

I-20 Certificate of Eligibility Application

International students need an I-20 to obtain the F-1 visa **AND** the F-1 non-immigrant status to legally enter the U.S. and temporarily stay for the sole purpose of study.

➤ **Before you apply:** http://www.lehman.edu/students/international-students/index.php#f_1_students

To apply for the I-20, complete and submit:

- ☐ Copy of Lehman College acceptance letter
 - ☐ Completed I-20 Application Form
 - ☐ Completed sponsor(s) proof of financial support form
 - Include:** Sponsor(s) original bank statements
 - Sponsor(s) proof of employment (e.g. official employer's letter).
 - ☐ Copy of passport(s)
 - ☐ Copy of dependent(s) passport(s)
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F-1 international students transferring to Lehman from another U.S. institution must also submit:

- ☐ Completed SEVIS Transfer Release Form ([Download Form](#))
 - ☐ Copies of previous I-20s
 - ☐ I-94 Admissions/Departure record (www.cbp.gov/i94)
 - ☐ Copy of F-1 Visa(s)
 - ☐ Copy of F-1 Change of Status Approval (I-94), if you did not enter the U.S. on an F-1 student visa.
 - ☐ Copies of Dependent(s) I-20s, I-94 & F-2 Visa
 - ☐ Copy of F-2 Dependent Change of Status Approval, if dependent(s) did not enter U.S. on F-2 visa(s)
 - ☐ Copy of OPT employment authorization card (EAD), if you are currently on OPT
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Submit completed forms and documents to: [International Student & Scholar Office, Shuster Hall, Room 210](#)
[250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Bronx, NY 10468.](#)

Have questions? Email: isso.shuster@lehman.cuny.edu

I-20 Application Form

1	NAME (as in passport)				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
		Last name	First Name	Second given, or middle name	Gender			
2	PRIMARY RESIDENCE (Address)							
		Number and Street	City, State	Country	Postal Code			
3	CONTACT INFORMATION							
		Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email				
4	DATE OF BIRTH			Place of Birth				
		Month/Day/Year	City and Country					
5	COUNTRY							
		Countries of Citizenship		Countries of Residence				
6	PERMANENT OVERSEAS ADDRESS							
		Number and Street	City, State	Country	Postal Code			
7	US MAILING ADDRESS (if known)							
		Number and Street	City, State	Country	Postal Code			
8	EXPECTED SEMESTER OF ENROLLMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20 ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Winter 20 ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20 ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20 ____		9	FIELD OF STUDY			
10	DID YOU COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	11	ARE YOU CURRENTLY STUDYING AT A U.S. INSTITUTION OR COLLEGE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	12	DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD J-1 STATUS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS ALREADY IN THE U.S.

If you are currently in the U.S., please indicate your immigration status. **Attach a copy of the passport pages** with the passport number, expiration date of passport; the U.S. visa stamp; Form I-94 for yourself and accompanying family members and ALL previous I-20's and / or DS-2019's

13	F-1 STUDENT STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	CURRENTLY IN STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	COMMENTS	
14	UNIVERSITY THAT ISSUED MOST RECENT FORM I-20				SEVIS #	
15	CURRENT U.S. SCHOOL					
		Name	Address: Number and Street	City	State	ZIP Code
16	OTHER IMMIGRATION STATUS (IF APPLICABLE, SPECIFY TYPE)					
17	I-94 ADMISSION #				I-94 EXPIRES ON	
						Month/Day/Year

Return completed form to: DSO, International Student & Scholar Office, Shuster Hall, Room 210, 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Bronx, NY 10468

Financial Sponsor Supporting Evidence

U.S. immigration authorities require colleges to receive satisfactory financial certifications from students before issuing a Form I-20. Sponsor(s) must show sufficient income and financial resources to assure the student will not become a public charge (receive U.S. Federal or State benefits or services).

A Sponsor(s) must submit evidence of income and resources:

1. Bank statements (Savings, Checking, and/or Brokerage account):

- Date account opened
- Total amount deposited for the past year
- Present balance

2. Employer statement on company letterhead showing:

- Date and nature of employment
- Salary paid
- Whether the position is temporary or permanent

3. Self-employed are required to submit:

- Copy of last income tax return filed
- * Certificate of Ownership
- * Business Bank Statement

B Self-sponsored students are solely responsible for their tuition, fees, and living expenses. Must show bank statements to cover their entire period of study.

Submit original documents and also keep a set of originals for your appointment at the U.S. Consulate (or Embassy)

Estimated Expenses for International Students Attending the English as a Second Language Intensive English Program (IEP) at Lehman College CUNY

Tuition and Fees per academic year (12 months)	
Tuition and Fees	\$6,834.00
Student Living Expenses	
Housing	\$14,850.00
Food (at home)	\$2,850.00
Lunch	\$1,650.00
Personal Expenses	\$5,850.00
Transportation	\$1,450.00
Books and Supplies	\$250.00
<i>Total Student Living Expenses</i>	\$26,900.00
* <i>Total Student Living Expenses w/dependent (1)</i>	\$33,900.00
Total First Year Expenses	\$33,734.00

* For each dependent, add **\$7,000** to the 'Total Student Living Expenses'.

Financial Sponsor Affidavit of Support Form

SPONSOR INFORMATION

1

I, _____, citizen of _____,
(Name of sponsor) (Country/ies)
residing at _____
(Street) (City/State) (Country) (Postal Code)

(Telephone) (Email)

2

I am employed with _____ located at
(Name of employer)

(Street) (City/State) (Country) (Postal Code) (Telephone)
I receive an annual income of \$US _____ from this employment. Attach verification of annual income (tax statement, paystubs employment verification letter of annual income, written in English or come with a certified translation.

3

I have \$US _____ on deposit with (Name of Bank) _____
Address of Bank: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Postal Code)
Email _____ Phone _____

4

I am a US Citizen ____ Other US Status _____ Citizen of _____ Including myself, I
support _____ persons. My total annual income is \$US _____ My total annual expenses are \$US _____

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

5

This affidavit is executed on behalf of _____
(Name of Student)
Who was born on _____. S/he is my _____
(Month/ Day /Year) (Relationship to Sponsor)

6

I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do commit to provide _____
(Name of Student)
with the annual amount of \$US _____ for her/his tuition, fees and/or living expenses each year during the entire
Program of study at Lehman College until _____ (give a date when the sponsorship is expected to end.)

ROOM AND BOARD SUPPORT INFORMATION (To be completed if student will live in the sponsor's home).

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I hereby certify that I will provide _____ with (check one)
(Name of Student)
☐ Room only in my home at the address indicated above **OR**
☐ Full room and board in my home during each year that s/he is enrolled at Lehman College, CUNY

SIGNATURE

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I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my agreement to sponsor the student named above.
Name of Sponsor (Print) _____
Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____