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# TRANSFER PROCEDURE FOR F-1 STUDENTS

## Transferring to the International Language Institute, MD, from a different school:

Before the International Language Institute, MD, can issue a new Form I-20 (*Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student*) for a student transferring to the International Language Institute, MD, the student must

- notify present school of the intent to transfer
- receive release date from present school
- be admitted to the Intensive English Program (20 hours per week)
- request a letter of admission from the International Language Institute, MD, including start date, for the current school
- complete and submit the documents listed below to the Designated School Official (DSO)

### DOCUMENTS

- 1. The Intensive English Program Application (online or on paper)
- 2. Financial documentation in the form of bank statements, letter from a sponsoring agency, or affidavit of support.

You must submit a recent bank statement (less than 3 months old) as well as a letter of support from your sponsor, if applicable. We cannot accept letters from accountants in place of a bank statement.

- a. Bank statements from banks must include the name on the account, the date the account was opened, and the current balance.
- b. You may submit more than one bank statement to document multiple accounts.
- c. All documents must be translated into English and amounts shown in US dollars.
- 3. Copy of valid passport with expiration date, visa, and front and back of the I-94 Form.

#### PAYMENTS

1. Non-Refundable Application Fee

\$100.00

### Transferring from the International Language Institute, MD, to a new school:

- Release date will coincide with the last date of the student's final session.
- Student must request transfer in writing and include the name of the new school.
- Provide us with a copy of the acceptance letter from the new school.
- Student must be in good financial standing.