

International Applicant Immigration Form

Georgia State University requires immigration and financial information for the first year of study from each applicant who is in F-1 status or will be obtaining an F-1 visa. This form can be faxed or emailed to International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS). You must include a copy of your passport identification page.

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P.O. Box 3987
Atlanta, GA 30302-3987
Tel: 404-413-2070
Fax: 404-413-2072
Email: iss@gsu.edu
www.gsu.edu/iss



Applicant Information

Last name: _____ First name(s): _____

Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Gender: Male Female

Country of birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Permanent address in home country (**Do not leave it blank or we will be unable to issue your I-20**):

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Contact in U.S. (if applicable):

Name : _____ Relationship to you: _____

Contact's email: _____ Contact's phone: _____

Immigration Status Information

I have submitted copies of my immigration and financial documents to International Services (ISSS): Yes No

If no, I will submit my immigration and financial documents on: _____

I am NOT currently in the U.S. and I request an I-20 to enter the U.S. in F-1 status. (If you check this box, continue on to Program Information on page 2 of this sheet.)

I am currently in the U.S. and my current status is _____.

- ◆ **If currently F-1**, you are considered an immigration transfer student and must complete the immigration transfer process no later than **15** days following the school start date.

Current or most recent school attended in the U.S.: _____

Last date of attendance or dates of OPT: _____

Date I intend to transfer my SEVIS record to Georgia State: _____

- ◆ **If NOT currently F-1, do you intend to change to F-1 status?** Yes No

If yes, I will: Travel to my home country to request an F-1 visa

Travel to a third country to request an F-1 visa

Submit an application to change status to F-1 within the U.S.

If no, I understand the following:

Students in B-1, B-2, or F-2 status: I understand that I cannot legally enroll at Georgia State nor begin employment until I have successfully obtained F-1 status.

Students in H-4 status: I understand that I can enroll at Georgia State prior to obtaining F-1 status; however, I am not permitted to be employed in any form.

Students in H-1 status: I understand that I am permitted to engage in incidental study while maintaining my H status, and that I must continue employment with my sponsoring institution. I am not permitted to accept any graduate assistantship with Georgia State while holding an H-1 visa.

Students in all other statuses: I understand that I must communicate with an international student advisor in ISSS to discuss my options for studying at Georgia State in my current status.

Program Information

Degree applied for: Undergraduate Master Doctorate Other _____

College (if graduate): Andrew Young School of Policy Studies College of Health & Human Sciences
 College of Arts & Sciences College of Law
 College of Education Robinson College of Business

I am currently applying for TWO degree programs at Georgia State: Yes No

I am currently enrolled in one program at Georgia State and will CONTINUE my current program while beginning a second program: Yes No

I am currently enrolled in one program at Georgia State and will FINISH my current program before beginning a second program: Yes No

Dependent Information

Will a spouse and/or dependent children accompany you on a dependent visa? Yes No

If yes, please complete the information below for each dependent and attach a copy of official identification that shows each dependent's name and date of birth:

Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth/Citizenship	Relationship to Student
Last (family), First (given)	(day/month/year)		(husband/wife, child)

Please note that for each dependent, the following expenses must be added to total funding student must show:
Spouse \$4,500 / Each child \$2,500

Financial Information

All applicants obtaining F-1 visa status must show proof of finances for one academic year.

Please indicate below how you will pay for your studies. The total documented amount must equal or exceed the total Estimated Program Costs, plus all applicable dependent costs. Refer to the attached Foreign Student Financial Information sheet to determine the exact amount you are required to show, as well as details on required documentation.

	Check all that apply	Amount in US\$	Required Supporting Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	My own personal funds		Bank certification letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents' and/or sponsor's funds		Sponsor(s) bank certification letter and letter of commitment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home government funds		Organization sponsorship letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	University award		Organization sponsorship letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Attach official documentation

Signature

This certifies that the total amount of money that I have available for my first year of study at Georgia State University (including funds for dependents if applicable) is US\$ _____. I certify that the financial information provided on this form is correct and I will not require additional financial assistance from Georgia State University. I further affirm that all information provided on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Panther ID: _____

International Applicant Financial Information

Per Federal Regulations, each applicant who is in F-1 status or will be obtaining an F-1 visa is required to submit proof of finances for at least one academic year of study. The information below is designed to help students determine how much funding is required and what documents are needed to be approved for study at Georgia State.

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Estimated Program Costs

Below are estimated costs of attendance for the 2009-2010 academic year. Remember to add any dependent costs (if applicable) to the total amount shown below to determine the total amount you are required to show for full I-20 issuance at Georgia State. All of the figures are subject to change without notice.

