

Aims For La Sierra



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As a community of learning that is also a community of faith, La Sierra University fulfills its mission by engaging in three kinds of activity. It educates undergraduate and graduate students; it promotes research in the areas in which it offers instruction; and it contributes to the good of the larger society.

The University educates its students through a broad offering of studies in the liberal arts and sciences and in selected professional areas. It promotes research through encouraging and facilitating original investigation, critical reflection, and scholarly publication. It serves its various communities through adult education, resource centers, cultural events, nontechnical publications, and professional consultation. Among these varied activities, the University maintains as a vital concern the education of its undergraduate students.

Thus this University does the things most other universities do. But it does these things as the fruition of its Adventist heritage and commitment, even as it welcomes students from all religious and cultural backgrounds. The University's religious orientation provides a perspective for its educational programs and projects, a motivation for its intellectual vitality and rigor, a framework for its moral values and lifestyle, and a basis for its social consciousness and public service. Convinced that God is the author of all truth, the University maintains an atmosphere of freedom and openness for intellectual exploration and expression.

As La Sierra University does its work of teaching, research, and service, it strives to exemplify its ideals of educational comprehensiveness, community interaction, and intellectual excellence.

The University intends to address the needs of a wide range of students who are both academically qualified for and genuinely interested in the kind of education it offers. It serves Adventist and other high school graduates and transfer students from all parts of the world.

It serves graduate and professional students within the areas of business, education, religion, and the liberal arts and sciences. It serves adult students whose education has been interrupted and who desire to complete the requirements for a university degree or credential. Meeting the needs of this wide diversity of students requires a corresponding diversity of educational programs and strategies.

The University intends, furthermore, to respond to the needs of students and teachers as whole persons. Accordingly it seeks to challenge the intellect to acquire the knowledge and skills essential to an effective, productive, and satisfying life in the coming decades. It seeks to engage the spirit in establishing fundamental values and attitudes of moral integrity, intellectual curiosity, religious commitment, and social concern. It seeks to nurture a mature sense of personhood through the development of appropriate self-esteem and self-direction as well as significant interpersonal relationships. And it seeks to enhance the body by encouraging and facilitating lifelong physical well-being.

Believing that all humanity is created in the image of God, the University celebrates the diversity of its students, faculty, and staff with regard to race, national origin, gender, and age. The University recognizes this diversity as a valuable asset in the preparation of all its students for positions of service and leadership in the professions, in business, in government, in the civic community, in the church.

The University intends to interact vigorously with its multidimensional world—including its founding and sponsoring church, its growing urban community in California's Inland Empire, its neighboring educational institutions, and its wider intellectual and cultural environment in the world of the and twenty-first century.

The University intends to teach its students how to make the world a better place in the future by involving them in making it a better place now. It intends to be, for both its religious and its secular publics, a significant influence—a reasoned and relevant, critical and constructive voice; a light on the way to the future; and a source of knowledge and energy for responding to a wide spectrum of human needs.

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The University intends to promote intellectual excellence in four complementary ways. It seeks to encourage and enable each student to learn as much as he or she can. It seeks to draw individual students into the ongoing scholarly conversation in their own academic and professional disciplines. It seeks to prepare students both for further education in graduate and professional schools, and for employment in the world they will inhabit in the future. And it seeks to initiate students into a responsible life that is intelligent and informed, unselfish and involved, open and growing.

In its drive toward recognized excellence, the University intends to recruit, support, and nurture teacher-scholars who are distinguished for their intellectual competence and vigor; for the breadth and depth of their educational background; for their continuing involvement in research, reflection, and publication; for their personal integrity and religious commitment; and for their enthusiasm for teaching.

Besides promoting research and publication by both faculty and students, the University intends to develop courses and curricula that will anticipate the future opportunities and needs of its graduates. Although there is room for growth in student enrollment and educational programs, the University intends to maintain among its students, faculty, and staff a quality of personal relationship that energizes and enriches all of its activities of teaching, research and learning, and service.

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Overview

La Sierra University, an institution nationally acclaimed for its diverse campus and its service to others, offers a transformational experience that lasts a lifetime.

U.S. News & World Report named La Sierra University the most diverse university in the western United States the past five years. And in early 2008 the Corporation for National and Community Service selected La Sierra for the Honor Roll with Distinction, part of the 2007 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll program. The award recognized La Sierra's students for providing nearly 45,000 hours of service. Such efforts included international economic development projects by La Sierra's World Cup-winning Students In Free Enterprise team, and community projects through La Sierra's campus-wide Service-Learning program.

The Seventh-day Adventist denomination established La Sierra University in 1922 on acreage formerly part of the Rancho La Sierra Mexican land grant. Today the institution provides more than 120 bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees for about 2,300 students.

"*To Seek, To Know, and To Serve*" is the key to the mission that drives La Sierra University, with all areas of campus encouraging students to develop a deeper relationship with God.

FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE AND EXPRESSION

La Sierra University is committed to inquiry, learning, and service. Consistent with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and our belief in a God of grace and redeeming love, the University maintains a safe and civil campus environment that promotes diversity, service and equal dignity and respect for all persons.

La Sierra University is part of the higher education system of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The University's heritage and ethos reflects a dedication of loving service to people of all backgrounds and identities. La Sierra University is committed to creating and fostering an educational environment where all members of its community can thrive. Faith and learning are integrated in the curriculum and in student activities, and religious beliefs and tenets are woven into all aspects of institutional operations. This places the University within the educational plurality of the State of California.

