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Domestic ELI Application Packet for Readmission

Dear ELI Alumnus,

Thank you for contacting the English Language Institute at Gallaudet University again. We provide a full-time, intensive instructional program in English as a Second Language, American Sign Language, and cultural studies for international and domestic deaf and hard of hearing adults. The ELI program welcomes students who wish to increase their language skills in order to qualify for admission to university study or to enhance their professional development. Hearing adults who wish to pursue a deafness-related university major or profession are also welcome. To reapply for the English Language Institute, the enclosed application materials need to be completed and mailed to the ELI. Full payment must accompany the application. The ELI application and its supporting documents need to be mailed to the following address:

Gallaudet University English Language Institute, HMB E253 800 Florida Avenue NE Washington, DC 20002-3695 USA

If you have any questions about this program, please email Mr. Ali Sanjabi at <u>ali.sanjabi@gallaudet.edu</u>, call us at (202) 651-5721, or fax us at (202) 448-6954.

Regards,

Dr. Amanda S. Holzrichter, Chair

Department of World Languages and Cultures



1. ELI Readmission Application Form

Domestic Applicants: Please Type or Print Clearly

When would	you like to reenter the ELI progr	am?	Year: 20		
Applicant's Full Legal Name					
☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs.	First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:		
Applicant	t's Mailing Address				
Mailing Address					
Email Address:					
Phone:					
Thone.					
Applican	t's Permanent Address (i	f different than mailing add	ress)		
Mailing Address	X:				
Email Address:					
Phone:					



Hearing Status				
You are:	Age of Onset:	Cause of Deafness	:	
Deaf Hard of Hearing Hearing	<u> </u>			
Type of Amplification used (if any):	Hearing aid Cochlean	r Implant None		
	Treating and Soemean	тирине		
Citizenship & Documentation	n			
Date of Birth: Month: Day:	Year:	Current	Age:	
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender ☐	Other	City and	ty and Country of Birth:	
Are you a US citizen? Yes No	Country of Citizenshi	p:		
Do you have a US Social Security Number?		s, write your SSN:		
What is your goal after you finish the ELI progra Enter Gallaudet University and seek a college Enter another university and seek a college de	am? Check one box:	Other (explain):		
Ethnicity				
This question is optional. Are you	☐ American Indian/Ala ☐ Black/African Ameri ☐ Native Hawaiian/Otl	can	☐ Asian ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ White	
Certification of Information				
My signature below certifies that all information in this application is correct, complete, and honestly presented. I understand that falsifying or withholding information in completing the application may result in the cancellation of my admission to the English Language Institute and/or registration with the program.				
Applicant's Signature:			Date:	
<u>Domestic Admission Deadlines:</u> To enter the ELI program in the Fall (August), domestic applicants must submit the ELI application documents by July 15. To enter the ELI program in the Spring (January), the ELI application documents must be received by December 15.				
Complete, sign, and ma		udet University ish Language Instit	ute, HMB E253	

800 Florida Avenue NE

Washington DC 20002-3695 USA



2. Application Fee

Print Applicant Name:
Applications for readmission to the ELI program require a US \$50.00 application/admission fee when three or more years have passed since you left the ELI program. The fee is used to cover the cost of processing your application and preparing your readmission. You may pay your fee via bank check or money order, or by credit card. The ELI application fee is non-refundable.
When would you like to enter the ELI program?
Bank Check or Money Order. Checks/money orders must be in U.S. dollars.
(Add a check or money order here with a paper clip) Please do not send cash
Amount: <u>US \$50.00</u>
Payable to: <u>Gallaudet University</u>
Credit Card. If you wish to pay by credit card, complete all information below.
Credit Card Type: □ Master Card □ Discover □ American Express □ Visa Amount: US \$50.00
Card Number:Expiration Date:
Card Owner Signature:Date:
CVV#: (the last 3-4 digits on the back of the card)



3. Official Identification

Print Applicant Name:	
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For US citizens: please make a clear copy of one of the following documents:

- Passport
- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Birth certificate
- School ID card
- Voter card
- Utility bill
- Property tax payment

For permanent residents: please make a copy of your permanent residency card (green card).

Add a copy of your official identification to this page with a paper clip.



4. Applicant Essay

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	er did you last att	end the ELI p	rogram?				
Please exp	 son(s) for applyi	ng for readmis	sion to the Er	ıglish Languag	e Institute. Ex	plain here or	add a letter. (50



5. Transcript

Print Applicant Name:	
Print Applicant Name:	

Your transcript should list the additional courses that you took since you left the ELI program and the grades you received. Please submit an official copy of your transcript. If it is in another language other than English, you need to have it officially translated into English. Add both the official copy and the official English translation to this page. If you have new college or university transcripts, please add both the official copy and the official English translation to this page.

