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## ESL PROGRAM – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR F1 VISA APPLICANTS

**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](http://www.utc.edu/esl))
- Provide a clear copy of your passport with photo page and expiration date visible
- Provide an unofficial copy of High School diploma or college transcripts with an English translation
- Provide the official **proof of funding document\***

\*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 - \$12,692. The amount for two semesters would be  $\$12,692 + \$12,692 = \$25,384$ .

- 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.