The freedom to practice and express the University's religious beliefs and tenets is recognized by the United States and California Constitutions. Other federal and state laws likewise support the opportunity for religious higher education institutions such as La Sierra University to pursue their missions and integrate religious beliefs and tenets into campus life. For example, exemptions in Title IX^[1] (https://lasierra.edu/overview/#_ftn1) and the California Equity in Higher Education Act^[2] (https://lasierra.edu/overview/#_ftn2) support the University's efforts to operate consistently with its religious beliefs and tenets by maintaining faith-based standards of behavior that all students, faculty and employees agree to follow as a condition of participation in our learning community. Those standards may be found at the following on-line documents available at: Faculty Handbook (</fileadmin/documents/about-la-sierra/provost/faculty-handbook.pdf>), Employee Salary (</fileadmin/documents/human-resources/policies-handbooks/salary-handbook-complete.pdf>) and Hourly (</fileadmin/documents/human-resources/policies-handbooks/hourly-handbook-complete.pdf>) Handbooks, and Student Handbook (</fileadmin/documents/slife/la-sierra-student-handbook.pdf>).

Notwithstanding the permitted exemptions, and consistent with its commitments to diversity and service, La Sierra University seeks to fully comply with Title IX and does not unlawfully discriminate in student admissions or employment on the basis of gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religion, age (over 40) disability, or veteran status.

^[1] 20 United States Code Sec 1681(a)(3); 34 Code of Federal Regulations Sec. 106.12

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La Sierra University, "Where Academic Investigation, Christian Faith and Service to Others Unite," is widely recognized as an exceptional academic institution providing hands-on learning experiences in a safe, nurturing atmosphere.

Affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, La Sierra is acclaimed for its academic quality, opportunities for research at both the undergraduate and graduate level, community service emphasis, and demographically diverse student body. Students thrive in the small, professor-taught classes where academic topics are investigated and Christian faith is a cornerstone of education.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The 150-acre campus in beautiful Southern California is home to more than 1200 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs for more than 2,300 students. Programs are offered in:

- Tom & Vi Zapara School of Business ([/zapara-school-of-business/](#))
- School of Education ([/school-of-education/](#))
- H.M.S. Richards Divinity ([/divinity-school/](#))
- College of Arts and Sciences ([/arts-and-sciences/](#))
- Division of Continuing Studies ([/evening-adult-degree-program/](#))

La Sierra offers an outstanding array of programs in the Pre-Health Professions ([/pre-health-professions/](#)). Many La Sierra students continue their medical education at nearby Loma Linda University (<http://www.llu.edu/>), thanks to La Sierra's long association with that prominent institution.

GROWTH THROUGH SERVICE

La Sierra students change the world as they learn. Service-learning courses put classroom knowledge to work helping the community. La Sierra's internationally award-winning Enactus (formerly SIFE) (<http://sife.lasierra.edu/>) team has empowered people around the globe.

In addition, many students participate in mission work ([/spiritual-life/outreach-and-missions/](#)) around the world.

CONSUMER INFORMATION [CLICK FOR MORE \(/SFS/CONSUMER-FINANCIAL-AID/\)](#)

Financial Administration provides leadership and service in a variety of areas. Its purpose and mission focus on providing exceptional support to La Sierra University students and departments. Check more under our Consumer Information ([/sfs/consumer-financial-aid/](#)) page.

STUDENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

GRADUATION RATES 2013-14:

Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort (Cohort Year 2007):	59%
Overall Graduation Rate (Cohort Year 2007)	49%

GRADUATION RATES 2012-13:

Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort (Cohort Year 2006):	53%
Overall Graduation Rate (Cohort Year 2006)	45%

RETENTION RATE 2013-14:

First-time, full-time bachelor's seeking student retention rate (Fall 2013)	76%
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Net Price Calculator:

<https://lasierra.edu/sfs/calculators/> ([/sfs/calculators/](#))

Campus Safety & Security:

<https://lasierra.edu/security/> ([https://lasierra.edu/security/](#))

National Center For Educations Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
 (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=la+sierra+university&s=all&id=117627>)

More information on Student's Right to Know ([/security/students-right-to-know/](#))

STATISTICS WINTER 2017

Gender (/about-la-sierra/faculty-staff/vice-presidents/#tab-6984-2915)	Race (/about-la-sierra/faculty-staff/vice-presidents/#tab-6984-2919)
Time (/about-la-sierra/faculty-staff/vice-presidents/#tab-6984-2916)	PELL Grant (/about-la-sierra/faculty-staff/vice-presidents/#tab-6984-2917)
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Graduation Rate (/about-la-sierra/faculty-staff/vice-presidents/#tab-6984-2920)	

ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

Level	Count	Percent
Graduate	483	100.00%
Female	301	62.31%
Male	182	37.68%
Undergraduate	1935	100.00%
Female	1155	59.69%
Male	780	40.31%

All Levels	2432	100.00%
Female	1458	59.95%
Male	960	39.47%

Fast Facts about La Sierra University

Year Founded	1922
CHARACTER:	Private, Seventh-day Adventist
LOCATION:	Southern California, 60 miles from Los Angeles
DEGREES OFFERED:	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Quarters
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS	50+
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS	27
GRADUATE AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS	35
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (2013-14)	2,105
GRADUATE STUDENTS (2013-14)	335
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	16.8% of student body
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	40+
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	20
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO	16 to 1
FULL-TIME FACULTY	100+

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Tuition and Costs

2018-2019 (/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-12181-6438)

Download the 2018-2019 Cost Sheet in PDF
 (/fileadmin/documents/sfs/cost-sheet-2018-2019.pdf)

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

TUITION	PER QUARTER	PER YEAR*
Tuition for full-time (12-18 units)	\$10,596	\$31,788
Tuition less than 12 or more than 18 units	\$883/unit	
REQUIRED FEES		
General Fee	\$330	\$990
TOTAL COST - COMMUTING	\$10,926	\$32,778
ROOM AND MEALS		
Double Occupancy and		
10 meals/wk (110 meals total)	\$2,805	\$8,415
15 meals/wk (165 meals total)	\$3,265	\$9,795
18 meals/wk (198 meals total)	\$3,545	\$10,635
Single Occupancy (if available) add	\$1,190/qtr	
TOTAL COST - RESIDENCE HALL (DOUBLE & 10 MEALS/WEEK)	\$13,731	\$41,193
ADDITIONAL COSTS		
School of Business Fee	\$50	\$150
International Student Fee	\$665/qtr	
Intro-to-College Freshman Fee (fall only)	\$220	
Books and Supplies	\$450 - \$640	\$1,907
Specific class related fees - see class schedule		

* Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change.

