

Apply for Initial F1- Checklist & Procedures

These guidelines apply to all foreign nationals who wish to enter the USA with an F1 visa.

STEP 1: Apply for Admission to BEI and obtain a Form I-20

Personal Information:

- Passport Photo Page copy (primary applicant and dependents)

Financial Support:

- Financial Support funding is determined by tuition, cost of living, miscellaneous costs, and dependents (if applicable).
 - F1 only: \$19,920
 - F1 and one F2 dependent: \$27,120
 - F1 and two F2 dependents: \$31,320
 - F1 and three F2 dependents: \$35,520
- **Who is sponsoring your studies?**
 - Your own Funds:
 - Bank Statement not older than 6 months with transaction history
 - Funds from a Sponsor (Parent, Relative, Friend):
 - Bank Statement not older than 6 months with transaction history
 - Support Letter signed by sponsor.
 - Government of Private Scholarship:
 - Scholarship Letter (must include your name, duration of funding, and nature of funding)

BEI's Application:

- International Student Enrollment Agreement
- Dependent Addendum (if applicable)
- \$150 Registration Fee
 - \$50 Initial I-20 updates fee (if applicable)

STEP 2: Pay I-901 SEVIS fee

I-901 SEVIS fee:

- Pay online at www.fmjfee.com
- You will need 2 numbers:
 - SEVIS ID #: N0000000000
 - School Code: HOU214F00389000
- \$350 Fee

Available Sessions: Each cycle is 7 weeks long. To maximize your language immersion, we require our students to enroll in a minimum of **two cycles**. Please see the schedules below:

Intensive English Program

Monday – Friday

Morning Schedule: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

The cost of one cycle is **\$1,820.00**

2023

Cycle 1: January 9 - February 24, 2023

Cycle 2: February 27 - April 14, 2023

Cycle 3: April 17 - June 2, 2023

Cycle 4: June 5 - July 21, 2023

Cycle 5: July 24 - September 8, 2023

Cycle 6: September 11 - October 27, 2023

Cycle 7: October 30 – December 15, 2023

2024

Cycle 1: January 8 – February 23, 2024

Cycle 2: February 26 – April 12, 2024

Cycle 3: April 15 – May 31, 2024

Cycle 4: June 3 - July 19, 2024

Cycle 5: July 22 - September 6, 2024

Cycle 6: September 9 - October 25, 2024

Cycle 7: October 28 – December 13, 2024

Intensive English Program

Monday – Friday

Afternoon Schedule: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

The cost of one cycle is **\$1,820.00**

2023

Cycle 1: January 23 – March 10, 2023

Cycle 2: March 13 – April 28, 2023

Cycle 3: May 1 - June 16, 2023

Cycle 4: June 19 – August 4, 2023

Cycle 5: August 7 – September 22, 2023

Cycle 6: September 25 – November 10, 2023

Cycle 7: November 13 – December 29, 2023

2024

Cycle 1: January 22 – March 8, 2024

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*Allow 3-5 business days to process your I-20 packet.