

**La Sierra University  
Admissions Office**

**Pre – I-20 Checklist**

***The following items are required in order to request the issuance of the I-20 Form for accepted international applicants needing a Student Visa [F-1]:***

- ❑ **Financial Guarantee Form/Certificate for Issuance of I-20.** *[6 page form]*
- ❑ **Bank statement(s).**  
*Your sponsor's current bank statement(s).*
- ❑ **Copy of passport.**
- ❑ **International deposit of \$1,000.**
- ❑ **Financial Plan.**  
*Obtained through your enrollment counselor. You will be informed of your counselor once your application is received.*

***Additional items required in specific cases:***

- ❑ **In-coming Transfer Report.**  
*Required if transferring from another academic institution within the United States. Must be completed and signed by the International Student Office at the other academic institution.*
- ❑ **Verification of Housing.**  
*Required if adding dependents. Verification from LSU Housing Office, letter from hosting family OR letter from management at non-LSU housing.*

***If you have any questions on the Pre-I-20 process, contact the Admissions Office at (951) 785-2176 or email us at [international.admissions@lasierra.edu](mailto:international.admissions@lasierra.edu).***

***Visit the I-20 Form section of the international applicant web page for more information and the forms mentioned above.  
The web page is [www.lasierra.edu/departments/admissions/international.html](http://www.lasierra.edu/departments/admissions/international.html)***