



Dear International Student Applicant,

We are pleased you are interested in applying to our school. We offer an exceptional college/university preparatory program and exciting extracurricular activities.

How to Apply:

1. Create an online application:

- Go to www.lsak12.com and create an account.
- Log in and create a new international student application for your child.
- Track your admission status by logging into your account.

2. Application deadlines:

- Fall semester: July 1st
- Spring semester: November 1st

3. Step-by-step instructions:

- Step 1 - Application Checklist: *(Applications will be considered only after the following documents are provided.)*
 - Submit the online application. *(\$500 application fee is non-refundable)*
 - Provide a copy of a current passport.
 - Provide official transcripts and a GPA of 3.5 on the 4.0 scale or 8.5 on the 10-point scale.
 - Get transcripts evaluated through AERC (American Education Research Corporation) for grades 9-11.
 - Visit www.aerc-eval.com for instructions.
 - Students must request a detailed report.
 - Submit two references: one from a principal and one from a teacher.
 - Provide proof of English language proficiency: an official TOEFL or ITEP score report mailed directly from the testing center. *(Passing scores are listed on the reverse side of this page)*
 - Online interview *(Will be scheduled after application submission)*
 - Provide an official bank statement or certificate of deposit showing at least \$45,000 or greater in the account.
 - Submit required medical documents upon acceptance.

- Step 2 - Conditional Acceptance (*Upon receiving your completed documents, we will issue a conditional acceptance letter outlining the next steps in the admission process.*)
 - Financial Clearance: Payment for the full year's tuition and any additional fees is required prior to the issuance of an I-20 and full acceptance.
 - Pay full tuition for the year.
 - Contact Mrs. Andrea Esparza aesparza@lsak12.com, our DSO and Student Finance Manager to make financial arrangements.
 - Ensure your AERC transcripts verification is finalized and received by LSA.
 - Establish guardianship if not living with a parent or working with an agency.
 - Complete and notarize the Guardianship Authorization Form.

- Step 3 - Full Acceptance (*You will receive a full acceptance letter, which will include the report to school date.*)
 - I-20 is issued to you by our DSO. (*You must present the Form I-20 to the consular officer when you attend your visa interview.*)

- Step 4 - In-Person Registration
 - Present the following documents:
 - Original passport
 - Signed I-20 document (student and parent)
 - Documented physical examination (required for specific grades and new students)
 - Official immunization records

La Sierra Academy website: www.lsak12.com

AERC website: www.aerc-eval.com

TOEFL website: www.toefl.org

GRADE	ITEP SLATE PLUS	TOEFL - IBT
7th or 8th	2	
9th	3.2	50
10th	3.4	55
11th	3.5	60
12th	3.6	65