

**ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT CHECKLIST  
CHANGE OF STATUS B1/B2 TO F1**

<u>Admission Deadline</u>	<u>Semester of entry</u>
June 1	Fall
October 1	Spring

**Submit the following documents by the appropriate deadline:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit Alvin Community College application at [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org) Valid for 12 months.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pay \$100.00 [application fee](#). Valid for 12 months.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit Official [TOEFL](#) scores of 525 or above (paper-based test), 79 or above (internet-based test), or BAND score of 6.5 or above on the [IELTS](#) (All scores must be within last two years). Testing is not required if native language is English and official language of home country is English.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit notarized [Sponsor Declaration](#) or Affidavit of Support ([Form I-134](#) for sponsors within the USA) accompanied together with **six months of consecutive** official or notarized bank statements showing an ongoing consistent daily balance of no less than \$28,000 USD as PDF. If you are bringing dependents, add another \$5,000 USD per person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit official transcripts from college/university, or other institutions that you attended accompanied by an evaluation from an [approved U.S. agency](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit copy of passport photo page, Visa, and [I-94](#) as separate PDF.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt of **Change of Status** application, form ([I-539](#))

**Submit your Change of Status application ([I-539](#)) before receiving your I-20.**

**The I-20 form and acceptance letter will be prepared once all the above has been submitted.**

**Minimum of 2 Months BEFORE You arrive in The United States:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Take the [TSI Assessment](#) through ACC testing department
- \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfy Bacterial Meningitis [vaccination](#) requirement (students under the age of 22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Medical Insurance (recommended)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete New Student [Orientation](#). Contact international office regarding how to complete orientation.

Send all documents to:  
[International@alvincollege.edu](mailto:International@alvincollege.edu)