have multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit a separate Affidavit of Sponsorship. Self-funded students are not required to complete this section. This form may be submitted by email or fax; original copies are not required.

I hereby certify that I am willing and able to commit the amount listed per year payable in U.S. dollars for the educational expenses at Elgin Community College of:

Student's Name

Sponsor's Relationship to Student

Documentation of my financial resources meeting the requirements as outlined in the International Student Application for Admission is attached to this Affidavit of Sponsorship.

Name of sponsor (printed, in Roman characters)

Occupation

Signature of Sponsor

/ /
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Please submit this form with your original bank letter/statement.

Return to:

Elgin Community College
Center for International Education and Programs
1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123-7193

Phone: +1-847-214-7809
Email: internationaladmissions@elgin.edu
Fax: +1-847-931-4897



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This form must be completed if you are **transferring from a U.S. college or university** to Elgin Community College. Complete the top section and ask the designated school official at your current school to complete the bottom section.

Return to:

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Phone: +1-847-214-7809
 Email: internationaladmissions@elgin.edu
 Fax: +1-847-931-4897

PLEASE PRINT:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Birthday: Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship

Semester/Year you expect to attend ECC

Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (May/June) Year:

I verify that the above information is correct, and authorize my current school to provide the information requested below.

Applicant Signature _____ / / **(Month) (Day) (Year)**

To be completed by DSO:

Student's SEVIS ID _____ Student's I-94 Admission Number: _____

Did the student maintain lawful non-immigrant status to your knowledge? Yes No

Please explain

Has the student been authorized for OPT? Yes No

If yes, for what period?

Is this student in "Transfer Status" per SEVIS? Yes No

SEVIS Transfer Date (ECC SEVIS School Code: CHI214F1251)

DSO Name: _____ School's Name: _____

Address:

Email _____ Phone: _____

DSO Signature _____ / / **(Month) (Day) (Year)**





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