

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



## CHECK LIST

- International transcripts must be evaluated by an approved evaluation agency.
- Show proof of English proficiency (if English is not your first language).
- Fill out and return I-20 request form.
- Financial statement from bank or financial institution.
- Copy of current Form I-20 if presently a student in the United States and a completed Transfer Eligibility Form.  
(Obtain from International Enrollment office.)

## READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

The **Form I-20AB (Certificate of Eligibility)** allows an international student to apply for a student visa and/or obtain F-1 status to enter the United States to pursue a full course of study. For Life University to issue a Form I-20, the following information must be received by the Office of International Enrollment and approved by the Coordinator of International Programs.

- Proof of proficiency in English with a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of a 61 or the IELTS with a 5.5 or above. (You may be accepted with a lesser score but will be required to take English as a Second Language course).
- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires the international student to show the university evidence of adequate financial resources to provide for at least one year of full-time educational and living expenses. The student must provide a statement from a financial institution.

The financial statement or statements, which together total the needed amount, can come from personal funds, family funds, scholarships, loans, or on-campus work.

Limited **financial aid** is available to international students in the form of the International Student Scholarship and Country of Origin award. Contact the Office of International Enrollment for more information.

The student should take the Form I-20AB, the acceptance letter, I-901 fee and a copy of the financial statement to a United States embassy/consulate to interview for an F-1 student **visa** to the United States. Canadian nationals do not need a visa; however, a passport is required. For more information on the I-901 fee, please visit [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com).

An international student who is presently attending another college in the U.S. with a valid Form I-20 and wants to transfer to Life University must meet all USCIS requirements for school transfer. Contact the Office of International Enrollment for more information.

New international students will attend an **international student orientation** to learn required USCIS rules and procedures to maintain his or her student status. Additional topics with relevance to international students will be presented. The new international student is required to make an appointment with the Office of International Enrollment within the first 10 days of school enrollment to complete USCIS procedures. Bring I-20, visa, passport, and I-94 to your appointment.

Contact the **Office of International Enrollment** for verification of admission documents, transfer credits, application fees, deposits of acceptance and for general questions concerning your admission. All international transcripts must be evaluated by an evaluation agency (see list). Some Canadian school transcripts can be evaluated by the Office of International Enrollment.

You will have frequent dealings with the **Coordinator of International Programs** from pre-admission to post-graduation. The Coordinator will advise or counsel you on admissions, adjustment to the United States, USCIS regulations and procedures and most other issues associated with being an international student. For more information, contact the Office of International Enrollment.

# I-20 REQUEST FORM



**If you will need a Form I-20 from Life University, please fill out this form and return to the Office of International Enrollment. A Form I-20 cannot be issued to you until your financial statement has been approved. English proficiency established (if required) and acceptance into Life University has been granted.**

Miss  Mrs.  Mr.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone Number (including country code) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Visa Type:  Student (F-1)  Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Will a spouse and/or child be included on your I-20 as dependents?  Yes  No

**If yes, please provide the following information for each:**

Relationship to you (i.e. wife, husband, son, daughter) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Relationship to you (i.e. wife, husband, son, daughter) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

**Your program of study:**

Doctor of Chiropractic

Masters Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_