APPLICATION PROCESS
What do I need to apply?
To apply to Engineering Innovation, you must:

- Complete the **online application**.
- Pay the **$85 application fee** – this must be paid by credit card online or you may mail a check to the EI office.
- Submit a **250-word essay** through the online application.
- Have your school send an **official transcript** in English.
- Provide the **name and email address of a math or science teacher** who will complete a recommendation form.
- Applicant must meet the **age requirement** (residential students must be 15 by June 21, 2020, and no older than 17 on July 21, 2020).
- **TOEFL, IELTS, or the Duolingo English Test (DET)** are recommended for applicants whose primary language is not English or students who have not attended an English language school for the last three years.

Though not required, applicants who score below 690 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) section of the new SAT or below 30 or more on both the ACT Reading and English sections are encouraged to submit TOEFL, IELTS, or DET scores, as it will often present them in the best light for their language preparation.

Applicants should typically receive a minimum of 100 total for the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) with preferred sub-scores of 26 (Reading), 26 (Listening), 22 (Writing), and 25 (Speaking). A score of 7.0 or higher on each band is expected on IELTS, and a score of 75 or higher is expected for the DET.

When are the application deadlines?
The application will be available on December 15, 2019, and the final deadline for International Students is April 10, 2020.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS
What do I need to do to enroll and participate in Engineering Innovation?

- **Send Payment**
- **Complete and return all Enrollment Forms** required for your EI location
- **Provide proof of the following immunizations**: MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Tetanus Booster - Tdap, TB Testing (if required) and full official immunization record in English
- **Health Insurance** that is valid in the US

Students enrolling at Johns Hopkins University in the summer must have health insurance, issued by a provider headquartered in the United States. Traveler’s insurance does not meet this requirement. A parent or guardian may not waive or permit students to attend without health insurance that is U.S. based. Documentation of health insurance must be provided to the program before enrollment is confirmed.

International students must also meet this U.S. based health insurance requirement. For students who cannot document satisfactory coverage, a temporary, summer-only plan is provided by IMGlobal, through the Gateway Patriot Exchange program [https://purchase.imglobal.com/Quote/patriot_exchange/pre-quote?imgac=57691](https://purchase.imglobal.com/Quote/patriot_exchange/pre-quote?imgac=57691). This is a limited, emergency plan, and does not cover pre-existing conditions.
For more information about the policy, minimum requirements, and how to apply, please see the last page of this FAQ.

- **Cell Phone** with US Phone Number

  Students must have a cell phone with a US phone number during Engineering Innovation. Students may either purchase a phone while in the US, or they may obtain a SIM card to update their phone.

**What are the fees?**

- **Application Fee:** $85 due when the online application is submitted
- **Tuition (all locations):** $2,965
- **Residential Program Fee for the Johns Hopkins Baltimore campus:** $4,525
  - This fee includes room and board plus residential activity programming fees. Residential students will also receive $100 of J-Cash on their student ID (J-Card) to spend around campus for laundry, printing, and more. J-Cash is also accepted at stores and restaurants close to campus. For more information about J-Cash and the J-Card, visit the J-Card Website. The estimated total cost to attend the residential program at JHU is $7490 (Tuition plus Residential Program Fee).
- **Residential Program Fee for Hood College:** $4,400 (estimated)
  - This fee includes room and board plus residential activity programming fees. The estimated total cost to attend the residential program at Hood College is $7,365 (Tuition plus Residential Program Fee).
- **International Students:** $200 Additional processing fee upon enrollment.

Once you have been accepted into the program you will have 10 days to make a decision and submit your payment and enrollment forms.

**VISA INFORMATION**

International students coming from outside the US to attend Engineering Innovation must obtain an F1 Visa. Once the student has accepted the offer to enroll in Engineering Innovation, s/he will receive an email within a week with instruction. This will come from the Johns Hopkins Office of International Services (ois@jhu.edu). The student will need to complete an electronic request form and provide the following documents:

- a copy of their passport identification pages
- financial documentation that shows you have sufficient funds to support expenses for the Engineering Innovation program (estimate at US$7,490).
  - If you have paid the EI fees in full, a copy of the receipt will be sufficient.
  - If you have not paid the EI fees, submit a recent bank statement showing the availability of the funds. The bank statement must be in English or be accompanied by an English translation.

Once the Office of International Services at Homewood receives these documents, they will prepare the forms required for the F1 visa application. Details of the I-20 process for an F-1 Student Visa is available here: [https://ei.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/08/EI-PATH-TO-F-1-STUDENT-VISA.pdf](https://ei.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/08/EI-PATH-TO-F-1-STUDENT-VISA.pdf). If you require more information, please visit the Office of International Services at Homewood website at [http://ois.jhu.edu](http://ois.jhu.edu), email ois@jhu.edu, or call 667-208-7001.

Students who are already in the US as an F-1 student, or in another immigration status that allows study, should complete the OIS eform indicating their current immigration status. OIS will reply concerning any necessary steps they need to take.

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Travel Plans**

Students who enroll in either the JHU-Homewood residential location or the Hood College residential location and would like to use the free shuttle to and from campus must fly to and from Baltimore/Washington International
**Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI).** Students who use other airports will be responsible for their own ground transportation to and from campus.

Your travel plans should be scheduled to allow you to start class at 9:00 am on Monday, June 24th. Please note that there is a maximum of two (2) excused absences in this course to obtain an A or B; students who miss more than two (2) days of classes cannot earn college credit for the course.

**International Student Entry and Check In**
Although rarely needed, international students who have immigration problems at the border can reach an OIS official at 667-208-7001 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm US Eastern Time) or when the office is closed at 443-240-1938 (emergencies only).

All international students who receive an I-20 from JHU must complete an online check in within the first week of the EI program. Instructions on this process will be sent via email. Failure to complete this check-in may have serious immigration implications.

**Weekends**
Students who enroll in either the JHU-Homewood residential location or the Hood College residential location will be expected to participate in planned activities on weekends during the course.

**Emergency Contacts**
For international students who study in the US during the regular academic year, please provide the name and contact information of your US sponsor. Please send this information to ei@jhu.edu.
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At the Gateway Patriot Exchange insurance purchase site, the following elements of coverage must be met:

1. Your Start Date and End Date must be set as outlined in the table below.
2. You can choose the deductible amount you and your family prefer, but coverage must be based on the 500,000 Maximum Limit column.

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Click here to purchase health insurance.

Please see the screenshots below for assistance in purchasing your insurance policy. You will also see a sample IMG Insurance Policy ID card.