AGREEMENT TO ENROLL IN INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY

English Language Proficiency

FHSU requires all non-native speakers of English to fulfill the English Language proficiency as part of the admission requirements. All international students must meet minimum English proficiency requirements before beginning coursework at Fort Hays State University. Persons pursuing undergraduate or graduate admission must submit an official language test score from one of the following standardized tests.

The exemptions for the English Language requirement will be granted if :

1. you graduate from a US high school,
2. you graduate from a US college or University with an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree, or
3. successfully complete a language program at any one of the approved FHSU language institutes *****

English Language Proficiency is determined by one of the following standardized test score.

Standardize Test	**Required Score for regular admission**
TOEFL	Paper-based version 500+ for undergraduate 550+ for graduate Computer-based version 173+ for undergraduate 213+ for graduate Internet-based version 61+ undergraduate 79+ graduate
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	Minimum average score 72+ for undergraduate 83+ for graduate
KAPLAN Test	500+ for undergraduate 550+ for graduate
The Language Company Exam	Successful completion of LC exam **OR** completion of Level 9 at any of the eight (8) Language Company Institutes.
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	5.5+ for undergraduates 6.5+ for graduates

If you have already satisfied this requirement and can provide an **official copy** of your language score, this page does not apply to you and you need not return it with your application materials. However, if you have not taken a language proficiency test, or if your language proficiency test score falls below the minimum requirements, your application to FHSU will not be completed until you have submitted this agreement.

You will not be permitted to begin coursework at FHSU without the required language score. However, you may be admitted to the university and given the I-20 if:

1. You meet all other requirements for admission.
2. You agree to enroll in the Intensive English program on the FHSU campus until either the required language score is met or upon completion of the Intensive English program, at which time you will be allowed to begin FHSU coursework toward your degree.

Fort Hays State University's regular academic programs of study begin only during the months of August, January and June.

Conditional admission will be offered if students have the acceptable academic credentials & financial support **but have not met the English Proficiency Required Score. Students may be conditionally admitted if they have a TOEFL score of 460-499 on the paper based or 140-170 on the computer based exam or 48 on internet based exam OR a score of 66 on the Michigan (MELAB).** Students will be required to take the FHSU Intensive English Program and successfully complete the 12 hours of coursework with a "C" average or better in each class. Successful completion of this language program only applies to FHSU's basic language proficiency requirement and may not be considered successful language proficiency at any other college or university. In addition to successful completion of the 12 hours, the student will need to have a passing score on any one of the above standardized tests **BEFORE** they graduate with a degree from FHSU. Please read the letter of admission thoroughly and follow the detail on what condition you must pursue to meet the regular admission status.

Based on review of the students application materials and current language proficiency it will be determined whether students are eligible for:

1. full time enrollment in University classes, or
2. a combination of both academic & English classes - ENG 100/103, or ENG 121 depending on the recommendation from English Dept. Undergraduate students will get credits for all English classes toward the BA degree if earned the passing grade of B or better.

PLEASE NOTE : Enrollment based on **conditional admission** in the 12 hour Intensive English Program is **NOT** negotiable.

* **FHSU will offer an admission for students who successfully complete the ESL programs from the following institutions** along with the suggestion from the Center Director, and/or placed by the Placement Services Consultant from each institution. Those ESL institutions are:

1. University of North Texas – IELI
2. San Diego State University – ALI
3. KAPLAN International Centers
4. The Language Company Schools
5. EF International Language Schools

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY
BEFORE SIGNING AND RETURNING THIS FORM.

Please sign your name below and return this form if you understand and agree to the conditions explained above. You may, of course, choose to pursue English language training at another language program in he United States before coming to FHSU. In that case however, you must obtain an I-20 from the other school, and must use that school's I-20 to enter the U.S. However, your signature below shows that you agree to enroll in the Intensive English program upon arrival at FHSU if you have used and FHSU I-20 to enter the United States but do not have the required language score. Your signature also shows at you clearly understand the cost of the Intensive English program. Remember, if you do not have a satisfactory language score, your application is not complete until you have signed and submitted this form.

NAME_____DATE_____

SIGNATURE _____

I wish to start my English program in: (please select one)

____August ____October ___January ___March ___June