ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT CHECKLIST CHANGE OF STATUS B1/B2 TO F1

Admission Deadline	Semester of Entry
June 1	Fall
October 1	Spring

Submit the following documents by the appropriate deadline:

- _____ Complete ACC application at <u>ApplyTexas.org</u>. 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 <u>Sponsor Declaration</u> or Affidavit of Support (<u>Form I-134</u> for sponsors within the USA) accompanied together by **six months of consecutive** official or notarized bank statements showing an ongoing consistent daily balance of no less than \$20,000 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 (<u>1-539</u>) 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 <u>TSI Assessment</u> through ACC testing department

- _____ Satisfy Bacterial Meningitis vaccination requirement (only required for students under the age of 22)
- _____ Complete New Student Orientation.
- _____ Proof of Medical Insurance (recommended)

Send all documents to: International@alvincollege.edu or 3110 Mustang Rd. Alvin, TX 77511-4898 USA