

Legal English Summer Institute: Frequently Asked Questions

- How can students pay?
 - Students can pay for the course with a credit card, check, or wire transfer. Northwestern University only accepts checks drawn on a US bank and payable in US funds. For more information on paying with a check or wire transfer, please contact us at ncdpd@northwestern.edu or pkennedy@northwestern.edu.

- What are visa requirements for students?
 - All attendees must obtain a student visa for the purposes of attending this program. Northwestern University has been authorized by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to sponsor international students for the Legal English Summer Institute under the F-1 student visa classification. In order to apply for the F-1 visa, prospective students must receive a Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status for Academic and Language Students, Form I-20 A-B from Northwestern University. Students who have been admitted into this program will receive further information on how to apply for the I-20 form. Once you obtain the I-20 or DS-2019 you must pay the SEVIS fee and apply for a U.S. visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate outside of the U.S. Information pertaining to visa appointments can be found on the Department of State website. Application guidelines and materials vary by country; check the website of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you will be applying for the visa stamp to obtain the visa application and determine the specific requirements. Please do not make your visa appointment until you have obtained your I-20 or DS-2019 from NU.
 - If a student has another visa document for a separate academic program in the United States, the International Office at Northwestern will assist in the transfer

- What can students expect to pay for housing and what are the options?
 - Students are required to find their own housing for the time that they spend in Chicago for the program. Students will be emailed a list of housing options upon registration. Students should expect to pay approximately \$1400 USD to accommodate living expenses. Specifics about housing options will be sent to students who enroll in the class.

- What are TOEFL requirements?
 - The TOEFL exam is not a requirement for the program, but students should be advised of the following recommended scores:
 - Paper-based exam: 600 or higher
 - Computer-based administered exam: 250 or higher
 - Internet based exam: 100 or higher