AFTER THE ELI: COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

Satisfying English Proficiency Requirements

At any point during their ELI studies, students may also fulfill Wayne State University English proficiency requirements by achieving a required score on one of the standardized tests below. However, students will have to complete their semester at the ELI if they get a satisfactory score during a semester.

550 TOEFL ITP + 5.5 TWE (for undergraduates)
79 TOEFL iBT
6.5 IELTS
85 MELAB

Admission to Wayne State University

Students completing the ELI are encouraged to apply to Wayne State University before published deadlines. Admission to the ELI does not constitute or guarantee admission to the University for academic study. If students plan to continue at Wayne State as either undergraduate students (studying for a B.A. or B.S.) or graduate students (studying for an M.A., M.S., or Ph.D.), they must apply to the University Office of Admissions.

Students should not wait until completing English-language studies to apply. International applicants should allocate adequate time for visa processing.

Please note the following application deadlines:

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Graduate Students

Non-immigrants
Fall May 1
Winter September 1
Spring-Summer January 1

U.S. Permanent Residents
Fall June 1
Winter October 1
Spring-Summer February 1

Application forms are available online. Note that applications must be updated every semester. The ELI Office Manager and admissions counselors in the Office of Admissions are available to help with the application procedure.

For undergraduate students:
University Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
42 West Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 577-3577
http://admissions.wayne.edu

For graduate students:
5057 Woodward, Suite 6000
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 577-4723
http://gradschool.wayne.edu

Along with the application form, students must submit:

- Official copies of transcripts from any college and/or high school which you attended. The transcripts must bear the stamp or seal of the issuing institution and should be sent directly from the institution to the appropriate WSU admissions office.
  - Graduate students do not have to submit high school transcripts.
  - International students may be able to submit copies carried with them from their countries, but the copies must be official.
- 3Verified English translations of all documents
- Documentation of financial support (non-immigrants only)
- Signed photo (undergraduate only)
- Application fee (in US dollars)

ELI I-20 Transfer to OISS/WSU

When an ELI student with F-1 visa status has completed the university English proficiency requirements and is a candidate to transfer to an academic program, there are some general steps they must follow to transfer from the ELI to the Office of International Students and Scholars.

- Make sure you meet the English proficiency requirement for university admission.
Next, speak with an advisor in Undergraduate Admissions to confirm submission of all of the required application documents.

The SEVIS I-20 transfer process can only be completed after the student has been advised that he or she is being admitted to the university and is ready to begin classes in his or her academic major.

Transferring to Other Colleges and Universities

Choosing and Applying to Another School

If ELI students are planning to attend another college or university after completing English language studies, they should begin the application procedure as soon as possible. Students should contact the school to obtain information and an application form.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Most U.S. colleges and universities require similar test scores for proof of English language proficiency before they will admit an international student to academic studies. With the exception of a few colleges, completion of the ELI at Wayne State University is not accepted as evidence of English proficiency at other U.S. colleges and universities.

Transfer Procedures (F-1 Visa Holders)

In order to transfer from one school to another, students must do the following:

1) At the current school
   Inform the ELI Office Manager of the intention to transfer and ask to complete the "Transfer Clearance Form" provided by the new school. Then return the form to the new school.

2) At the new school
   - Sign the new I-20 issued to you by the new school
   - Enroll for a full course of study

Please note that the process of transferring schools can be lengthy and complicated. In many situations, the student must provide more than what is indicated above since each transfer process can be unique. See the ELI Office Manager with questions.