

Carolina Christian Academy has been approved by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) that is connected to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). This approval means that CCA is authorized to issue an I-20 form for a student F-1 Visa to foreign students who have applied and been accepted by CCA.

I-20 Certificate of Eligibility

The I-20 is a multi-purpose document issued by a government approved, U.S. educational institution certifying that a student has been admitted to a full-time study program and that the student has demonstrated sufficient financial resources to stay in the U.S. The I-20 is officially titled the "Certificate of Eligibility" because with it, the student is "eligible" to apply for an F-1 student visa at a U.S. embassy or consulate abroad. Getting the I-20 from a U.S. school is not enough to become a legal F-1 student; a student must also be allowed by his or her government to leave his or her country. In addition, the student must be allowed to enter the U.S. as an F-1 student and this decision is made by officials at a U.S. embassy or consulate.

Steps for getting a CCA I-20 Certificate of Eligibility: In addition to this application for I-20 Student Certificate of Eligibility, each applicant must complete a regular student application. There is no charge for the issuance of an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility if a student attends the full school year. However, once applications are processed and student is accepted, fees, tuition, and lunch money, must be paid for the year (or semester) and verification of health insurance must be presented before the I-20 will be issued.

If student is not allowed by his or her government to leave or is unable to obtain an F-1 Visa from an U.S. embassy or consulate, all money paid will be refunded minus a \$250 fee for issuance of the I-20. If student applies to attend less than a full year, there will be a supplemental charge of \$250 for the issuance of the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility. If a student withdraws early, unused tuition and lunch money will be refunded minus a \$250 early withdrawal fee. No fees are refundable.

**The following information is needed for the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility.
Please put N/A for any question that does not apply**

1. Father's full name: _____
2. Mother's full name: _____
3. Does student live with parents? _____. If not, complete A and B below.
A. Names of individuals with whom student lives:
_____ and _____
B. Relationship: _____
4. Student's first name: _____
5. Student's middle name: _____
6. Student's family name (surname): _____
7. Name suffix: _____

8. Student's Date of Birth: _____
9. Student's Gender: _____
10. Country of Birth: _____
11. Country of Citizenship: _____
12. Phone # of Parents or Guardians: _____
13. Email address of Parents or Guardians: _____
14. Student's Driver's license number: _____
15. Driver's license issued by: _____
16. Social Security number: _____
17. Individual Taxpayer ID Number: _____
18. Student's Foreign Address: (Should be same as address of parents or guardians)
- Address 1: _____
- Address 2: _____
- City: _____
- Province/Territory: _____
- Postal code: _____
- Country: _____
19. Who will student stay with in US?
- Names: _____
- Address 1: _____
- Address 2: _____
- City: _____
- State: _____
- Zip code: _____
- Phone: _____
20. EDUCATION LEVEL: Secondary majoring in -- 53.0101
21. Does or will student have health insurance coverage in U.S. _____
22. Does student have any special needs due to physical limitation? _____
- If yes, please explain: _____
23. Student's religion? _____
24. Student's education level: _____
25. Is student conversant in English? _____
26. How many years does student want to attend CCA? _____
27. Why does student want to attend CCA? _____
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