

AEF International Student Visa Information Form

Thank you for applying to AEF as an international student. Below please find the required process and necessary documents and procedures to complete the I-20 Student Visa Application.

- Copy of valid passport including identity page and picture
- Report cards for all grades
- Complete recommendation forms from previous schools
- Official transcript from current school (High School only)
 - Transcript must indicate all credits attempted and respective grades
 - Transcript must be in English and include any translations and or course equivalents if necessary.
 - Transcripts must include current courses if applicable

- Applicants must provide a physical address to send the completed original I-20 forms

- Applicants must provide proof of finances including ability to pay for full year tuition and all estimated living expenses for the time of study at AEF. This include pay stubs, employment contracts, and/or banks statements showing adequate funds and income (Bank statement needs to show a minimum of \$45,000).

- Applicants must provide a physical address in the U.S. where student will be staying during attendance at AEF.

- A non-refundable payment of \$1000.00 is required to begin the process. If circumstances require AEF to consult attorney before beginning I-20 process, a non-refundable payment of \$1500.00 is required.
 - This includes time to review all documents and consultation with an immigration attorney for the I-20 process only.
 - Additional legal guidance for the entire process is available upon request and is billed directly to parents from attorney.

Once all the required paperwork and payments have been received, AEF will complete the I-20 application and mail the originals to the applicant. Once applicant receives the completed I-20 form, they will need to complete SEVIS Form I-901, pay applicable fee, and then schedule an appointment with the United States Consulate in their country of residence.

At the visa application interview at the US Consulate the person applying for the F-1 Student Visa presents the Form I-20 completed by the school and evidence of funding in accordance with the expenses listed on I-20 form issued by the school. The US Consulate will then decide whether they will issue the student visa. The visa will be issued for the term of studies listed on the I-20 form by the school.

After AEF receives confirmation of the student VISA being issued and/or student presents themselves at AEF with proof of VISA, an enrollment agreement will be executed and the student status will be updated with SEVIS.