



HOW TO OBTAIN AN I-20 FORM

"Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status"

To apply for a student visa (F-1) from the U.S government, you must first apply to New York Language Center and receive an I-20 form which verifies that you will be attending school in the United States. Please note that you **MUST** enroll in the **Intensive Language Program (20 hours per week)** in order to receive a Form I-20 and send us the following documents:

1. Completed and Signed Application Form (Online or PDF)

Register for an Intensive Language Program (20 hours per week) on our website at <https://www.nylanguagecenter.com/online-registration-form/> or contact us and we'll email you a **PDF application form**.

2. Initial Fees Payment (by credit card or wire transfer)

- School fees: \$200
- Express mailing fee to ship your I-20 packet: \$105 (You do not need to pay if an I-20 can be picked up at an NYLC branch)
** The tuition is due 2 weeks before the start date.*

3. Copy of Your Passport – biographic page (valid for at least 6 months)

4. Evidence of Financial Support:

- A bank statement which shows the current balance in U.S dollars or local currency to prove financial support of at least:
 - \$5,500 for up to 3 months of studies
 - \$11,000 for up to 6 months of studies
 - \$22,000 for up to 12 months of studies.The bank statement must include the account holder's name and the date the account was opened.
- A completed and signed affidavit of support form from each sponsor, if you have a sponsor.
- If the sponsor is a company or private organization: The representative of the company or private organization must prepare a document on the company's letterhead stating that it will be financially responsible for your full tuition and living expenses for the duration of your studies at New York Language Center.

Recommended documentation:

- A letter from the sponsor's employer, which states the yearly salary and whether the position is permanent or temporary.
- A copy of last year's income tax return, if employed for the past 5 years with the current employer OR copies of income tax returns for the past three years, if more than one employer.

Send all the required documents to your NYLC advisor or info@nylanguagecenter.com

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