Add a transcript to this page with a paper clip.



6. Two Letters of Recommendation

You must obtain Letters of Recommendation from at least two professional adults who know you well.

Examples of professionals who can evaluate you are your instructors, academic counselor, school principal, and if you work, your supervisor.

The next two pages are forms that your recommenders can use to evaluate you.

Part A instructions for the ELI applicant:

- 1. Complete Part A of the Letter of Recommendation form
- 2. Give the forms to your recommenders
- 3. Ask them to follow the Part B instructions below for the professional adult.
- 4. Gather the sealed envelopes (do NOT open them, these envelopes must remain sealed)
- 5. Mail the sealed envelopes with your ELI application

Part B instructions for the professional adult:

- 1. Complete Part B of the Letter of Recommendation form
- 2. Put it into an envelope
- 3. Put a business card in the envelope
- 4. If the form and the business card are not written in English, obtain official English translations
- 5. Put the official translations into the envelope
- 6. Seal it
- 7. Sign a signature across the sealed part of the envelope
- 8. Give the envelope to the applicant



Gather the sealed envelopes (do NOT open them,

these envelopes must remain sealed)

Letter of Recommendation

Please Type or Print Clearly

Directions for Part A: To be completed by the Applicant

Complete Part A of this Letter of

Recommendation

2. Give the forms to your recommenders3. Ask them to do the instructions below for Part B.	5. Mail the sealed envelopes with your ELI application			
Applicant's Name:				
A - U who Address.				
Applicant's Address:				
Directions for Part B: To be completed by the Rec	commender			
The applicant above is applying to the English Language Inst	itute (ELI) at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. The ELI			
	s a Second Language, American Sign Language and cultural studies			
for international deaf and hard of hearing adults. Thank you	for helping us learn more about the applicant.			
1. Complete Part B of this Letter of	5. Put the official translations into the envelope			
Recommendation	6. Seal it			
2. Put it into an envelope	7. Sign a signature across the sealed part of the envelope			
3. Put a business card in the envelope	8. Give the envelope to the applicant			
4. If the form and the business card are not written in				
English, obtain official English translations				
Please evaluate the applicant using this scale:				
Ability to Learn: Poor A	verage Good Excellent			
Self-discipline: Poor A	verage Good Excellent			
Motivation: Poor A	verage Good Excellent			
Character: Poor A	verage Good Excellent			
Please comment here on the applicant's character and ability	to learn, or add a letter:			
Y7 A 11				
Your Address:				
Your relationship to the Applicant:				
Tour relationship to the Applicant.				
Your Name (print):	Title/Position:			
Signature:	Date:			



9. Gather the sealed envelopes (do NOT open them,

Letter of Recommendation

Please Type or Print Clearly

Directions for Part A: To be completed by the Applicant

Complete Part A of this Letter of

Recommendation	these envelopes must remain sealed)			
7. Give the forms to your recommenders	10. Mail the sealed envelopes with your ELI application			
8. Ask them to do the instructions below for Part B.				
Applicant's Name:				
Applicant's Address:				
Directions for Part B: To be completed by the Rec				
	itute (ELI) at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. The ELI			
for international deaf and hard of hearing adults. Thank you	s a Second Language, American Sign Language and cultural studies			
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9. Complete Part B of this Letter of	13. Put the official translations into the envelope			
Recommendation	14. Seal it			
10. Put it into an envelope	15. Sign a signature across the sealed part of the envelope			
11. Put a business card in the envelope12. If the form and the business card are not written in	16. Give the envelope to the applicant			
English, obtain official English translations				
Please evaluate the applicant using this scale:				
	verage Good Excellent			
	verage			
	verage Good Excellent			
Character: Poor A	verage Good Excellent			
Please comment here on the applicant's character and ability	to learn, or add a letter:			
Your Address:				
Tour Address.				
Your relationship to the Applicant:				
Your Name (print):	Title/Position:			
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Signature:	Date:			

Guide to the Documentation of Financial Sources Form and the Certificate of Finances

Student's Sources of Funds/Required Documents

An English Language Institute policy requires all domestic applicants to provide evidence of adequate financial support before they may obtain an acceptance letter.

Directions: To demonstrate that you have adequate financial support, you must complete and send the Documentation of Financial Sources Form and the Certificate of Finances below and original, official documents that show you have sufficient funds to pay at least the fixed/estimated costs of one academic year.

