An International Student in the US

How to navigate the admission process to a US University

Studying in the US – Why?

- Quality Education

- Variety of Accredited Programs

- Cultural Immersion

- Friendly Environment

- Extracurricular Activities

- Community Outreach

- Better Job Opportunities in Home Country

Programs

Undergraduate, Graduate, ESL

Undergraduate Degree

Choose a Major

More than 60 different Programs Available

Bio + Pre-Medicine

Business

Film and TV

Choose a Minor

More than 30 different Minors

More than 20 Pre-Professional Programs

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics

Music

Drama

50 Different Clubs

International Students

Graduate

Choose a School	Choose a Major	Extracurricular Activities
College of Arts & Sciences	English	Athletics
Education	Curriculum & Instruction	Music
Divinity School	Administration and Leadership	Drama
Zapara School of Business	Counseling	50 Different Clubs
	MBA	International Student
	MS Accountancy	

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Placement Test	Select a Level	Extracurricular Activities
Michigan Test	Basic	Athletics
TOEFL Paper Based Test	Beginning	Music
	Intermediary	Drama
	Advanced	50 Different Clubs
		International Students

Application Process

Common Application

- The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of more than 800 member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, and many European countries.

- Know which schools uses them

- Plan ahead (Testing, translation of documents, etc.)

- Check their website

    https://www.commonapp.org/

- Work with EducationUSA advisors

Individualized Application

- Each school has their own requirements

- Know you intended school well

- Please ahead (Testing, translation of documents, etc.)

- Know what an official transcript is (not necessarily original)

- Work with EducationUSA advisors

Application Process – La Sierra University

Online Application

Fill out all 8 tabs

May choose to upload academic documents or do send them via email

international@lasierra.edu

Insert WhatsApp number so that our communication is faster
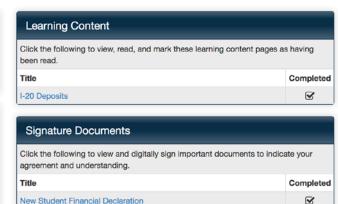
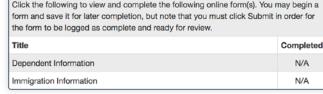# Student Visa Process

Online Process

As an international student, you are required to obtain a student visa (F-1 visa) to legally study in the United States. In order to receive your F-1 visa there are a few steps that you will need to take in order to receive an I-20 Form. The I-20 is a form required by the US Embassy in your country to schedule an appointment for an interview with the Embassy and potentially receive your F-1 visa. To be able to apply for a student visa, you need to have an I-20 from La Sierra University.

Student Visa Process

Online Process

Documents needed

    Copy of Passport

    Copy of bank statement

    Affidavit Support

Payments Needed

    International Deposit $1000 (Refundable)

    Processing Fee $100 (Not-refundable)

    Dorm Deposit $150 (Refundable)

Once we have a complete package we will ship a physical I-20 to your home address so that you can schedule your Interview.

We will send you a brochure that will assist you with this process

Once you arrive

Orientation

Login to your student Portal

Sign up for International Orientation and Ignite

Submit Health Records

Check-in with the Dorm and the Office of International Student Services

Register for Classes

HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

"
It's a big world out there, it would be a shame not to experience it."

Jo Andrews

La Sierra
UNIVERSITY

Change Your World!

धन्यवाद!

THANK YOU