International Applicant Checklist

Start here after you submit your application

Your first goal is to complete your admission file. If you need F-1 student status, Ecclesia will guide you through Form I-20, visa, and arrival steps after acceptance.

> **Your next action**
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> Open your applicant portal at **apply.ecollege.edu** and complete the items assigned to you. Requirements can differ by academic level, applicant type, and entry term.

Complete your admission file

- ☐ **Confirm your application.** Check your program, entry term, and contact information in the applicant portal.
- ☐ **Provide academic records.** Send official transcripts or evaluated records as Admissions directs. Wait for instructions before ordering a course-by-course credential evaluation.
- ☐ **Complete your Faith Journey Statement** as assigned in your portal.
- ☐ **Arrange your Reference Form** when it is assigned to your application.
- ☐ **Provide English proficiency documentation** if Admissions requires it for your educational background.
- ☐ **Complete your admissions interview or assessment.** An interview is required for Fall 2027 traditional undergraduate applicants. For other terms or academic levels, follow your assigned checklist.
- ☐ **Check your portal and email.** Respond to requests for additional information and watch for your admission decision.

Tell us which immigration pathway applies to you

- **Currently in U.S. F-1 status?** Tell Admissions when you apply. After acceptance, Chad will help coordinate your SEVIS transfer with your current school.
- **Permanent resident or another immigration status?** Tell Admissions so you receive the correct instructions.
- **Preparing for an initial F-1 visa?** Wait for acceptance, your Form I-20, and Ecclesia's instructions before paying the I-901 SEVIS fee or scheduling a visa appointment. Book final travel only after visa approval and Ecclesia confirms your arrival.

After acceptance, students who need F-1 status receive instructions for the Financial Guarantee Form, passport, financial documents, deposit, and any SEVIS transfer steps.

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