ESL PROGRAM – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR F1 VISA HOLDERS CURRENTLY IN THE US (F1 TRANSFERS)

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)

- [ ] Provide a clear copy of your passport with photo page and expiration date visible

- [ ] Provide a clear copy of your visa

- [ ] Provide a clear copy of your current I-20

- [ ] Provide an unofficial copy of your High School diploma or college transcripts with an English translation

- [ ] Provide the official proof of funding*

- [ ] Verification form signed by your immigration advisor at your current school (print it here: www.utc.edu/sites/default/files/2021-03/sevis-transfer-form-feb2020.pdf)

*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.

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