

# **REGISTRAR IN-SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 9, 2023**



# **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**



Pacific  
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College

# LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

## Admissions Needs

1. Application
2. Official Transcripts (may be emailed directly by the academy)
  - a) Early Acceptance after 6 semesters with a 2.75 GPA or higher
3. ACT or SAT scores accepted, but not required for Fall 24
4. Juniors – receive early acceptance after 5 semesters with a GPA of 3.0 or higher



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## **Regular Admissions Criteria**

1. HS graduation with GPA on transcript of 2.75 or higher
2. GPA's under 2.75 will be reviewed and the decision is based on selective A-G GPA and courses passed in the following areas.

## **Subject (a-h) requirements (15)**

4 years of English  
3 years of Math  
2 years of laboratory Science  
2 years of History  
2 years of Foreign Language  
1 year of Fine Arts  
Electives

\* Religion can be counted towards GPA from SDA schools



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## **Provisional Admissions\***

1. If GPA is below 2.75
2. Selective A-G GPA is calculated
3. Course passes in A-G courses is calculated (C or better)

If minimum standards for regular admission are not met, those just below the threshold may be offered provisional admission

Once final grades are in, GPA and courses will be recalculated for possible regular admission

\*If a student is close to meeting provisional criteria, we will defer our decision until senior grades are available.



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## International Admissions Criteria

1. Application
2. Transcripts or appropriate HS completion (examination results). GCEO, CXC, etc.
3. English Test Scores – not required if in a US school for a year or more.
4. ACT or SAT scores are currently waived for Fall 24. If not graduating from a US school then tests such as TOEFL, IELTS, MTELP or iTEP may be required. Duo Lingo is now an acceptable English proficiency application.



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## Find Your Major

**Focus 2 Apply**

Focus 2 Apply is an online interactive, self-guided career and education planning system designed to help you make decisions about your future career goals and education plans.

Using Focus 2 Apply is easy:

- 1 Click on the [Focus 2 Apply link](#) and on the pop-up screen, click on the Register button
- 2 Fill out the information and submit
- 3 Begin your college and career planning with assessments and exploration
- 4 If you have already registered, click on the link and sign in

You can save your information so you don't lose progress and you can go back and redo assessments.

## Academy/School Registrars and Career Personnel

We would like to partner with you to share how to best use this software to prepare your students for future college and career decisions. If you would like to learn more, please complete the following form:

[Request for course materials and administrative access](#)

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## Admissions Needs

1. Application
2. Transcripts
  1. Early Admission – 2.75 GPA + on 6 semesters
  2. Regular Admission – 2.5 GPA+ on 7 semesters
3. SAT/ACT Scores – (required for admission for students to be admitted on probation)



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## Regular Admissions Criteria

- HS graduation with an unweighted core GPA of at least 2.5 in the following required subject areas:
  - 4 years of English
  - 2 years of Mathematics (including Algebra I)
  - 2 years of Science
  - 2 years of History
- GED – standard score of at least 165 on each of the four tests and an average standard score of 177 for all four tests.
- CHSPE – passing score along with: completion of two years of secondary school; personal interview with student and parents; student letter explaining reasons for wanting to begin college early; and letter of recommendation from faculty member of the most recent secondary school, including evaluation of student's social and academic readiness for college.



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## Probation Admissions Criteria

1. HS Graduation with an unweighted core GPA of 2.0-2.49 in the following required courses:
  1. 4 years of English
  2. 2 years of Mathematics (including Algebra I)
  3. 2 years of Science
  4. 2 years of History
2. SAT or ACT test score required



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## International Admissions Criteria

- Application
- Transcripts
- Letter of Recommendation
- English level exam score
  - TOEFL, SAT, ACT, IELTS, PTE, MELAB, iTEP
- Documentation of financial plan including a bank statement showing at least \$51,264 USD on deposit in an international bank
- Deposit of \$1,000 USD in PUC student account, which will remain on deposit until the student ceases to attend PUC or chooses to apply it to the final quarter\*
- Enrollment Fee of \$200 USD\*

*\*Must be completed before an I-20 will be issued*

[www.puc.edu/admissions-process](http://www.puc.edu/admissions-process)



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# ADMISSIONS TIPS

1. Take the SAT or ACT Test  
Is required for some schools
  1. Take them early
2. The PSAT does mean something!
3. Take Algebra 2 in HS.
4. Make sure students take the needed classes.



# **ADVENTIST ENROLLMENT ASSOCIATION**



**Adventist Colleges  
and Universities**

# **AEA – HISTORY**

Established in 1998/1999 to developing cross territory recruitment policies & college fairs

Made up of all 13 SDA colleges/universities in North America.

1999 – College Fairs began

2004 – Joint Marketing Committee formed

2005 – Joint marketing began

2006 – Established evening fairs

2008 – Adventist Choice common app

# **AEA - POLICIES**

Colleges/universities sponsored by a local union have unlimited access to academies located within the sponsoring union, within the limits established by the local union conference offices of education or academies.

No limits are placed on the number of print or electronic communications (mail, calls, emails) that may be made to the students from colleges/universities.

A representative of the AEA will organize the dates for the NAD fairs and distribute the information to all academics and colleges/universities

# **AEA - POLICIES**

The health science colleges and universities (Adventist Health University, Kettering College and Loma Linda University) are encouraged to join the scheduled college fairs. If they are unable to do so because of staffing challenges, they may conduct an academy visit separate from the college fair with permission of the academy.

Adventist colleges/universities located outside of the NAD may recruit in the division by invitation from AEA with the understanding that schools in their territories can receive reciprocal visits.



# AEA - POLICIES

- Scholarships from out-of- territory colleges/universities may be announced at academy graduations by academy personnel, at the discretion of the academy principal.
  - The one exception is Oakwood University, whose staff traditionally has appeared, with permission, at the graduations across the NAD representing the denomination's only historically black college.
  - It is understood that the student receiving the award has applied and been accepted to the same school awarding the scholarship (this applies to Oakwood).
  - No such limits are placed on the colleges within their own unions.

# **AEA - POLICIES**

- Requests by academies for non-recruitment programs (Weeks of Prayer, Sabbath and Vespers speakers, or performances by music, gym, or drama groups) are acceptable. It is understood that these visits are not to include overt recruitment activities.



# **COLLEGE FAIR GUIDELINES**

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Scheduling college fairs during traditional school day hours

Combining career fairs and college fairs should be discouraged

Separate times for freshmen/sophomores and juniors/seniors are preferred

Fair will be designed to meet the needs of the individual school/students, but provide direct exposure for students to each visiting college

**Academies are encouraged to invite parents and local non-Academy students**

The length of the college fair can vary

**The use of assigned student questionnaires for college fairs is discouraged.**

College representatives may host prospective students to off-campus meals/receptions on the same day of the college fair visit

**Second visits are only allowed for those colleges who have sent a representative to a college fair**

**Second visits should not take formal class time and should be limited to those students who express an interest in the institution**

**Giveaways are limited at the college fairs to stickers and pens/pencils**

Audio-visual presentations are acceptable at table displays (sound level be kept at such a level to avoid disturbing others).

**Maximum of three college/university representatives**

**AEA members will not participate in raffling of any items.**

# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**



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