Applying to The Haven as an International Student

Please read this page carefully prior to completing the application form.

Application Process
Carefully complete the online application form. This information is used to create a permanent record for each student. A non-refundable application fee of $25.00 (twenty five dollars U.S.) must be paid with a credit card at the time the online application is submitted. No action will be taken on your application until this fee is received by the Office of Admissions. Students should apply and submit all required documents at least three months prior to the intended enrollment date and must send a copy of the information page of their valid passport.

Academic Transcripts
All students applying for admission to Lock Haven University with transcripts from a non-U.S. institution are required to submit an official educational credential evaluation of transcripts, academic records, diplomas, national examination results, certificates or degrees received from all secondary, post-secondary, university and/or professional schools. We recommend the company World Education Services, Inc. (WES) for this service. WES requires applicants to submit clear and legible photocopies of word-for-word English translations along with their foreign language documents.

To begin the process of applying for a credential evaluation, visit http://www.wes.org/students/index.asp and follow the provided instructions.

- Freshmen applicants should select the “document-by-document” report.
- Transfer applicants should select the “course-by-course report.” Students transferring from a post-secondary institution within the USA should request to have their official transcript sent directly to the LHU Office of Admissions.

LHU will also accept official copies that have been certified by EducationUSA.

English Proficiency Exams
International applicants must submit at least one exam score report. International students currently enrolled in a U.S. institution may not need to submit a language exam if they have successfully completed more than one semester of for credit academic study.

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<td>TOEFL</td>
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<td>SAT</td>
<td>Combined verbal and math score of 900, with at least 500 on verbal and writing sections</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>Composite of 20 with individual English and reading scores at or above 20</td>
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Immigration Documentation

The LHU Immigration Document Application for Matriculating (4 year) Students must be completed and approved for admission to Lock Haven University. An official bank statement in the name of the sponsor indicated on the affidavit of financial support must be dated within the last six (6) months and must indicate the exact account balance. Solvency certificates are not acceptable. Your acceptance letter and student I-20 will not be issued without the bank statement and a completed Immigration Document Application form.

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Students may have an official scholarship or government sponsorship award letter sent in their name. A signed letter or affidavit of support giving details regarding the promise of support and state the specific amount of money in U.S. dollars should be sent.
Financial Assistance for International Students

Lock Haven University has very limited resources to assist International students in meeting the cost of their studies. However, if you believe you will need financial aid, you and your primary guardian or sponsor may apply for a tuition fee waiver by completing an Application for Financial Assistance for International Students. Completed applications should be sent to Lock Haven University along with an official bank statement in the name of the sponsor indicated on the affidavit of financial support.

Checklist of necessary application items

✓ Application for admission
✓ Application fee ($25)
✓ Copy of passport
✓ An official educational credential evaluation of transcript(s)
✓ English proficiency exam report
✓ LHU Immigration Document Application for Matriculating (4 year) Students
✓ Application for Financial Assistance for International Students

All documents should be forwarded to:

Lock Haven University
Office of Admissions
Lock Haven, PA 17745
U.S.A.

admissions@LHUP.edu

CLOSE THIS WINDOW TO RETURN TO THE APPLICATION. SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLICATION AND CLICK ON THE BUTTON LABELED “BEGIN OR CONTINUE APPLICATION FOR LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY” TO CONTINUE.