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NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)	PER QUARTER	PER YEAR*
Tuition for full-time (12-18 units)	\$3,696	\$11,088
Tuition less than 12 or more than 18 units	\$308/unit	
Required fees & additional costs (same as traditional undergrad programs)		
Room (double occupancy) and 40 meals/quarter Or options as listed above	\$2,110	\$6,330

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday:
 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

During the school year, all service offices close on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for University Worship.

OFFICE LOCATION

Administration Building,
 Room 101.

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Tuition		\$2,050	\$6,150
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Required fees & additional costs (*same as traditional undergrad programs*)

ACCESS PROGRAM (EVENING ADULT)

Tuition (<i>per unit only</i>)	\$442/unit		
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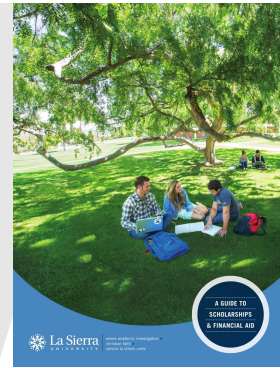
Required fees	\$95/qtr.		
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STUDENT MISSIONS (NOT INCLUDED IN FLAT-RATE)	\$288/unit		
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TOUR (NOT INCLUDED IN FLAT-RATE)	\$883/unit		
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AUDIT RATE (PER UNIT)	50% off unit cost		
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* Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change.



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

TUITION		PER QUARTER	PER YEAR*
College of Arts & Sciences	\$730/unit		
Divinity School**	\$730/unit (\$412 with scholarship)		
School of Business (MBA)	\$777/unit		
School of Education***	\$730/unit		

REQUIRED FEES

General Fee	\$310	\$930
School of Business Fee	\$50	\$150

ROOM AND MEALS

Double Occupancy and 40 meals/quarter (<i>Also see room & meals options for undergrads</i>)	\$2,110	\$6,330
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DISCOUNTED PROGRAMS

SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENTS (SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ONLY, EXCLUDING PHD IN LEADERSHIP)

Tuition (<i>standard fees apply</i>)	\$548/unit
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DIGITAL LEARNING (ONLINE CLASSES)

Tuition (<i>not included in flat rate</i>)	\$628/unit
Registration fee	\$100/class

SUMMER 2018 TUITION & FEES

- [Tuition \(/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6439\)](/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6439)
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- [Room and Meal Options \(/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6441\)](/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6441)
- [Lab Fees \(/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6790\)](/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6790)

Undergraduate	\$662/unit
Divinity School Graduate	Net \$412/unit (after discount)
School of Education Graduate	\$730/unit
College of Arts & Sciences Graduate	\$730/unit
School of Business/MBA	\$777/unit
ESL	\$308/unit or \$3,696 flat-rate
Tuition and fee costs may be subject to change	

** Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change. International Student fee is to be determined.*

*** The Divinity School offers an automatic scholarship of \$318/unit. Therefore, the net cost of tuition for the Divinity School is \$412/unit.*

**** Scholarships are available through Enrollment Services. The MAT in Curriculum and Instruction offer an automatic scholarship of \$255/unit. Therefore, the net cost of tuition for Curriculum and Instruction (MAT only) is \$475/unit.*

If you have questions regarding payment, contact Student Financial Services at sfs@lasierra.edu (<mailto:sfs@lasierra.edu>) or (951) 785-2175.

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Starting your college journey

At La Sierra University, you'll find the power to change your world. With more than 60 undergraduate areas of study and over 20 graduate programs, we have the right degree for you.



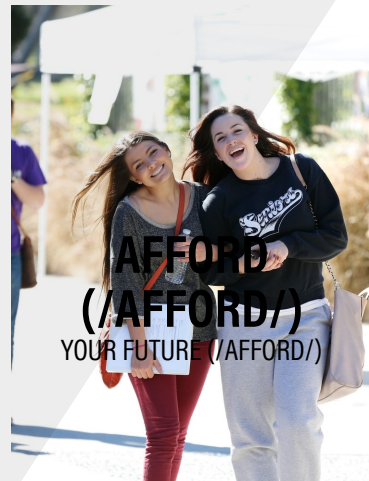
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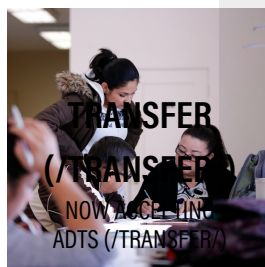
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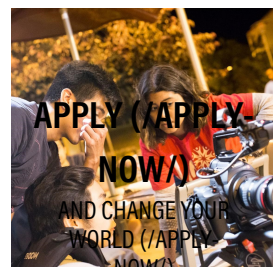
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(/fileadmin/documents/admissions/international/how-to-apply-step-by-step.pdf). In case you have any questions, please contact the international enrollment counselor **Sara Pinto da Silva** or the Office of International Student Services (/offices-services/international-students/). Come study at La Sierra University, apply now (/apply-now/)!

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

	ESL English as Second Language	Undergraduate		Graduate	Performer's Certificate
		First Time Freshman	Transfer Students		
High school transcripts See country list		✓	✓		
College or University Transcripts See country list			✓	✓	
ACT or SAT Scores for these tests are required if you are graduating from a High School in the US		✓	✓		
TOEFL Scores *	See Language Placement Tests (/admissions/international/language-placement-test/)	✓*	✓*	✓*	
		* See English Proficiency Score requirements (/admissions/international/english-proficiency/)			
GRE/ GMAT **				✓	
Recommendation Forms **				✓	
Department Interview/ Audition				✓**	✓
Valid Passport Copy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* See score requirements in Language Requirements for ESL (/admissions/international/language-placement-test/) or English Proficiency for Undergraduate or Graduate (/admissions/international/english-proficiency/) Programs

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- Undergraduate Requirements
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- Graduate Requirements
(/admissions/international/graduate-requirements/)

ACCEPTANCE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Once your admission process is complete you will receive an email stating you are now a La Sierra University Student.

