

F-1 Program Extension Application

Federal regulations allow an F-1 student to apply for an extension of their F-1 visa status. Review the information at www.elgin.edu/international for eligibility requirements.

Part 1: Student Certification - To be completed by the student

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please explain why you are requesting an extension of your F-1 visa status:

- ☐ Change in major
- ☐ Pursuing a second degree
- ☐ Medical reasons
- ☐ Need more time in ESL
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Documentation

- ☐ Updated educational plan
- ☐ Unofficial ECC transcript
- ☐ Bank statement or bank letter showing sufficient funds to meet expenses while in the U.S. for required amounts for dependents of F-1 students studying at Elgin Community College, visit www.elgin.edu/applyinternational.
- ☐ Completed and signed Affidavit of Sponsorship from your sponsor(s) – available at www.elgin.edu/applyinternational.

Part 2: Academic Certification - To be completed by the International Academic Advisor

The above student is eligible for an academic extension due to the following reason(s):

The student's anticipated graduation date is: _____

I certify I have met with the above-named student and completed an updated educational plan. This information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Academic Advisor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____