F1 Visa Students - How to Apply

The Maui Language Institute (MLI) welcomes applications from around the world. The application process is outlined below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to meeting you!

**Step 1: The MLI Application Packet**

Students must fill out the MLI application packet including submission of all additional documents. The application can be found online at maui.hawaii.edu/mli. Students may also obtain a packet from the MLI office located in the Laulima building on the UH Maui College Campus.

**Step 2: $125 Application Fee**

The application fee is due with the completed application and is non-refundable. MLI accepts credit or debit cards, money orders, and cashiers checks. These should be made payable to University of Hawai‘i Maui College.

**MLI will not be able to process the application if it is incomplete.**

**Step 3: Returning Your Application**

Students can mail, email, fax, or physically drop off their completed application. Please allow 2-3 weeks to process completed applications.

**Step 4: Form I-20**

After your application and payment are processed and approved, the Admissions Office at the University of Hawai‘i Maui College will send an acceptance letter and Form 1-20 to the address provided on the application. The delivery of I-20 forms typically take 5-7 business days (using US Postal Service) after processing is complete. A Form I-20 is a document the university or college issues to a student that allows you to apply for an F-1 student visa. The form allows students to apply for a visa but it does not guarantee that you will be issued a visa.

**Step 5: Applying for a Visa**

There are several steps to applying for a visa. Please consult with your local U.S. embassy or consulate on how to apply for your visa.

**Step 6: Additional Requirements Upon Arrival**

Upon arrival at MLI, students are required to bring the following items:

- Passport
- Visa
- Form I-20
- Medical insurance
- Tuition Payment (if not already made)