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Contact **Sara Pinto da Silva** to obtain further information about the *pre I-20 process* and to obtain a *Preliminary Financial Estimate*.

CONTACT SARA



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(/admissions/international/english-proficiency/)
- Language Placement Test (ESL)
(/admissions/international/language-placement-test/)
- External Transcript Evaluation
(/admissions/international/transcript-evaluation/)
- Student Visa Information
(/admissions/international/visa-information/)
- Scholarship Information (/sfs/scholarships/)

** Preliminary Financial Estimate is not applicable to ESL students and Music Performer's Certificate students.*

2. Click here (/oiss/pre-i-20-requirements/) for the pre I-20 Requirements.
3. Contact the Office of International Student Services (/oiss/new-international-student/) to check the status of your I-20 form.

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Your path to becoming a Golden Eagle

Thinking about applying to university can be stressful—you want to choose the right college, the right courses, and the right career. That's why we've made the application process as simple and straightforward as possible. One of our enrollment counselors will help you every step of the way, until you're a member of our campus family!



[\(/apply-now/\)](#)

START APPLICATION (/APPLY-NOW/)

Feel like La Sierra University is the right fit for you? Start your application today and become part of our diverse community of students and scholars.



[\(/ask/\)](#)

REQUEST INFORMATION (/ASK/)

Interested in learning more about La Sierra University? We can send you everything you need to know in order to make your decision.



ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

In the middle of applying? Although we have rolling admissions, you may view our preferred deadlines using our Admissions Calendar.

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Admission Requirements

Check the list below to find out about your specific requirements, or [start talking to an enrollment counselor \(/ask/\)](#) today.

+ Freshmen Requirements

+ Transfer Requirements

× International Student Requirements

If you are an international student, we look forward to welcoming you to our community! Your requirements for admission may vary by your country of origin, so please [check this page \(https://www.lasierra.edu/admissions/international/?_ga=2.163765695.1031296453.1545110056-553804731.1545110056\)](https://www.lasierra.edu/admissions/international/?_ga=2.163765695.1031296453.1545110056-553804731.1545110056) to see what is needed for your application. If you have any questions, please get in touch with our International Enrollment Counselor, [Sara Pinto da Silva \(mailto:international@lasierra.edu\)](mailto:international@lasierra.edu).

× ESL English as a Second Language Requirements

Students from all cultures are welcome to apply to La Sierra University. This one-year language program helps students learn to read, write, and speak in English as a beginner, as well as for more advanced levels. Students are encouraged to apply to the ESL program

for Fall, Winter, or Spring courses. International students who were accepted to our English as a Second Language Program (ESL) are not required to present TOEFL or IELTS scores prior to acceptance.

+ Evening Adult Degree Program Requirements

+ Graduate Student Requirements

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[La Sierra University Main Website \(https://lasierra.edu\)](https://lasierra.edu)

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tuition	Per Quarter	Per Year*
Tuition for full-time (12-18 units)	\$10,380	\$31,140
Tuition less than 12 or more than 18 units	\$865/unit	
Required Fees		
General Fee	\$330	\$990
TOTAL COST – Commuting	\$10,710	\$32,130
Room and Meals		
Double Occupancy and 10 meals/wk (110 meals total)	\$2,750	\$8,250
15 meals/wk (165 meals total)	\$3,200	\$9,600
18 meals/wk (198 meals total)	\$3,475	\$10,425
Single Occupancy (if available) add	\$1,167/qtr	
TOTAL COST – Residence Hall (double & 10 meals/week)	\$13,460	\$40,380
Additional Costs		
School of Business Fee	\$50	\$150
International Student Fee	\$650/qtr	
Intro-to-College Freshman Fee (Fall only)	\$220	
Books and Supplies	\$450 - \$620	\$1,854
Specific class related fees – see class schedule		

NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuition for full-time (12-18 units)	\$3,623	\$10,869
Tuition less than 12 or more than 18 units	\$302/unit	
Required fees & additional costs (same as traditional undergrad programs)		
Room (double occupancy) and 40 meals/quarter <i>Or options as listed above</i>	\$2,067	\$6,201

Music Performance Certificate

Tuition	\$2,000	\$6,000
Required fees & additional costs (same as traditional undergrad programs)		

ACCESS Program (Evening Adult)

Tuition (per unit only)	\$433/unit
Required fees	\$95/qtr

Student Missions (not included in flat-rate) \$283/unit

Tour (not included in flat-rate) \$865/unit

Audit Rate (per unit) 50% off unit cost

*Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change.
International Student quarterly insurance charge is to be determined. Check website for updated price.

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OUR FEDERAL
FAFSA CODE

40+

TYPES OF LA SIERRA
SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED

84%

OF LA SIERRA STUDENTS
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ASSISTANCE



La Sierra
UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tuition	Per Quarter	Per Year*
College of Arts & Sciences	\$716/unit	
Divinity School	\$716/unit (\$404 with scholarship)**	
School of Business (MBA)	\$777/unit	
School of Education	\$716/unit †	

Required Fees

General Fee	\$310	\$930
School of Business Fee	\$50	\$150

Room and Meals

Double Occupancy and 40 meals/quarter (Also see room & meals options for undergrads)	\$2,067	\$6,201
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DISCOUNTED PROGRAMS

School District Agreements

(School of Education only)

Tuition (standard fees apply)	\$537/unit
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Digital Learning (online classes)

Tuition (not included in flat rate)	\$616/unit
Registration fee	\$100/class

SUMMER 2017

Tuition

Undergraduate	\$649/unit
Divinity School Graduate	\$716/unit (\$404 with scholarship)
School of Education Graduate	\$716/unit
College of Arts & Sciences Graduate	\$716/unit
School of Business/MBA	\$777/unit
ESL	\$302/unit

Required Fees

General Fee	\$255/qtr
International Student Fee	\$650/qtr

Room and Meal Options

Check the Summer Program website for information on room and board options and prices.

* Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change.

