

ESL PROGRAM – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR F1 VISA HOLDERS CURRENTLY IN THE US (F1 TRANSFERS)

F1 student visa is issued to international students who wish to pursue full-time studies in the USA.

- Complete the online application form (www.utc.edu/esl)
- Provide a clear copy of your passport with photo page and expiration date visible
- Provide a clear copy of your visa
- Provide a clear copy of your current I-20
- Provide the official copy of High School diploma or college transcripts with an English translation
- Provide the official proof of funding*
- Verification form signed by your immigration advisor at your current school (print it here: <http://www.utc.edu/international-students/pdfs/sevis-transfer-form.pdf>)

*Proof of funding - **this document proves that you have sufficient funds to study and live in the USA.** It must show the amount for at least one semester - \$10,480. The amount for two semesters would be \$10,480+ \$10,480 = \$20,960.

- Documents that can be accepted: original document(s) issued directly from a bank (if the bank document is not in English, **English translation** must be attached).
- Funding must come from checking or savings account. The document must indicate exact balance of account on date of document issuance.
- If funding is not listed in US currency, provide exchange rate with date and source.
- All proof of funding documents must be dated within **6 months** of the application date.
- If not using personal funds, enclose a signed letter from the sponsor specifying the terms of support.