In the link below, please check the fixed/estimated costs for <u>domestic</u> students in the English Language Institute (ELI) at Gallaudet University.

https://www.gallaudet.edu/Documents/Finance/student-financial-services-english-language-institute-elius-tuition-fall-2019-spring-2020.pdf

If the link above does not work for any reason, you may find the tuition and fee schedules that Gallaudet University provides in this link below.

https://www.gallaudet.edu/finance/student-financial-services/tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fees-fall-2019-and-spring-2020

If you plan to live on campus in one of the dormitories, the room rates can be found in this link below.

http://www.gallaudet.edu/residence-life-and-housing/housing/room-rates/

The estimated cost of living on campus for one academic year must be included as part of the total fixed / estimated costs for the purposes of providing financial evidence for your ELI application.

Disclaimer: This information is provided as a guide only and is not considered a contract or binding on the University. The University reserves the right to change tuition costs, fees, and other charges at any time without notice.



Estimated Additional Costs:

- You should plan to have at least \$5,000 for personal expenses each academic year.
- ➤ If you plan to stay at Gallaudet through the winter and summer vacation periods, you will need an additional \$5,000.
- ➤ If your family will stay with you while you are a student, plan an additional \$8,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each child.

Summer School: Gallaudet offers additional courses during Summer School (May-August). Most academic programs do not require students to take Summer School courses. Summer School courses require additional tuition and fees. Consult the Student Accounts office for a list of these additional charges.

For Domestic Students - Documentation of Financial Support: Listed in the Documentation of Sources form below are the sources of support you can use to demonstrate adequate financial support.

The total amount of funds shown in these support documents must equal or exceed the fixed costs for one academic year in the ELI program.

Steps:

- 1. You must obtain original, official copies of each support document.
- 2. Add a copy of each document to this Certificate of Finances and send it to the English Language Institute (ELI) at Gallaudet University.

Required for all Applicants: You **MUST** submit documents for each source of funds that you mark. Documents must be in English and bear a signature or be on letterhead from an official agency.

Note: These documents must be less than three months old when presented to Gallaudet University.

7. Documentation of Financial Sources

Directions: Please mark your source(s) of funding for the duration of your program at Gallaudet University.

Sources	Required Documents
☐ An advance deposit for the fixed costs for one semester in the applicant's student account at Gallaudet University	 Receipt from the Gallaudet University Finance Office for the advance deposit; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed for one semester and signed by the student;
☐ Student's Personal Funds	 Bank statements for checking, savings and/or other accessible account (60 days); Certificates of deposit: mutual, stock, or bond funds; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed and signed by the student;
□ Support Available From Family	 Complete the Sponsor Affidavit in this application; Bank statements for checking and /or savings (60 days); Certificates of deposits, mutual, stock, or bond funds; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed and signed by the family member responsible for the student's financial support;
☐ Support Available From Sponsors	 Complete the Sponsors Affidavit in this application; Official letter from sponsor's employer showing annual earnings; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed and signed by the financial sponsor;
☐ The Government	 Official Letter; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed and signed by the student;
☐ Charitable Organizations/School Scholarship	 Official Letter; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed and signed by the student;
☐ Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)	 Official Letter; A Domestic Advance Payment Form completed and signed by the student;



8. Certificate of Finances

To Be Completed by the Applicant. Please Type or Print Clearly.

NAME:				
Last Name (Family Name)	First Nan	1e		Middle Name
GENDER: (Check one): Male Fe	emale DATE OF BIRTH:	(Month)	(Day)	/(Year)
Street				
City				
State	Zip or Postal Code		Count	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:				
COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	COUNTRY OF	CITIZENSH	IP:	
PHONE #: ()	FAX #:	()		
	Applicant Certificat	ion		
I hereby certify that the total ar Gallaudet University is US\$providing is correct and complete financial circumstances.	F	urther, I cert	tify that t	he information I am
Signature			Date	

Add financial support documents to this page with a paper clip

Guide to Completing the Sponsor's Affidavit of Annual Cash Support Form

What is the implication of this affidavit?

By completing this affidavit, you (sponsor) are sworn to the United States government that you will support the student with a specific amount of money from your own financial resources for **each year** of the student's studies and residence at Gallaudet University in the United States of America. Please note that you also must add documents with proof to show that you are sworn to support that student every year.

By signing the affidavit, you are making a financial commitment to the student that you must not break. Sponsors who fail to provide the sworn support will force students to leave school. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is very limited.

How to complete the enclosed Sponsor's Affidavit of Annual Cash Support Form:

- Fill out affidavit form in ENGLISH!
- Promise to give only as much money as you can afford. The most common reason we reject affidavits is because we do not believe a sponsor can pay the amount of money he or she has promised.
- Add proof of financial capability document(s) as explained below.

