

La Sierra University
ADMISSIONS PROFILE: ZAMBIA

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*

For Undergraduate Studies

If you are applying for admission to La Sierra University for undergraduate studies, you must present:

- ✓ Zambia School Certificate or General Certificate of Education.
- ✓ General Certificate of Education A levels, if taken.
- ✓ Transcripts from all colleges and universities (post-secondary institutions) attended showing subjects and marks earned.
- ✓ For the other necessary items needed for application review, please visit <http://www.lasierra.edu/departments/admissions/ugrad-procedure.html>

For secondary school completion, must show evidence with Zambia School Certificate or General Certificate of Education examination results of five passes with credit.

If it is determined that you have college/university credit, a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00-point scale is required on your college/university level record. Admissibility will be determined by converting your school's grading scale to a 4.00-point scale.

For Graduate/Post-baccalaureate Studies

If you are applying for admission to La Sierra University for a graduate/post-baccalaureate program, you must present:

- ✓ Transcripts from all colleges and universities (post-secondary institutions) attended showing subjects and marks earned.
- ✓ GCE A level results, if taken.
- ✓ Diploma/Certificate of Bachelor's Degree [4 years].
- ✓ For the other necessary items needed for application review, please visit <http://www.lasierra.edu/departments/admissions/grad-procedure.html>

For most graduate/post-baccalaureate programs a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00-point scale is required for graduate/post-baccalaureate admission.

**We reserve the right to request additional academic credentials and/or submission of a professional evaluation of international credentials when necessary.*

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DOCUMENTS CAN BE USED FOR THE INITIAL REVIEW.
HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL BY LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY, ALL
ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS MUST BE MAILED DIRECTLY
TO OUR OFFICE FROM THE SCHOOL OR ISSUING AUTHORITY,
PRESENTED IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGE, AND
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION IF APPLICABLE.**

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Present TOEFL results showing a score of 550 or higher on the paper-based test or 213 or higher on the computer-based test. Any student scoring less than the above scores will be placed in the necessary ESL courses. If a student does not present a TOEFL score, placement tests will be given upon arrival and before enrollment. However, those applicants who have taken the GCE O level or equivalent examinations and have received a passing grade with credit in English will be eligible for regular English placement testing rather than ESL testing.

THE I-20 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

This applies to any student who is planning to study at La Sierra University on a Student Visa.

Once your file has been reviewed and you have been accepted, we will be issuing an I-20 [the form needed to process for your student visa] on your behalf. We recommend that the PreI20 items be submitted along with your application for admission or as soon as possible. We advise that you visit www.lasierra.edu/international for detailed information on the PreI20 process. However, here is a brief summary of the PreI20 items:

- ✓ A completed and signed Financial Guarantee Form/Certificate for Issuance I-20.
- ✓ A copy of a bank statement or a letter from a bank (in English) showing that you (or if you are being sponsored, your sponsor) have enough funds to cover the amounts shown in the Financial Guarantee Form/Certificate of Issuance I-20.
- ✓ A copy of your passport.
- ✓ An international deposit of \$1,000.
- ✓ A processing fee of \$100.

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