



As a general rule, if you wish to be admitted to Lincoln Christian University (LCU) and have LCU issue an I-20 form (which is used to secure an F-1 visa), you must complete the following steps. It is recommended that you complete these steps at least six to nine months prior to the term you wish to begin at LCU.

1. Submit an International Student Undergraduate Application for Admission, with the \$50 (US) application fee, payable by check or money order drawn on a US bank. You also may pay by credit card or wire transfer at www.lincolncristian.edu/WebForms/OnlinePayment.asp.
2. Provide LCU with evidence of your ability to meet your educational expenses at LCU. You will need to have the Statement of Financial Responsibility form completed and submit it with documentation such as official bank statements and tax returns. The US Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services requires LCU to have evidence that you can afford to pay for your entire education, including living expenses, before an I-20 form and F-1 student visa can be issued.
3. Have official academic transcripts of all of your secondary (high school) and postsecondary (university) coursework sent to LCU. Schools in some countries call transcripts “mark sheets” or “grade reports.” We are referring to a comprehensive listing of all courses and results you have completed, provided directly by the institution(s) you attended.
4. For transcripts that are not printed in English, also submit an official, certified translation into English.
5. For university course work done outside the USA, you will need to have your transcripts reviewed by an evaluation service. Please use a company that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (www.naces.org), such as World Education Services (www.wes.org). We will need to receive a “course-by-course evaluation” or a “detail report.” In some cases, it will be necessary to have your secondary (high school) transcript evaluated as well.
6. Provide proof of your proficiency in the English language. Lincoln International University requires that international undergraduate students score at least a 6.0 on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or a 75 on Internet-based version the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). This requirement may be waived for some students whose primary language is English.
7. Ask a leader in your church to complete and return the Spiritual Life Reference form directly to LCU.
8. Ask an adult who knows you well—such as an employer, a teacher, a community leader—to complete and return the Personal Reference form directly to LCU.

Undergraduate Admissions Office
Lincoln Christian University
100 Campus View Drive
Lincoln IL 62656 USA
Phone: 1-217-732-3168
Fax: 1-217-732-4199

E-mail: Admissions@LincolnChristian.edu



Note: This form is to be completed by undergraduate applicants for admission who are not US citizens or US Permanent Resident Aliens. **Print clearly or type in English.**

Mark one:

- I have enclosed my \$50(US) application fee payable in US funds to Lincoln Christian University.
- I paid my \$50(US) application fee by credit card at www.lincolncchristian.edu/WebForms/OnlinePayment.asp.
- I paid my \$50(US) application fee by wire transfer.

1. Application for 20_____ Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (May)

2. Name (as in passport) _____
Last (Surname or Family Name) First Middle

Other name(s) that may appear on your academic records _____

Name you prefer to be called _____

3. USA Social Security Number (if you have one) _____ - _____ - _____

4. Current Address _____
Street/Post Office Box/Building/Route/Etc.

City/Region State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

5. Permanent Address (if different) _____
Street/Post Office Box/Building/Route/Etc.

City/Region State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

6. In the following box, please neatly print or type your name and mailing address as it should appear on a mailing label addressed to you at this time:

7. Telephone _____
Country Code City or Area Code Phone

8. Mobile Phone _____
Country Code City or Area Code Phone

9. Email Address _____
10. Do you intend to live on campus? Yes No Undecided _____
11. Academic Major at LCU: _____
12. What is your goal at LCU? Bachelor's Degree Associate's Degree Other _____
13. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Yes No
14. **Admission Essay:** Please submit a typed essay detailing your current relationship with Jesus Christ. As part of this, tell the Admission Committee about a person or experience (e.g., achievement, risk you have taken, ethical dilemma) that has had a significant influence on you and your faith journey. If appropriate, discuss challenges you are facing in your Christian walk and how you are working through them. Talk about how you hope to see your faith develop through your college experiences. Your essay should be 300 to 500 words long.
15. Name of Church You Regularly Attend: _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____
16. Church Denomination/Affiliation: _____
17. Gender Female Male
18. Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
19. Marital Status: Single Married
20. If you are currently in the USA, what is your visa status? (F-1, H-1, etc.) _____
Include a photocopy of your US visa if available.
If you are currently on an F-1 or J-1 visa, which institution issued your current I-20? _____

21. Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____
22. Secondary/High School Name _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____
Graduation Month/Year _____/_____
23. In your home, what language(s) do you speak? _____
24. Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)? Yes No
If yes, please have official test results sent to Lincoln International University.
 Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score _____
 International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Overall Band Score _____

25. Please list every postsecondary (college or university) you have attended or are currently attending or from which you will receive credit. Have official academic transcripts from each school sent directly to the LCU Undergraduate Admissions Office. For postsecondary course work done outside the USA, you will need to have your transcripts reviewed by an evaluation service. **(Failure to list all institutions attended may result in denial of admission or in disciplinary action.)** List them in the order they were attended.

Institution	Location	Dates Attended			
		From		To	
		Mo	Yr	Mo	Yr

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

26. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please attach an explanation on a separate piece of paper.

27. Have you ever been dismissed from any school for academic or disciplinary reasons?

Yes No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

28. List community, church and school activities in which you have participated: _____

29. List community, church and school activities (e.g., athletics, arts, service) in which you hope to be active while a student at LCU:

30. Who or what influenced you to apply to LCU? _____

31. Name of a Friend or Relative in the USA we may contact concerning your application. (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Last (Surname or Family Name)	First	Middle
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Street Address or Post Office Box

City	State	Zip
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E-mail Address	Phone (include area code)
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32. Certification and Authorization

IMPORTANT: Your signature is required below. Your application is incomplete without your signature and will not be processed.

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, this may be cause for rejection or dismissal.

I agree with the mission, goals and core values of Lincoln Christian University. I agree to abide by the guidelines, principles and regulations published in the LCU catalog and student handbook, and understand that LCU seeks to be an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, drug-free and sexually pure campus.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Lincoln Christian University welcomes all qualified applicants—regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability—who are personally committed to faith in Jesus Christ and whose standards and lifestyle are in line with the mission, goals and core values of LCU.

Lincoln Christian University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission: A Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is nationally accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education.

LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Statement of Financial Responsibility

LCU requires all international students to provide certification of adequate financial support. Students are expected to pay tuition, living expenses and fees at the beginning of each semester. Living expenses vary depending upon the student's individual arrangements. Tuition, fees and residence hall costs can be found in LCU's current catalog or by contacting the Admissions Office. Additional expenses include books, transportation, health insurance and personal expenses.

Important: **Give all monetary figures in United States dollars.** All documents should be officially translated into English, if necessary.

1. Applicant's Full Name _____

2. Give the amount of money you will have available for your use each year in the United States:

Student's Sources of Funds	Assured Support	Projected Support		
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Personal or Family Savings Name of Bank(s): _____ Amount on Deposit Currently: \$ _____ Enclose a certified copy of your/your family's bank statement(s).	\$	\$	\$	\$
Funds from Parents Money available from sources other than savings. Have parent(s) complete the information below. Attach proof of income, such as a tax form or official letter from employer. I (we) certify that I (we) have read the information furnished on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge, and that the funds are available and will be provided for the student's educational expenses as indicated. Parent Name _____ Signature of Parent _____ Date _____ Address _____ _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Funds from Outside Sources - Sponsor #1 Sponsor's Name: _____ Have sponsor complete the information below. I certify that I have read the information furnished on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the funds are available and will be provided for the student's educational expenses as indicated. Name of Organization: _____ Relationship to Student: _____ Address _____ _____ Signature _____ Date _____	\$	\$	\$	\$

<p>Funds from Outside Sources - Sponsor #2</p> <p>Sponsor's Name: _____ Have sponsor complete the information below.</p> <p>I certify that I have read the information furnished on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the funds are available and will be provided for the student's educational expenses as indicated.</p> <p>Name of Organization: _____ Relationship to Student: _____ Address _____ _____ Signature _____ Date _____</p>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<p>Government Funds</p> <p>Name of agency or other source of government funding: _____ _____</p> <p>Attach a signed copy of your letter of award.</p>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<p>Other</p> <p>Give details on separate piece of paper and attach appropriate documentation.</p>	\$	\$	\$	\$

3. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the US dollar? _____ = \$1
4. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the US? yes no (If yes, please describe restrictions on additional piece of paper.)
5. How will you pay for your transportation to and from Lincoln, Illinois? _____
- _____
6. If there are persons who will be dependent on you for financial support while you attending LCU, give their names, ages, relationship to you and your plans for their financial support while you are in the United States. Identify those persons who will be coming with you to the US. (Please note that you must demonstrate the ability to support family members who come with you to the US while you are here as a student. By US law they are not allowed to work while here. The annual cost to support family members is approximately \$6000 for a spouse and \$1500 for each child.)
- _____
- _____

I certify that the statements on this form are accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission to Lincoln Christian University.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

When you have completed this form, please mail it to:

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Or fax both sides of this form to LCU at 1-217-732-4199 or scan and e-mail both sides to admissions@lincolnchristian.edu.



Spiritual Life Reference

Student (please print)

Please give this form to your minister or spiritual mentor. This form should not be completed by a relative. Your application file is not considered complete until LCU has received this form.

Name _____

Address _____
Street/Post Office Box/Building/Route/Etc.

City/Region _____ State/Province _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

I waive my right to see this completed reference form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Reference

Please complete this form and return it directly to Lincoln Christian University. Thank you for your assistance.

Name _____

Title _____

Church Name _____

Address _____
Street/Post Office Box/Building/Route/Etc.

City/Region _____ State/Province _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

E-mail _____

Please comment on the applicant's commitment to Jesus Christ. _____

LCU strives to be an alcohol-free, smoke-free, drug-free and sexually pure campus. Is the applicant's lifestyle consistent with these standards? Yes No No Basis for Response

Compared to his/her peers, using the following scale, please rate this applicant in terms of:

1-Below Average 2-Average 3-Above Average 4-Very Good 5-Superior n/a-No Basis for Evaluation

Christian Character	_____	Discretion with the Opposite Sex	_____
Responsibility/Reliability	_____	Spiritual Maturity	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	Leadership	_____
Social Skills	_____	Home Life	_____
Integrity/Honesty	_____	Respect for Authority	_____
Concern for Others	_____	Church Participation	_____

Do you know of any views or behaviors that might make it difficult for the applicant to be part of LCU?

Has there been any evidence of criminal or social problems? _____

Additional Comments – Please share whatever you think is important for LCU to know about this applicant (e.g., areas where the student may need special attention, unusual strengths).

How long have you known this applicant and how familiar are you with him/her?

I recommend this applicant: Not at all With significant reservation With mild reservation
 Without significant concern Enthusiastically No basis for responding

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Personal Reference

Student (please print)

Please give this form to an employer, instructor, community or church leader. This form should not be completed by a relative. Your application file may not be considered complete until LCU has received this form.

Name _____

Address _____
Street/Post Office Box/Building/Route/Etc.

City/Region State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

I waive my right to see this completed reference form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Reference

Please complete this form and return it directly to Lincoln Christian University. Thank you for your assistance.

Name _____

Title _____

Business/Organization _____

Address _____
Street/Post Office Box/Building/Route/Etc.

City/Region State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

E-mail _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? (e.g., teacher, mentor, supervisor, etc.) _____

How long have you known this applicant and how familiar are you with him/her? _____

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Compared to his/her peers, using the following scale, please rate this applicant in terms of:

1-Below Average 2-Average 3-Above Average 4-Very Good 5-Superior n/a-No Basis for Evaluation

Character	_____	Discretion with the Opposite Sex	_____
Responsibility/Reliability	_____	Concern for Others	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	Leadership	_____
Social Skills	_____	Home Life	_____
Integrity/Honesty	_____	Respect for Authority	_____
Academic Ability	_____		

Do you know of anything related to the applicant’s background or capabilities that might make it difficult for the applicant to be successful at LCU?

Has there been any evidence of criminal or social problems? _____

Additional Comments – Please share whatever you think is important for LCU to know about this applicant (e.g., areas where the student may need special attention, unusual strengths).

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