



NORTHERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY

English Language Institute (ELI) Application for Admission

This form may be used by all applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents

ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Northern Michigan University
Admissions Office
1401 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: 906-227-6765
E-mail: ESL@nmu.edu
Web: www.nmu.edu/ESL

INSTRUCTIONS: International student applicants, including those from Canada, must provide additional credentials to satisfy U.S. immigration regulations. To apply for admission to NMU, submit the completed application with signature and follow all instructions below:

1. **Complete ELI Student Admissions Application** (pdf)

2. **Academic Records/Transcripts** – NMU requests transcripts for ALL secondary school work (U.S. and non-U.S.), high school transcript, which lists courses, semester hours and grades you have attended to be sent to Northern Michigan University. Translations are required for any documents not originally in English. These translations must be complete, word-for-word, and in the same format as the original document. Students must have graduated from high school to be eligible to participate in this program.

*An English Proficiency Exam in **not required** for admission to the ELI program. If you have taken the TOEFL, IELTS, or MELAB within the last two years, please have the testing agency send your scores directly to our university, but this is not required.

3. **Certification of Finances** – Applicants must provide documentation that they have the ability to finance their education at Northern Michigan University. This is accomplished by completing the Certification of Finances section of the ELI student application for admission and providing either the bank official's signature on that section or a separate letter from the bank official or a bank statement. If someone other than you is financing your education, the sponsor must sign the application ("guarantor") or provide a letter stating his or her intention to provide financial support.

Admission to Northern Michigan University's ELI Program requires the completion of the steps above and meeting the requirements of the English Language Institute Program. Once a student is admitted to the ELI program, NMU will issue an I-20AB form to the student, which will be mailed to the mailing address you provide on the application.

Application Deadlines:

Fall semester (late August-December): June 1
Winter semester (mid January-May): October 1
Summer semester (May-August): February 1
Fall & Winter Academic Year: June 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ◆ **NMU Housing Policy** – All single undergraduate students are required to live in the residence halls while enrolled for classes at Northern, except students who: a) have reached junior status (56 or more hours of college credits) prior to registration for classes, or b) have resided four (4) or more semesters in residence halls, or c) are twenty one (21) years of age or older on or before the last official day of registration, or d) are residing with their parents or legal guardians within commuting distance. This housing requirement is a condition of enrollment that must be met throughout the academic year. Northern's housing contract provides a variety of meal options. Exceptions to the housing requirement must be requested in writing to the Housing and Residence Life Office, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan, USA 49855-5301. This does not constitute an application for housing. Information will be sent to you after you are admitted to NMU.
- ◆ **Health Insurance** – All international students and their dependents must enroll in a health insurance plan designated for them by NMU which will provide full and continuous coverage through a U.S. based insurance company. The charge for this insurance will be added to the student's tuition billing.
- ◆ **Academic Year** – Fall semester classes generally begin on the last Monday in August and conclude in mid-December. Winter semester classes generally begin in mid-January and conclude in late April/early May. Spring/Summer session run in varying lengths in May, June, July and early August.
- ◆ **Orientation** – All new ESL students are required to participate in orientation. You will receive information about orientation once you are admitted to NMU.



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Family Name (as on your passport) First Name Middle Name

Current Mailing Address

City State Country Postal Code

Permanent Mailing Address

City State Country Postal Code

Email Address Phone Number

City and Country of Birth Country of Citizenship

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Gender: M F

Marital Status* Single Married

Education Background (Please indicate the name of the school you attended for all that apply)

Level	# of Years	School Name
High School/Secondary School		
Undergraduate Study		
Graduate Study		
English Study		

Immigration Status: If currently in the United States, indicate your visa status (e.g. F-1, B-2) _____

Please attach copies of form I-94 and your current immigration document (I-20, DS-2019, I-797 or other)

Program Session (When do you intend to enroll at NMU) Fall (late August – middle of December)
Year: _____ Winter (middle of January – beginning of May)
Summer (middle of May – beginning of July)

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and if I am admitted, I agree to observe all the rules and regulations of Northern Michigan University.

Print Student Name/Applicant Name Student/Applicant Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please print out this application and the Certification of Finances and provide the appropriate signatures on page 5.

Certification of Finances for International Student Application

Thank you for your application! Please print this page, get the appropriate signatures, and mail to:

Admissions Office
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle
Marquette, Michigan USA
49855-5310

Certification of Finances: Applicants are required to provide evidence of their ability to finance their total educational costs by completing the information below. Refer to estimated expenses. Give amounts in U.S. dollars. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 AB) will not be issued until adequate funds are guaranteed for your educational needs.

Estimated Expenses for Undergraduate International Students (2017 18 costs)	Estimated Amount
Tuition and Books (Two semesters)	\$12,700.00
Room and Board	\$10,328.00
Health Insurance (compulsory, student only)	\$1,617.00
Personal/Travel	\$2,295.00
Total Academic Year Costs	\$26,940.00

Please indicate your sources of assured first-year funds so the "TOTAL" matches the "Total Academic Year Costs" shown above.

	Source	Assured First Year Funds (in U.S. Dollars)
STUDENT'S PERSONAL SAVINGS - Please enter name of bank in "source" column. A bank official's signature is required below.**	_____	_____
FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS - Please enter name(s) of supporter in "source" column. A family or friend's signature is required below.*	_____	_____
YOUR GOVERNMENT - Please enter name of agency in "source" column. Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award.	_____	_____
OTHER - Please specify. Enclose a signed affidavit from an authorized person or agency.	_____	_____
TOTAL:		_____

Certification of Support

This is to certify that I have read the financial support information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

*Signature of Guarantor (person providing support). If student is providing support, student should sign. _____

Relationship of Guarantor to Student: _____

Date: _____

Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

This is to certify that I have read the financial information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available.

**Signature of Bank Official: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Address of Bank: _____

Date: _____

Note: A separate, official, original bank statement showing availability of funds can be sent in lieu of the signature of bank official above. Guarantor must sign above or send signed letter of intention of support.

STUDENT: Please print and sign your name below, include today's date, and list your mailing address.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____
