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# How to Apply for Visiting International Educator (VIT)

*Educator License with Stipulations (ELS)*

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Please make sure you are using a desktop or laptop computer for the most optimal experience.

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 Apply for a Credential

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**Click on “Apply for a Credential” on your “Home” tab.**

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### Applications

Educator is not currently eligible for public school employment.

Apply for Credential

- Professional Educator License (PEL)
- Substitute License (SUB)
- Short-Term Substitute License (STS)
- Paraprofessional License (Teacher's Aide)
- Career and Technical Educator Endorsement (CTE)
- Transitional Bilingual Educator Endorsement (TBE)
- Visiting International Educator Endorsement (VIT)
- Chief School Business Official (CSBO)
- Approval

**Select "Visiting International Educator Endorsement (VIT)."**

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### Visiting International Teacher (VIT) Application

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Select from the types of teaching listed below.

- ☐ Early Childhood
- ☐ Early Childhood Special Education
- ☒ Elementary
- ☐ Secondary Education
- ☐ Special Teaching

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**Select your desired teaching area and click "Next."  
For this example, "Elementary Education" is selected.**

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Do you hold the equivalent of a US Bachelor's Degree?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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An equivalent of a United States bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required for the ELS-VIT credential. If you meet this requirement, select "Yes" on this screen and click "Next."

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Enter Transcript Information

Illinois State University, Illinois	On Record
Heartland Community College, Illinois	On Record

Enter Transcript Information

Please select the country, state, name and degree (if applicable) for the institution from which you will be sending official transcripts.

Country: United States State: Illinois

Institution: Other Institution Name:

Degree: Bachelors

Cancel + Add

Heartland Community College, Illinois On Record

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If you have transcripts already on file, they will be listed on this page. You can click "Next" at this point. However, if you do not have any transcripts on file, you will need to add the transcript information on this screen. Click on "Enter Transcript Information" and enter your institution's information then click "Add." Click "Next" when finished.

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Please indicate recruiting district.

County  
Rock Island

Region  
ROCK ISLAND ROE

District  
Moline USD 40

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Use the dropdown boxes to select your recruiting district by county, region, and district. When finished, click "Next." In this example, Rock Island, Rock Island ROE, and Moline USD 40 area is selected.

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Please answer the following required questions of the Criminal History Disclosure Statement.

<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Has your license or certificate (teaching, administrative, school support, etc.) ever been formally denied, suspended, or revoked in Illinois or any other state?
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of a felony in Illinois or any other state, or are you subject to pending criminal charges for a felony in Illinois or any other state? (You are not obligated to disclose sealed and expunged records of a conviction or an arrest. If unsure, you may seek legal counsel or contact ISBE for further information. Failure to accurately disclose this information may result in application denial or licensure sanction.)
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of any sex, narcotic, or drug offense in Illinois or any other state, or are you subject to pending criminal charges for any sex, narcotics, or drug offense (whether felony or misdemeanor) in Illinois or any other state? (You are not obligated to disclose sealed and expunged records of a conviction or an arrest. If unsure, you may seek legal counsel or contact ISBE for further information. Failure to accurately disclose this information may result in application denial or licensure sanction.)
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you failed to (a)file an Illinois tax return, (b)pay the interest, penalty, or tax shown on an Illinois filed return, or (c)pay any final assessment of interest, penalty, or tax as required by law and administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue which was not subsequently resolved to the Department's satisfaction?
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect by a state agency responsible for child welfare? (Note: You must answer "Yes" to this question even if the report was removed from the State Central register due to expiration of the retention period, but you may answer "No" to this question if the finding was reversed on appeal.)
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Are you currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order? No, I am not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. I certify under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct. I understand that failure to respond to this question may result in disciplinary action and that making a false statement with regard to this question may subject me to disciplinary action and contempt of court. Yes, I am currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	I certify, under penalty of loss of my right to teach or work in the schools of Illinois, the answers to these questions are true and correct in every respect.

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**Answer each of the background questions as they apply to you. The last question must be answered "Yes" as this verifies you have answered the background questions truthfully. When finished, click "Next."**

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Please review the information below. Once you have reviewed the information, click "Submit Payment." By clicking "Submit Payment," you are electronically signing this application and authorizing the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to charge your credit card for the listed application amount. **Refund requests can only be considered for applications that are still in Pending status AND the request is received within 7 days of the application date. ISBE form 95-10 must be used to request a refund.**

Name  
Birth Date  
Amount

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Once you click "Submit Payment" you will be redirected to a payment processing page. Once your payment information has been entered, you will be redirected back to this page to complete the application process. Do NOT close this window until you receive your confirmation.

\*A non-refundable convenience fee will be added by NCR Corporation, a third party processing company, and will appear as a separate charge on your credit card statement.

Submit Payment

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Click "Submit Payment" after you review the information on this screen.  
You will enter your debit, credit, or prepaid card information on the next screen.  
If you're using a prepaid card, ensure that the card balance covers both the application fee and the processing fee.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Illinois State Board of Education". The page has a blue header with navigation links: Home, My Credentials, PD Plus, and Help. The main content area is light blue and contains a white box with the following text:

**Print this page for your records**

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**You have successfully applied for a *Visiting International Teacher (VIT)***

The Educator License endorsed as a Visiting International Teacher is valid for five full fiscal years and may not be renewed.

Please present your official foreign credential evaluation report and original foreign credential documents to a Regional Office of Education. These documents will be copied and forwarded to the Illinois State Board of Education and your original documents will be returned to you.

A list of the approved foreign credential evaluation agencies may be viewed [here](#).

All materials should be sent to:

Illinois State Board of Education  
Educator Licensure Department  
100 North First Street, E-240  
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

OR

Your local Region Office of Education (ROE).  
Find your local ROE [here](#).

Your application will not be evaluated until all required supplemental documents (e.g. transcripts, forms) have been received. Visit [www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements) to view requirements for your application.

To check the status of this application, please sign into your ELIS account and click *My Credentials*.

Once the review is complete, you will receive an e-mail indicating your status. All evaluations are valid for two fiscal years.

At the bottom of the white box are two buttons: "Print" and "Home".

Below the white box, on a white background, is the following text in red:

**You can print this page for your records after you complete the application process.**

**A state evaluator will review your application.**

**Upon issuance, you will need to register your license to make it valid for employment.**

The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the search bar and various application icons.