



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER ADMISSIONS POLICY

To apply for the intensive English program, the following is required from all applicants:

- Copy of a valid U.S. driver's license or the name page from a valid passport
- Completed online application, including \$75 application fee
- An original financial guarantee or original letter of financial support
- Basic familiarity with the English Language
- Successful completion of high school (or equivalent)

United States citizens must be at least seventeen (17) years of age to participate in the program, although in general, international students must be at least eighteen (18) years of age when they begin the program. International students who are at least 17 years of age may, at the discretion of the English Language Center (ELC), enroll in the program.

Additional requirements for international students under age 18:

- A University of Denver Health and Counseling Parental Consent Form signed by a parent or legal guardian
- Satisfactory demonstration of one of the following:
 - Student Sponsorship. The student is sponsored by a reputable agency, representative, or company that has an adult over the age of twenty-five (25) living within the United States who will serve as a 24/7 resource for the student and can travel to Denver on short notice.
 - Family or Friends. The student has a family member or close family friend over the age of twenty-five (25) who lives within the United States and is willing and able to serve as a 24/7 resource for the student and can travel to Denver on short notice.

Recommendations for students under age 18:

- We recommend that students have his or her parents sign a valid power of attorney allowing the adult resource to sign legal documents and medical treatment consent forms on behalf of the student.
- We also recommend that students have arrangement of satisfactory housing accommodations prior to arrival in the United States.

General Considerations:

Currently, due to space constraints, students enrolled in the University of Denver, English Language Center are not eligible to live in on-campus student housing. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. Most students attending the English Language Center live in apartments near campus. In the United States, a person must be at least 18 years of age to sign a lease for an apartment.

While in attendance at the English Language Center, students will be in an adult environment with no supervision. Students are responsible for their own actions and activities outside of the classroom. All students must act maturely, civilly, and in accordance with the DU Student Honor Code.