UNDERGRADUATE / INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS

ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Tuition	\$19,424
Fees	\$1,428
Room & Board	\$8,370
Personal Expenses	\$2,250
Books & Supplies	\$585
Transportation	\$630
TOTAL	\$32,687

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS	
Tuition	\$6,012
Fees	\$1,428
Room & Board	\$8,370
Personal Expenses	\$2,250
Books & Supplies	\$400
Transportation	\$630
TOTAL	\$19,290

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ALL GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ARTS & SCIENCES, POLICY STUDIES, EDUCATION, & LAW		
	College of Arts Sciences, School of Policy Studies, & College of Education	College of Law (Juris Doctor)
Tuition	\$25,624	\$31,320
Fees	\$1,904	\$2,056
Room & Board	\$11,160	\$11,160
Personal Expenses	\$3,000	\$3,000
Books & Supplies	\$780	\$780
Transportation	\$840	\$840
TOTAL	\$43,308	\$49,156

J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS			
	Master's Programs	Global Partners MBA	Ph.D. Programs
Tuition	\$28,464	\$52,000	\$25,624
Fees	\$1,904	N/A	\$1,904
Room & Board	\$11,160	\$15,000	\$11,160
Personal Expenses	\$3,000	\$7,800	\$3,000
Books & Supplies	\$780	N/A	\$780
Transportation	\$840	N/A	\$840
TOTAL	\$46,148	\$74,800	\$43,308

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(Graduate Programs Continued)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES			
	Master of Public Health / Master of Science / Master of Social Work / Doctor of Philosophy	Nursing: Master of Science / Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D. in Physical Therapy
Tuition	\$25,624	\$26,088	\$36,399
Fees	\$1,904	\$1,904	\$1,904
Room & Board	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160
Personal Expense	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Books & Supplies	\$780	\$780	\$780
Transportation	\$840	\$840	\$840
TOTAL	\$43,308	\$43,772	\$54,083

Supporting Document Requirements

You will need to obtain TWO originals of each supporting document that you use for your application. Attach one set to the International Applicant Immigration Form for university records. Present the other set to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate at the time you apply for a visa. Note that the financial documents submitted to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate must not be older than 60 days. The documents submitted to Georgia State must not be older than 6 months. Remember that you will only need to submit those documents that apply to your own financial situation.

Bank Certification Letter. This letter is required of all students who use personal or sponsor funds. It must meet these standards:

1. Original bank letterhead with bank's contact information including telephone number and address;
2. Full name on the account, account number and the date account was opened;
3. Current and average amount of the account;
4. Currency, type (savings, checking, etc.) and terms of the account;
5. Bank official's printed name and original signature.
6. All funding should be in a liquid form such as a checking or savings account. If the funding is in the form of investments, the bank/financial institution official must state the terms of the investment and whether or not the money is accessible for your education.
7. Photocopies, faxes, scanned documents, computer screen printouts, and/or web printouts are **NOT** acceptable forms of verification.
8. All documents must be in English or accompanied by an English translation.

Sponsor(s) Letter of Commitment (an affidavit) or Sponsor Commitment Form. This letter/form is required of all students who have a sponsor. The sponsor must include the following information in their letter of support:

1. Student's full name;
2. The relationship between student and the sponsor;
3. The amount and duration of the support;
4. The sponsor's original signature, full name, telephone number, and address.

Organization(s) Sponsorship Letter. This letter is required of all students who are receiving funding from any organization, including Georgia State University. It must include these requirements:

1. Official original letterhead with organization's contact information including telephone number and address;
2. Student's full name;
3. The amount and duration of the support (if University award, the semester support will start);
4. Original signature and title of the responsible official.

Financial Aid

For information on available scholarships, see www.gsu.edu/scholarships/. Graduate students interested in possible assistantships should contact their academic department for information. Unfortunately, Georgia State University does not have a tuition loan program available to international students. A student in F-1 status cannot apply for any type of off-campus work permission until s/he has been in valid non-immigrant status for one full academic year.

Sponsor Commitment Form

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This form or a Sponsor Letter of Commitment (an affidavit) is required of all students who have a sponsor. The Sponsor Letter of Commitment must include the following information on this form. If you have more than one sponsor, each sponsor needs to fill out this form or submit individual Sponsor Letter of Commitment.

Student Information

Panther Number (if known): _____

Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Sponsor Information

Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Commitment:

I make this affidavit for the purpose of assuring the United States Government that I am willing and able to maintain and support the student mentioned above. I intend to make specific financial contribution for the support of this student in the amount of US \$ _____ per year for the period of _____ years. I am providing proof of the said funds to support this affidavit.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND AGREEMENT

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Please complete and submit this form with your financial documents to ISSS. If this form is not returned, your I-20 and/or welcome packet will be sent by regular U.S. mail. All I-20s for graduate students applying for Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, College of Arts & Sciences or Robin College of Business will be sent to the Graduate Admission's office. Please contact your admission's office for shipping method.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Panther Number: _____ **Documents to be sent:** _____

Please Choose one option. Be sure to include all necessary information.

I authorize _____ to pick up my documents.

I understand that once this person picks-up my documents, it is their responsibility to ensure the timely arrival of my documents. (Must present picture ID at time of pick-up).

I would like my documents sent by regular mail at no charge to me.

I understand that mail delivery times are not guaranteed, and there is no tracking number for my documents. Please mail my documents to the following address:

Attention: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/Territory: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

I would like my documents sent to me via FedEx.

I understand that I am responsible for all charges incurred to ship my documents via courier. I am providing credit card information for this purpose. Please ship my documents to the following address:

Attention: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/Territory: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Credit Card Holder: _____ Card Type: _____

Card Number (include security code): _____

Expiration date (month/year): _____

I will pick up my documents from International Student and Scholar Services Office.

Signature: _____

Date: _____