Proof of Financial Capability Documents:

You must prove that you are financially capable of supporting EACH YEAR of your student's studies by adding a proof of income document and bank statements. (If one of these documents is not included, your support will not be considered).

- **Proof of Income Document.** This must be on your employer's business stationary, on income tax returns, or receipts, or estimates by a bank with a private account if you are self-employed. The income of your company will not be accepted as proof of income. You must provide an official statement of the salary paid to you or it must be on tax returns.
- ➤ Bank Statements must be in your name and your statement must state the following information: date when your account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits and average balances. We cannot accept statements that do not specify balances unless it is stated to be a minimum of \$100,000 US. If another person's name appears on your bank statement, that person must complete a separate affidavit or submit a statement permitting those funds to be considered as financial support for the student.
- A Bank Letter must be submitted with the account balance on the letterhead of the bank where the banking account mentioned above is located. The bank letter must be in English and must specify the balance in US dollars.

Documents must be:

- Current (less than three months old)
- ➤ In English



9. Sponsor's Affidavit of Annual Cash Support Form

Directions: Please read the Guide to the Documentation of Financial Sources above to determine if this form needs to be completed. Please read the Guide to Completing the Sponsor's Affidavit of Annual Cash Support in order to fill out this form correctly. It is recommended to fill in an amount greater than **\$30,000 USD** in order to financially qualify.

THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF CASH SUPPORT

<i>I</i> ,	, promise the	at I can and will give no less
My Name	_	_
than U.S. \$	_ in cash FOR EVERY YEAR of the stud	dent's program of study at
Gallaudet University to:		
, and the second	Full Name of S	Student
My relationship to the student is _		·
	Parent, Spouse, Brother/Sister, Government Sponsor	r, Other
My address is		
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		
The following persons are fully student named above):	or partially dependent upon me for the	eir support (do not include the
Name	Relationship to me	Age
Name	Relationship to me	Age
Name of My Employer:		
Annual Salary:	(US\$) Other Income:	(US\$)
My proof of income document an	d bank statement are added: Yes	No 🗌
Signature		Date

10. Domestic Advance Payment Form

Print Applicant Name:	
Directions: The applicant or the financial sponsor of Advance Payment Form.	the applicant must fill out and sign this Domestic
My relationship to the applicant is Self, Spouse, M	other, Father, Brother, Sister, or Other Financial Sponsor
I understand that if I do not provide an advance payregistration, the student cannot register for any classes	•
The advance payment deadline for a returning student check the Gallaudet University undergraduate academic (https://www.gallaudet.edu/registrar/academic-calend	ic calendar
During the semester, the student may incur additional be paid off by the final balance due deadlines liste Gallaudet University website.	
I also understand that the student is ultimately resp University.	ponsible for paying the balances due to Gallaudet
Signature	Date



11. Grace Period Form

Below is important information for the student and his/her family or financial sponsor about grace periods. If a student on the first day of classes has not been able to complete business registration, the student cannot stay on campus and must return home within a reasonable amount of time (e.g. less than a week). The family is expected to be prepared to purchase a return flight ticket or provide other transportation for the student.			
			As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to pay off debts due to Gallaudet University on a timely basis. If a final balance due deadline has passed and I still have an outstanding balance or I cannot complete business registration before the current semester's deadline, I understand that I cannot stay on campus as a student. I understand this policy and agree to abide by it.
			Signature of Student Date
Bank Transfer Option: After the ELI application has been submitted, then if you wish to do a bank transfer/money wire, please send an email to Mr. Ali Sanjabi at ali.sanjabi@gallaudet.edu to obtain information on how to make an advance payment via a bank transfer.			
Witness (Signature Required):			
Please print your name clearly:			
My relationship to the applicant is Spouse, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, or Other Financial Sponsor			
Signature of Spouse, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, or Other Financial Sponsor Date			



Sanjabi at ali.sanjabi@gallaudet.edu.

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

12. Housing Affirmation Form

Print Applicant Name:	
Directions: Please fill out this form and sign the Affirmatic completed Housing Application to Residence Life.	on section below after you have submitted the
The Housing Application is available in Bison, which is an of University students. Applicants need to wait until a decision application for admission. When the applicant has been accepted Housing Application can be completed after he or she housing terminal account.	n has been reached regarding their ELI cepted to the English Language Institute, then
Date the Housing Application Form was submitted to Resid	dence Life:
Affirmation: I understand that I must submit the Housing reserve a dorm room before I arrive on campus for ELI Stu complete the housing form in a timely manner, there may b	ident Orientation. I understand that if I do no
Applicant Signature	Date
After completing this form, please sign and date it, scan it, a	and send this page as an attachment to Mr. Ali