** The Divinity School offers an automatic scholarship of \$312/unit. Therefore, the net cost of tuition for the Divinity School is \$404/unit.

‡ The MA & MAT in Curriculum and Instruction offer an automatic scholarship of \$286/unit. Therefore, the net cost of tuition for Curriculum and Instruction (MA & MAT only) is \$430/unit.

International Student quarterly insurance charge is to be determined. Check website for updated price.

Program/Name	Type of Aid	Program Details	Amount																					
<input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra 4-Year Renewable Scholarship	Renewable Scholarship	A renewable award for students working on an undergraduate degree. <i>Award amounts will be adjusted on an annual basis based on updated GPA information.</i> Students who are eligible for the National Merit Award, Presidential Scholar, or the La Sierra Achievement Award will not get both awards; they will get the higher of the two. Not available to off-campus programs (such as Criminal Justice or Digital Learning) or reduced tuition programs (such as ACCESS and ESL/ELC). * First-time international students without high school GPA information will be awarded at the 3.25 GPA level. * First-time freshmen without GPA information (i.e. GED, CHSPE) will be awarded at the 2.75 GPA level	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cum. GPA</td> <td>Scholarship</td> <td>4-Yr Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.75-4.00</td> <td>\$7,880</td> <td>\$31,520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.50-3.74</td> <td>\$6,300</td> <td>\$25,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.25-3.49</td> <td>\$5,250</td> <td>\$21,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.00-3.24</td> <td>\$4,200</td> <td>\$16,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.75-2.99</td> <td>\$3,150</td> <td>\$12,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.50-2.74</td> <td>\$2,100</td> <td>\$8,400</td> </tr> </table>	Cum. GPA	Scholarship	4-Yr Total	3.75-4.00	\$7,880	\$31,520	3.50-3.74	\$6,300	\$25,200	3.25-3.49	\$5,250	\$21,000	3.00-3.24	\$4,200	\$16,800	2.75-2.99	\$3,150	\$12,600	2.50-2.74	\$2,100	\$8,400
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<input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra National Merit Award	Renewable Award for up to four years	For students who demonstrate superior scholastic ability through a nationally established testing process. This award is renewable for up to four years (12 quarters). Evaluation of a student's continued eligibility will be made each year after the completion of the spring quarter. Students who drop below 12 units per quarter for more than one quarter will be withdrawn from the program. Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the PSAT during junior year and SAT during senior year • Maintain 3.5 GPA • Pass two-thirds of the units attempted each year • Submit proof of eligibility 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalist: 100% of tuition and standard fees (renewable) 2. Semi-Finalist: 50% of tuition and standard fees (renewable) 3. Commended: 33% of tuition and standard fees (renewable) <p>Students will get the higher of the National Merit or La Sierra 4-Year Renewable Scholarship/Achievement Award, not both.</p>																					
<input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra Need Grant	Renewable Award	A need-based award for students working on an undergraduate degree. Students must have an official EFC to qualify. Not available to off-campus programs (such as Criminal Justice or Digital Learning) or reduced tuition programs (such as ACCESS and ESL/ELC).	\$3,000 if the official EFC is between \$0 and \$12,000.																					
<input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra Academic Achievement Award	Scholarship, first year only	For first-year students who demonstrate superior scholastic ability through a nationally established testing process, but who did not qualify for a National Merit Award. Students who score at or above 1270 on the SAT or 29 on the ACT will qualify for this award in their first (freshman) year. Students cannot receive either the La Sierra 4-Year Renewable Scholarship or Presidential Scholar and this award in the same year.	\$10,000																					
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Discount	Tuition Discount, Renewable	A discount is available when two or more members of a student's immediate family (from the same household—living at home or in the residence halls) are enrolled in a paying, non-tuition-discounted, program at La Sierra University. The award is coordinated with each student's financial aid package and is prorated for less than full-time enrollment.	\$300 discount per quarter for each paying family member that is enrolled full-time.																					
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Missionary/Task Force Scholarship	Scholarship, one time only	Given to students who have given nine to 12 months of "mission" service or an adjusted amount for shorter terms of service prior to their enrollment or re-enrollment at the university.	Up to \$2,000																					
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Scholarship	Departmental Scholarship	The Music Department recommends students for this award. Students are required to audition to receive this scholarship.	\$500 - \$3,600																					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Presidential Scholar	Renewable Award for up to four years.	Granted to two high-achieving freshman annually. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.6 and demonstrate outstanding citizenship by improving the world around them through missions, voluntarism, and leadership, and have applied to La Sierra as an incoming freshman. Students receiving this award are not eligible for the National Merit, Academic Achievement, or the 4-year Renewable Award.	\$15,000																					
<input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra University Grant	Renewable Award	A renewable award for undergraduate students who file a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application and do not qualify for the 4-year renewable scholarship.	\$1,000 EFC = \$0-12,000 GPA = 2 - 2.49																					
<input type="checkbox"/> Commitment Scholarship	Renewable Scholarship	There are scholarships available to students who meet the financial clearance deadlines. These scholarships are calculated on charges minus all aid (including loans). Students in already discounted (i.e. summer undergrad, Divinity School graduate programs, ESL/ELC) or off-campus programs (Digital Learning, PMBA) are not eligible for these scholarships. The scholarships are prorated over all three terms in the regular school year (fall, winter, and spring). The scholarship is available to Criminal Justice (CJ) students who meet the financial clearance deadline for the school year (in the fall).	7% of year amount due after all financial aid. 2% of quarter amount due after all financial aid.																					



