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Application form to begin the application process at the English Language Center of the University of Denver

1. ELC Eligibility Criteria

The English Language Center requires that all applicants have at least a high school diploma and some knowledge or prior study of English before they begin.

Please answer the following questions confirming your eligibility to apply.

I think my level of English is:

- 0 - True Beginner (No English)
- 1 - Beginner (Words, simple sentences, classroom, family and home)
- 2 - Intermediate (Sentences, paragraphs, short conversations)
- 3 - Advanced (Paragraphs, essays, presentations, discussions)

Will you graduate high school before you start at the English Language Center?

Yes No

What is the name of your high school? _____

Will you be at least 18 years old when you start your studies at the ELC?

Yes No

Do you want to authorize a third party (friend, family, agent, etc.) to communicate with ELC staff on your behalf regarding your application?

Yes No

2. Biographical Information

NAME

First (Given) Name: _____

Last (Family) Name: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname(optional): _____

Previous Last (Family) Name (optional): _____

ADDRESSES

Permanent/Home Address. *This is your permanent, legal residence, and should not be a P.O. Box.*

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

State: _____ Country: _____

Do you want to receive the document I-20 at your Home Address mentioned above?

Yes

No

If your answer is "Yes, please continue with next section. If your answer is "No" please specify mailing address below

Mailing Address. *This is the address where you will receive the welcome package and I-20 from the University*

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

State: _____ Country: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cellphone Number: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Diversity Statement: The University of Denver values the diversity of our student body. We collect these data as one measure of our diversity progress and to comply with federal law and other required external demographic reporting. With exception of the mandatory Birthdate field, we request your voluntary cooperation in identifying yourself as closely as you can with the racial and ethnic reporting categories below. If the offered categories do not describe you accurately, please select the closest option(s) listed. The information you provide will not be used in any discriminatory manner. Thank you for your assistance.

Gender: Female Male

Birthdate(mm/dd/yyyy): _____ / _____ / _____

Birth Country: _____

Birth City: _____

Native Language: _____

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

Primary Citizenship: _____

RACE/ETHNICITY

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific

White

3. Immigration and Visa Information

Country of Legal Residence: _____

Option A: You will be considered an **international student** (non-resident alien/non-permanent resident) for admission purposes if one of the following statements applies to you:

- You are not a United States national, permanent resident, or citizen.
- You are currently in the United States on an F-1 or J-1 student visa.
- You reside in the United States and hold other non-immigrant visas (E-2, H-2, or L-2, for example).

Option B: You will be considered a **domestic student** (United States citizen/permanent resident) for admission purposes if one of the following statements applies to you:

- You are a permanent resident of the United States (you will be asked to please upload a copy of your permanent resident card or "green card" later in the application).
- You are a naturalized United States citizen.
- You hold dual citizenship with the United States and another country.
- You are a United States citizen, independent of your current address.

4. Program Information

When do you plan to start your studies at the English Language Center?

Year: _____

Quarter:

Winter (January - March)

Spring (March - May)

Summer (June - August)

Fall (September - November)

Have you applied or are you currently applying for English conditional admission to a degree program at the University of Denver?

Yes

No

Have you applied or are you currently applying for English conditional admission to a degree program at the University of Denver?

Yes

No

Who will pay for your studies at the English Language Center?

You

A family member

A person (not yourself or a family member)

Sponsor: a company

Sponsor: an embassy

5. ELC Academic Record

Are you transferring from another English language program in the U.S.?

Yes

No

What is the highest level of study that you have completed?

I am a high school student

High School diploma

Associate's degree

Undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree

Graduate (Master's/Doctorate) degree

The University of Denver offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees as well as certificate programs. Once you successfully complete the English Language Center, would you be interested in pursuing any of the following degrees or a certificate program?

Yes, I am interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree

Yes, I am interested in pursuing a Master's degree

Yes, I am interested in pursuing a Doctoral degree

Yes, I am interested in pursuing a Certificate program

No, I am not interested in pursuing a degree at DU

Language Proficiency

Have you studied English in a school or with a teacher in the past?

Yes

No

For how long have you studied English?

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3 - 5 years

More than 5 years

What English assessment tests have you taken?

I have not taken an English proficiency test.

Cambridge English Language Assessment (CELA)

DuoLingo

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

6. Written Responses

Please introduce yourself.

Why do you want to study English?

7. Disciplinary History

*Have you ever been or are you currently under probation, suspension, or dismissal from any educational institution you have attended for conduct or disciplinary reasons?

Yes

No

*Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

Yes

No

8. Signature

Equal Opportunity Statement

The University of Denver is an Equal Opportunity Institution. It is the policy of the University not to discriminate in the admission of students, in the provision of services, or in employment on a person's race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, or veteran status. The University complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and Executive Orders. Inquiries concerning allegations of discrimination based on any of the above factors may be referred to the University of Denver, Office of Equal Opportunity and ADA Compliance, Mary Reed Bldg., Room 422, 2199 S. University Boulevard, Denver, CO 80208. Phone (303) 871-7436.

Signature of Applicant

Your electronic signature indicates your acceptance of the following: I understand that this application and all credentials included for my admission file are confidential and become the property of the University of Denver. These documents will not be returned, copied, or released to any person(s) or myself. I certify that the information given in this application is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that willful omission, falsification, or incomplete statements within this application may result in denial of admission or dismissal.

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Student's Name

Today's Date