

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

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** (also known as the FGF)
- Bank statement(s).** Appropriate bank statement(s) in the name of your sponsor(s) who signed the Financial Guarantee Form.
- Copy of passport.** First page only. Must be valid for at least 6 months.
- International deposit of \$1000.** The deposit varies, depending the country of origin. Please refer to http://www.lasierra.edu/international/new_deposits.html for table.
- Processing Fee of \$100.** (This fee covers the mailing costs of the I-20)
- Financial Plan.** Obtained through your enrollment counselor. You will be informed of your counselor's name 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. A 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 Pre-I-20 Desk at (951) 785-2504 or email us at prei20@lasierra.edu.

Visit the "New & Prospective Students" section of the OISS website for more information and the forms mentioned above. The web page is <http://www.lasierra.edu/international/>.