100%
OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

\$14,322
AVERAGE GRANT AID

MOST SCHOLARSHIPS
renew for
4 years

Seventh-day Adventist Church Scholarships	Type of Aid	Program Details	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> SDA Membership Award	Tuition Discount, Renewable	Students who are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church or non-SDA students who graduate from an SDA academy will receive a tuition discount based on enrollment. This award does not apply to reduced-tuition programs.	Up to \$9,000 4-yr total or \$2,250/yr
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Matching Scholarship	Renewable Scholarship	La Sierra University will match contributions from students' congregations or conferences. The contribution check (cash will not be matched) must be accompanied with a signed contract, stating that the funds were processed in accordance with IRS regulations. This scholarship program is available to students who have an unmet need after all other student aid programs have been awarded and may help to reduce the students' loans. The external funds and the University's matching portion will pay over three quarters. Educational allowance (NAD tuition subsidy) recipients are not eligible for the matching funds.	Up to \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> SDA Summer Camp Earnings Match	Renewable Scholarship	La Sierra University will give a matching scholarship to students who work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a summer camp personnel during the summer prior to their fall enrollment. The university will match students' certified summer earnings that are applied to their fall term accounts. Matching funds are not available for reduced-tuition or off-campus programs. Any exceptions must be approved by Enrollment Services.	Pacific Union: 100% up to \$2,000 non-Pacific Union: 50% up to \$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature Evangelist Earnings Match	Renewable Scholarship	La Sierra University will give a matching scholarship to students who work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church as literature evangelists during the summer prior to their fall enrollment. The university will match 100% (literature evangelist) of students' certified summer earnings that are applied to their fall term accounts. Literature evangelist earnings made during the school year are entitled to be matched, up to an additional \$3,000. Matching funds are not available for reduced-tuition or off-campus programs. Any exceptions must be approved by Enrollment Services.	100% up to \$3,000 for the <i>summer</i> . 100% up to an additional \$3,000 during <i>school year</i> .
<input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra/NAD 100% Free Tuition Partnership	Renewable Scholarship	Covers any gap between a student's tuition and general fee, and what is awarded from educational allowance (NAD tuition subsidy), Cal Grant, and institutional aid. This award is only available to students in a degree program on the main campus and who live in the residence halls <i>and</i> whose educational allowance (NAD tuition subsidy) is paid directly from the conference or academy at the rate of 70% of La Sierra's tuition and general fee amount.	Varies

Policy for Institutional Aid Programs:

Unless stated otherwise, institutional aid awards are only available for on-campus, full-tuition undergraduate programs. Institutional aid does not cover charges for trips and tours or other off-campus expenses. Unless stated otherwise, total institutional awards, including endowed scholarships and La Sierra University employee benefits, may not exceed tuition and general fees.

Financial Aid Timeline/Checklist

OCTOBER - JANUARY

- Complete the FAFSA for the coming school year at www.fafsa.ed.gov (use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool).
- La Sierra's FAFSA code is 001215.
- La Sierra's early admissions acceptance begins.
- Watch for your La Sierra award notification letter from the Office of Student Financial Services.

February

- Submit Cal Grant GPA verification (due March 2).
- Reserve a spot in the summer Freshmen Orientation program.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Current students only:* apply for Endowed Scholarship(s) through the Advancement Office.

March

- Track your Cal Grant application status at www.calgrants.org.
- Schedule an appointment for a financial estimate with a La Sierra University Enrollment Counselor.

April

- Visit or re-visit our campus. We would love to show you your future home.

May

- Turn in all documents requested by La Sierra's Student Financial Services to complete your financial aid file by May 15.

June-August

- Complete any paperwork necessary for your student loans to be processed.
- Finalize your payment plan with La Sierra's Student Financial Services.

September

- Make your first payment by September 10.
- Buy your books before classes begin.

Useful websites:

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.calgrants.org
- www.csac.ca.gov
- www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-Transcript
- www.lasierra.edu/csas/
- www.lasierra.edu/sfs/
- www.lasierra.edu/enrollment/
- www.lasierra.edu/bookstore
- www.lasierra.edu/residential/
- www.lasierra.edu/undergrad-scholarship
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Useful Phone Numbers:

- ☎ FAFSA: 1-800-4-FED-AID
- ☎ Cal Grant: 1-888-CA-GRANT
- ☎ IRS Transcript: 1-800-908-9946
- ☎ La Sierra Enrollment Services: 951-785-2000
- ☎ La Sierra Student Financial Services: 951-785-2175
- ☎ La Sierra Bookstore: 951-785-2196
- ☎ La Sierra Student Life: 951-785-2100



Have Questions?

Contact or visit the following:

- An Enrollment Services Counselor
- A Student Financial Services Counselor
- www.lasierra.edu/enrollment
- www.lasierra.edu/sfs
- 951-785-2000
- 951-785-2418 (fax)
- info@lasierra.edu



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2017-2018 Pre-I20 Form Checklist

***The following items are required in order to request the issuance of the I-20 Form.
Please provide copies only. Keep all originals for embassy visa appointment:***

Financial Guarantee Form (FGF)

For estimates and scholarships, please contact our International Enrollment Counselor:

Sara Pinto da Silva, international@lasierra.edu, 951.785.2424

Copy of Bank Statement(s) (*Bank statement(s) less than 3-6 months old with current balance & currency*)

Copy of Passport (*Must be valid for at least 6 months*)

International Deposit - \$1000 USD (*excludes Canadian citizens and Calxico graduates*)

Processing Fee - \$100 USD (*non-refundable*)

Dorm Deposits - \$150 USD (*F-1 students that plan to live on campus ONLY*)

Additional Deposits: (*Students from the continent of Africa ONLY*)

**must pay first quarter's tuition in full prior to receiving an I-20 and tuition, insurance & general fees (does not include additional lab or financial fees)*

- Undergraduate First Quarter Tuition & Fees \$11360* USD
- Graduate First Quarter Tuition & Fees \$5256* USD
- MBA First Quarter Tuition & Fees \$7226* USD
- MBA Cohort First Quarter Tuition & Fees \$5010* USD

Additional Items for F-1 Students Currently Enrolled in the United States:

In-Coming Transfer Report

(This report must be completed and signed by the International Student Advisor or DSO at your current school)

Copy of F-1 Visa

Copy of I-20 Form



Student ID#: _____

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FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FORM

2017-2018

All F-1 international applicants to La Sierra University must complete this form and return it to the Office of International Students.

DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION & FINANCES

After admission to La Sierra University, we can provide you with an I-20 (F-1) once you submit your personal information and satisfactory evidence that you have adequate funds for your proposed program of study. Acceptable financial documents must not be older than three (3) months from completion of I-20 paperwork, and must accompany this form. **Be sure to keep originals of these documents as you will need to present them to the U.S. Consular Officer at your visa interview and to the U.S. Immigration Officers at the Port of Entry (airport). Please note: U.S. visa regulations restrict student employment, and therefore, it is important not to rely on on-campus employment for income to offset your educational expenses.**

International Deposit/I-20 Processing Fee: All international applicant (other than canadian citizens) requesting an I-20 from La Sierra University are required to make an advance deposit of \$1000 and processing fee of \$100. Please note that students from the continent of Africa will be required to pay their first quarter's tuition in addition to the regular deposit and processing fee prior to receiving an I-20. The deposit will remain on the account until the student completes their academic work at La Sierra University. The deposit can be used as partial payment for the student's last academic term of attendance. The deposit may be paid cash, credit card, or wire transfer. To pay the deposit, please contact our bursar office at (951) 785-2158.

1. Name: _____
Passport Last Name *Passport First Name* *Passport Middle Name*

2. Country of Birth: _____ 3. Country of Citizenship: _____ 4. Date of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Gender: Male Female 6. Do you plan to live on-campus (dorm)? Yes No *(if no, you must enter U.S address & Phone Number in 7(A), 7(B))*

7(A). U.S Address: _____ 7(B). U.S Phone Number:(_____) _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

8. Home Country Address: _____
(NO P.O Box address.)

_____ 9. Phone Number: (_____) _____
City *Province/State* *Country* *Postal/Zip Code*

10. Email: _____ 11. Send my I-20 to: Home Country Address
 Pick Up from International Office
 Other (enter address in # 12)

12. Other Address (refer to #11): _____

13. Do you have any dependents (spouse and/or children)? Yes No *(If yes and they are joining you at La Sierra University, complete page 3)*

14. Are you currently in the United States? Yes No *(If yes, complete # 15 & 16)*

15. Visa Classification: Current Visa: _____ Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

16. TRANSFER STUDENT ONLY: Name of current or previous institution: _____

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Costs for 2017-2018 (9 months)	Undergraduate	ESL	Music Certificate	Graduate	MBA	MBA Cohort
Tuition & Fees	\$ 32130	\$ 11859	\$ 6990	\$ 13818	\$ 19728	\$13080
Living Expenses (on-campus)*	\$ 10425	\$ 10425	\$ 10425	\$ 6201	\$ 6201	\$6201
(off-campus)*	\$ 15300	\$ 15300	\$ 15300	\$ 15300	\$ 15300	\$15300
Expenses for Dependents ^s	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Costs (on-campus)**	\$ 6300	\$ 6300	\$ 6300	\$ 6300	\$ 6300	\$6300
(off-campus)**	\$ 7500	\$ 7500	\$ 7500	\$ 7500	\$ 7500	\$7500
Total (on-campus)	\$ 48855	\$ 28584	\$ 23715	\$ 26319	\$ 32229	\$25581
Total (off-campus)	\$ 54930	\$ 34659	\$ 29790	\$ 36618	\$ 42528	\$35880

NOTE: All costs are calculated for 9 months only (3 quarters). Calculated cost for Tuition & Fees for undergraduate are \$865*36 units, ESL \$302*36 units, Music Certificate \$2000*3 quarters) Graduate \$716*18 units, MBA \$777*24 units, MBA Cohort \$500*24 units. *Undergraduate on-campus living expenses include dorm charges at double occupancy and 18 meals/week, graduate students includes double occupancy and the maximum of 40 meals. Student can add or choose a different meal plan which is calculated under other additional expenses. **Off-campus living expenses for all F-1 students are estimated at \$1300/month which includes rent, utilities, gas, water, and rental insurance and meals at \$400/month. **Other expenses include an estimate of the following: orientation (\$100), mandatory medical insurance (\$650*4 quarters - insurance is the only exception in terms of calculations of 12 months instead of 9 months), books and lab fees (\$618*3 quarters), and personal expenses (\$600*3 quarters on-campus, \$1000*3 quarters off-campus). Note: *Medical insurance charges are subject to change without notice. One-time freshman & transfer fee (\$220/Fall qtr only). All amounts above are estimates only and may vary according to student's academic, personal, and physical status. These estimates assume a modest standard of living and include minimal personal expenses a student may incur but do not include travel costs, clothing, entertainment, etc. Students should anticipate on spending more than what it is stated in this estimate per year! Fees can change without notice.

17. Please list amount of financial support during your program of study at La Sierra University: Please provide copies only. Keep all originals for embassy visa appointment)

Source of Fundings	Documents Required	Total Funds (U.S Dollars)
Personal Savings	Copy of personal bank statements 3-6 months old	\$ _____
Sponsor #1	Copy of sponsor #1 bank statements 3-6 months old	\$ _____
Sponsor #2	Copy of sponsor #2 bank statements 3-6 months old	\$ _____
La Sierra University Scholarship	Official letter from department chair and/or financial estimate provided by Enrollment Counselor	\$ _____
Other Loans/Scholarships	Official employer scholarship letter, government loan, and/or other scholarships.	\$ _____
TOTAL FUNDINGS	<i>*Total fundings should be equal to or greater than total cost (on and/or off campus)</i>	\$ _____

18. AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

(To be completed by sponsor. NOTE: Educational tuition & fees are subject to change every year)

I hereby certify that I am willing and able to promise the amount of \$ _____ per year payable in U. S. dollars for educational expenses of (student's name) _____ who is my (relationship) _____, while at La Sierra University. Documentation of my financial resources is attached to this affidavit of support.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Legal Name of Sponsor _____

19. Releasing & Inquiring Pre I-20 Information (Leave blank if you do not want to release your information to anyone)

I authorize (full name) _____ to prepare and make inquiries on my behalf during the pre I-20 process.

