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)

☐ Copy of Bank statement(s). Appropriate bank statement(s) in the name of your sponsor(s) who signed the Financial Guarantee Form. Must be no older than three (3) months.

☐ Copy of passport. First page only. Must be valid for at least 6 months.

☐ International Deposit - $1,000 USD. (Excludes Canadian citizens and Calexico graduates)
  o In addition, students from the continent of Africa must pay their first quarter’s tuition & fees in full prior to receiving an I-20 (refer to Pg 2 on FGF 2015-2016). Undergraduate financial clearance fee $10,157USD. Graduate financial clearance fee $6,801 USD, MBA financial clearance fee $6,623 USD).

☐ Processing Fee - $100 USD. (Nonrefundable)

☐ Dorm Deposit - $150 USD. Undergraduate/ESL students under the age of 22 MUST live in the dorms unless they have been approved by the Office of Student Life for off-campus living.

☐ Financial Plan. Obtained through your enrollment counselor.
  o Alex Schmidt fschmidt@lasierra.edu or 951.785.2424

Additional items required in specific cases:

☐ In-coming Transfer Report
This is only 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.

If you have any questions on the Pre-I-20 process, contact Pre-I-20 Desk at (951) 785-2237 or email us at prei20@lasierra.edu. Also please visit our website by going to www.lasierra.edu/oiss

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