



LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SAN ANTONIO

**I-20 Application**  
For International Students in F-1 Status

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family/Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Length of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) Seeking High School Diploma:  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Documentation: 1) Copy of Passport/Visa 2) Proof of Financial Responsibility (bank statement, tax return, etc)**  
(Complete attached worksheet/affidavit.)

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. How do I get a student visa?**

First, you must apply and be accepted by the school. Upon acceptance, the school will issue you an I-20 form and a letter of acceptance. Second, you need to pay the SEVIS fee. Third, you need to make an appointment with the U.S. Embassy in your home country to apply for an F-1 student visa. You will need to bring your form I-20, acceptance letter, bank letter and SEVIS fee receipt.

**2. What is an I-20, and what are the other immigration papers?**

**Form I-20:** The I-20 is issued by the school office once a student as been accepted to Lutheran High School. This form is shown to the Embassy to obtain an F-1 Visa.

**Form I-901:** The I-901 is used to pay the SEVIS fee. This fee is required to obtain the F-1 Visa. For more information go to [www.FMJfee.com](http://www.FMJfee.com).

**Passport:** The passport is a travel document in booklet form. It show your origin, identity and nationality. It is used for entry into a foreign country. The passport must be kept valid for the duration of your stay. If your passport will be expiring within six months, you must renew it.

**Visa:** The Visa is stamped into the passport by an official of a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. The stamp indicates the visa type. Visas may expire during your stay without penalty as long as you remain in the United States in good academic standing with Lutheran High School.

- F-1 visas are held by students attending school on a full-time basis.

**Form I-94:** The I-94 indicates the visa type, date of entry, port of entry, and the specific period of time to remain in the U.S. The I-94 should be valid for “duration of status,” D/S for F-1 students. Effective on April 26, 2013, a new U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) rule went into effect to automate the Form I-94, “Arrival/ Departure Record.” With the new automated Form I-94 process, CBP officers will create an electronic automated arrival record during the admissions process for nonimmigrants entering the United States at an air or sea port of entry. CBP will no longer issue a paper Form I-94 to most travelers.

### **3. What is “good standing”?**

To be considered in good academic standing or in status, a student must:

- Enroll in school and maintain a full-time course of study.
- Have passport that is kept valid at all times. Your passport must be valid for six months when you enter the U.S. This is also true each time you leave and re-enter the country.
- Follow correct procedures to transfer to another education institution.
- Report a change of address to the school office within 10 days of moving.
- Obtain extensions, as needed, of your permission to stay in the U.S.
- Do not break the laws of the U.S. Conviction may result in deportation. For some crimes, being arrested will result in deportation.

### **4. Can I get a social security number?**

A social security number is only assigned to people who are authorized to work in the United States. The Social Security Administration will not issue a number just to enroll in school.

### **5. Can I attend school if my Visa is expired?**

Yes, as long as your passport and I-20 is valid.

For more information, go to <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students>