

ALVIN 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 College application at 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