20. Certifications and Signatures

I certify that all statements on the Financial Guarantee Form are true and accurate information. The stated funds on this form are available for my education expenses at La Sierra University during the period specified. In addition, I understand that falsifying documents will result in the termination of my I-20. I will notify La Sierra University of any changes in my financial circumstance within 10 business days. Furthermore, I understand that the information I have provided cannot be given to anyone without my written permission.

Student Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

21. Agent Information (Leave blank if you do not have an agent)

Agent Name: _____

Agent Phone Number: _____ Agent Email: _____

Tuition and Costs

2018-2019 (/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-12181-6438)

Download the 2018-2019 Cost Sheet in PDF
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TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

TUITION	PER QUARTER	PER YEAR*
Tuition for full-time (12-18 units)	\$10,596	\$31,788
Tuition less than 12 or more than 18 units	\$883/unit	
REQUIRED FEES		
General Fee	\$330	\$990
TOTAL COST - COMMUTING	\$10,926	\$32,778
ROOM AND MEALS		
Double Occupancy and		
10 meals/wk (110 meals total)	\$2,805	\$8,415
15 meals/wk (165 meals total)	\$3,265	\$9,795
18 meals/wk (198 meals total)	\$3,545	\$10,635
Single Occupancy (if available) add	\$1,190/qtr	
TOTAL COST - RESIDENCE HALL (DOUBLE & 10 MEALS/WEEK)	\$13,731	\$41,193
ADDITIONAL COSTS		
School of Business Fee	\$50	\$150
International Student Fee	\$665/qtr	
Intro-to-College Freshman Fee (fall only)	\$220	
Books and Supplies	\$450 - \$640	\$1,907
Specific class related fees - see class schedule		

* Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change.

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NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)	PER QUARTER	PER YEAR*
Tuition for full-time (12-18 units)	\$3,696	\$11,088
Tuition less than 12 or more than 18 units	\$308/unit	
Required fees & additional costs (same as traditional undergrad programs)		
Room (double occupancy) and 40 meals/quarter Or options as listed above	\$2,110	\$6,330

FUTURE STUDENTS (HTTPS://ADMISSIONS.LASIERRA.E

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 (tel:+19517852175)
 951-785-2942 (Fax)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

During the school year, all service offices close on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for University Worship.

OFFICE LOCATION

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Tuition \$2,050 \$6,150

Required fees & additional costs (*same as traditional undergrad programs*)

ACCESS PROGRAM (EVENING ADULT)

Tuition (*per unit only*) \$442/unit

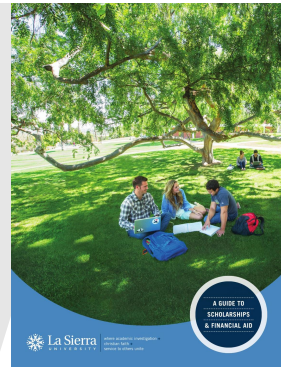
Required fees \$95/qtr.

STUDENT MISSIONS (NOT INCLUDED IN FLAT-RATE) \$288/unit

TOUR (NOT INCLUDED IN FLAT-RATE) \$883/unit

AUDIT RATE (PER UNIT) 50% off unit cost

* Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change.



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

TUITION		PER QUARTER	PER YEAR*
College of Arts & Sciences	\$730/unit		
Divinity School**	\$730/unit (\$412 with scholarship)		
School of Business (MBA)	\$777/unit		
School of Education***	\$730/unit		

REQUIRED FEES

General Fee	\$310	\$930
School of Business Fee	\$50	\$150

ROOM AND MEALS

Double Occupancy and 40 meals/quarter (Also see room & meals options for undergrads)	\$2,110	\$6,330
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DISCOUNTED PROGRAMS

SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENTS (SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ONLY, EXCLUDING PHD IN LEADERSHIP)

Tuition (*standard fees apply*) \$548/unit

DIGITAL LEARNING (ONLINE CLASSES)

Tuition (*not included in flat rate*) \$628/unit

Registration fee \$100/class

SUMMER 2018 TUITION & FEES

Tuition (/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6439)

Required Fees (/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6440)

Room and Meal Options (/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6441)

Lab Fees (/sfs/tuition-and-costs/#tab-17986-6790)

Undergraduate	\$662/unit
Divinity School Graduate	Net \$412/unit (after discount)
School of Education Graduate	\$730/unit
College of Arts & Sciences Graduate	\$730/unit
School of Business/MBA	\$777/unit
ESL	\$308/unit or \$3,696 flat-rate
Tuition and fee costs may be subject to change	

** Per year includes fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer is additional. Amounts are subject to change. International Student fee is to be determined.*

*** The Divinity School offers an automatic scholarship of \$318/unit. Therefore, the net cost of tuition for the Divinity School is \$412/unit.*

**** Scholarships are available through Enrollment Services. The MAT in Curriculum and Instruction offer an automatic scholarship of \$255/unit. Therefore, the net cost of tuition for Curriculum and Instruction (MAT only) is \$475/unit.*

If you have questions regarding payment, contact Student Financial Services at sfs@lasierra.edu (<mailto:sfs@lasierra.edu>) or (951) 785-2175.

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Our Seal

The Seal of La Sierra University represents the core of our existence and our reason for being. Each element symbolizes an important part of our mission.

- **The cross**, the pre-eminent symbol for Christ, is placed in the position of greatest importance in the design, superimposing the world. It is in the Greek form rather than the Latin, with arms comprised of three strokes representing the Trinity. This “threeness” is repeated in the three elements of the open books; the aim To Seek, To Know, To Serve; and the braided strands of the border.
- **The opened books** are displayed in deep perspective, as though on a scholar’s desk, their lines to converge at the center of the cross, indicating that Christ is at the heart of the University’s life. The three books are titled by the three statements of the aim.
- **The two intersecting circles** in the right-hand border represent the mandorla, the symbol for the person of Jesus Christ linking the two realms of Heaven and Earth.
- **The border and motto** (“From Diversity, Community”) come together in three strands that sweep across the motif to connect one side of the globe with the other, forming a braid of unity and strength that encompasses the University—and the world.



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