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ENGLISH CONDITIONAL ADMISSION POLICY DESCRIPTION

English Conditional Admission (ECA) is an option available to all pre-approved, admitted undergraduate international students and graduate international students in certain degree programs at the University of Denver. These students may have a TOEFL/IELTS score below the University of Denver minimum, or no English proficiency test score. These students may fulfill the ECA requirement by attending the University of Denver's English Language Center (ELC), which will address the written and spoken English deficiencies for international students in order to ensure they are successful in their degree programs.

Students admitted through ECA will enroll in a five-hour-a-day (five-day-a-week) intensive English program at the ELC and complete the required intensive English courses prior to taking any academic, degree-related courses. An ECA-admitted student's level of English proficiency will be tested by the ELC, and the student will be placed into the appropriate class level (One through Five for *undergraduate* students – OR – One through Five plus the Graduate Preparation Program (GPP) for *graduate* students). Testing for the appropriate ELC class-levels will take place after a student arrives on DU's campus and prior to the beginning of classes.

If you are a graduate student, upon successful completion of the ELC's program through GPP, your ELC instructor, together with faculty from your graduate department, will evaluate your writing and speaking proficiency to determine whether you need further tutoring as you begin your graduate degree program. If you are an undergraduate student, upon successful completion of Level 5, your ELC instructor will evaluate your writing and speaking proficiency to determine whether you should be placed into ENGG0091: Advanced Writing for International Students, for which you will receive elective credit toward your degree.

Please read, sign, and return the attached Statement of Understanding.

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ENGLISH CONDITIONAL ADMISSION - ECA STATEMENT of UNDERSTANDING

I accept admission to the University of Denver under the English Conditional Admission Policy and I plan to attend the intensive English Language Center (ELC) at the University of Denver to fulfill the requirements. By choosing this option, I understand and accept the following conditions of my admission:

1. I understand that I can not enroll in any academic, degree-related courses until I successfully complete the appropriate ELC level of study.
2. I understand that, upon my arrival at DU, my English language proficiency will be tested by the ELC and that, *regardless of my TOEFL or IELTS score*, I will be placed in the appropriate class level (*Levels 1-5 or GPP*) prior to study in my degree program at the University of Denver. *Depending upon the level I place into, I may be studying English for 1-6 quarters before beginning my academic studies.*
3. I understand that scholarships or assistantships, funded by the University of Denver, will not be used to pay for ELC courses. I also understand that there are separate tuition charges for ELC courses. See website for current rates: <http://www.du.edu/intl/elc/tuitionandfees.html>
4. I understand that I may need to submit new, updated financial verification in order to be issued a new I-20 form before I enroll in my degree program.
5. I understand that I may need to confirm my intention to enroll in a degree program by paying a tuition deposit. For undergraduates, there is a separate International Student Admission Response Form that *must* be completed and accompanied by a tuition deposit in order to guarantee your place. Graduate students should check directly with their degree program. I understand that the ELC application fee **must** be paid separately from the tuition deposit.
6. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all the required documents and deposits are received by the appropriate admission office by the stated deadlines.
7. I confirm that I will read my email at least once a week and inform my respective admission office if my email address changes.

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I plan to study at the English Language Center beginning the following quarter:

Summer Quarter (June), Year _____ Fall Quarter (September), Year _____

Winter Quarter (January), Year _____ Spring Quarter (March), Year _____

Name (please print) _____
(family name) (first name) (middle name)

Signed _____ Date _____
_____undergraduate _____graduate Student ID# _____

Please return this signed form with a completed ELC application (available at <http://www.du.edu/intl/elc/academics.html>) and a \$75 application fee to the International Student Admission Office, University Hall #114, 2197 S. University Blvd., Denver, CO 80208. Contact: Nancy McInerney -303-871-2790 nmcinern@du.edu

ELC approval date _____
(Dated and initialed by ELC Staff)