



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

College of Arts & Sciences

Education

Divinity School

Zapara School of Business

Choose a Major

English

Curriculum & Instruction

Administration and Leadership

Counseling

MBA

MS Accountancy

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics

Music

Drama

50 Different Clubs

International Student

English as a Second Language (ESL)



Placement Test

Michigan Test
TOEFL Paper Based Test

Select a Level

Basic
Beginning
Intermediary
Advanced

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics
Music
Drama
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
- Plan ahead (Testing, translation of documents, etc.)
- Know what an official transcript is (not necessarily original)
- Work with EducationUSA advisors

Application Process – La Sierra University



1 Start 2 Contact 3 Personal 4 Academic 5 Statement 6 Values and Standards 7 Upload 8 Submit

START APPLICATION

Zip Code/Postal Code
Five Digit ZIP Code

OR I am an International Student

Email
Email Address

Confirm Your Email
Confirm Email Address

Type of Application:
Select Application Type...

Primary Undergraduate Program:
Select a Program...

Secondary Undergraduate Program (Optional):
Select a Program...

When do you want to start attending La Sierra University?:
Select a Term...

First Name
First Name

Middle Name
Middle Name

Last Name
Last Name

Other names that may appear on your documents

Cell Phone Number
Ten Digit US Cell Number

Primary Phone Number
Ten Digit Number Same as cell number

SAVE AND CONTINUE

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.

Jonathan Finau	
Request:	Initial I-20 Request
Term/Year:	Fall, 2019
Dates:	TBA

Instructions
Please click on all requirements on this page to confirm if each is applicable to you, and upload all the necessary documents:
1. Financial Documentation , showing updated financial support (see Estimated Costs)
2. Affidavit of Support , signed by you and any sponsors
3. Passport , photo/biographical information page
Once complete, please click the Submit button to have this record reviewed by OISS.
Deadline for Summer 2019: May 17, 2019
Deadline for Fall 2019: August 16, 2019
Deadline for Winter 2020: December 6, 2019
Deadline for Spring 2020: February 28, 2020

Attached Documents
The following files have been attached to your record. Click the filename to download the attached document.
Affidavit of Support (Screen Shot 2019-04-18 at 4.12.53 PM.png)
Financial Documentation (Screen Shot 2019-04-16 at 10.27.58 AM.png)
Passport (Screen Shot 2019-04-18 at 4.28.05 PM.png)
You can attach documents to this record by choosing the file from your drive, selecting the type of document you are attaching, and clicking on the 'Upload' button.
<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> <input type="text" value="No file selected."/> <input type="button" value="- select document type -"/> <input type="button" value="Upload"/>

Learning Content	
Click the following to view, read, and mark these learning content pages as having been read.	
Title	Completed
I-20 Deposits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Signature Documents	
Click the following to view and digitally sign important documents to indicate your agreement and understanding.	
Title	Completed
New Student Financial Declaration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Form(s)	
Click the following to view and complete the following online form(s). You may begin a form and save it for later completion, but note that you must click Submit in order for the form to be logged as complete and ready for review.	
Title	Completed
Dependent Information	N/A
Immigration Information	N/A

Verifications	
Requests	Completed
SEVIS Transfer In (1 required) If you are enrolled in or recently graduated from college, university or high school as an F-1 student in the United States, you must request completion of this electronic form by the current International Student Advisor.	
Please click the link below to request SEVIS record transfer from your current DSO. Request Electronic Verification	
<i>1 or more required verifications have not yet been requested.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

The image shows a sample I-20 form with various sections:

- PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Includes name, date of birth, sex, and passport number.
- FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Lists sources of funds such as personal funds, family funds, and school funds.
- SCHOOL INFORMATION:** Provides details about the school, including name, address, and the student's program of study.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contains fields for the student's address in the U.S. and other relevant details.



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!

La Sierra UNIVERSITY

where academic investigation +
christian faith +
service to others unite

Portal Sign In Parent Portal Sign In Applicant

Welcome to the myCampus Portal

Activate Login or Reset Password

Student, Faculty and Staff Account Login

Login

User Name

Password

Log In

Register to Vote in CA

CAMPUS PORTAL

Bb Gm C

A sunset scene with palm trees and stadium lights. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow. Several palm trees are silhouetted against the sky. In the background, there are stadium lights on tall poles.

“

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