

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE at HUNTER

Change of Status

This is for people who are currently in the U.S. on a B1/B2 visitor visa, J-1, or another type of non-immigrant visa and would like to change their status to F-1 student status while they are in the U.S.

On our [I-20 instructions](#) you will find our course information and program start dates.

Here you will find information and complete the necessary forms following the instructions below.

1. Complete the [Online application](#) form (**full payment must be made with this link**)
2. Original Financial Documents
Bank statement in [English](#) with a minimum balance of \$22,500 in the account (**can be emailed in PDF**)
**** If someone else is your financial sponsor (**can be emailed in PDF**)**
Sponsor's [Bank Statement or Bank Letter](#) in English with a minimum balance of \$22,500
[Affidavit of Support Form](#)
Proof of income (Pay stub, W2, Job letter, Income Tax Return, etc..)
3. Letter from your lawyer claiming responsibility for your change of status case (**can be emailed in PDF**)
4. Copy of current visa (**can be emailed in PDF**)
5. Copy of the I-94 arrival stamp (**can be emailed in PDF**)
6. Any other immigration documents the individual may have received from the government regarding your status (if applicable) (**can be emailed in PDF**)

Note: you will receive a change of status requested I-20 in 1 week once all documents listed above are received.