

The English Language Academy (ELA) offers an undergraduate certificate in English Language Proficiency and opens the door to higher education for students who are studying the English language. Students have the opportunity to learn academic English quickly and effectively in an innovative supportive environment.

As part of the application process for admission to the program, applicants must submit evidence of secondary school completion. Saint Mary's recognizes that this requirement may be difficult for some international students. Therefore, **this statement is required in place of formal documentation of secondary school completion.**

(1) I, **(name)** _____, am a refugee from the country of **(country name)** _____.

(2) I am unable to obtain evidence of secondary school completion but would like to declare, for the record, that I have graduated with a secondary school equivalency from **(school name)** _____.

(3) I have also completed a Bachelor's degree from an international college or university.

Yes

No

DO NOT SIGN YET! YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Applicant's signature: _____

Social Security Number: _____

FOR THE NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires on the _____ of _____ 20____.

Notary Seal _____