

Need-based, Nonresident Tuition Waiver Application

For 2007: Summer semester or Fall semester

Last name: _____

First name: _____

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GSU Student ID: _____ - _____ - _____

Georgia State University offers need-based, nonresident tuition waivers to qualified international students. Students who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., or who have asylee/refugee status, are not eligible for these awards. Additionally, students are generally not eligible for financial assistance during their first academic year at Georgia State.

I. Priority is given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

1. Full-time students at Georgia State University for a minimum of one academic year (two semesters).
2. Students enrolled in a degree program.
3. Students in a non-immigrant visa status (F-1, J-1).
4. Award criteria: immigration status, academic status, graduation status, financial need, student self-help, and balance of awards from other sources.

II. Required Documentation

Remember to attach all documents to this form **BEFORE** submitting an application to the International Students and Scholar Services. If you do not have one of these documents, please explain why not.

1. Explain in detail your need for financial assistance. Include any recent changes in your financial situation and explain why you cannot obtain the total amount of necessary funding. Include supporting documents and/or proof of circumstance. **MUST BE TYPED!**
2. Copy your rental agreement (lease) or explanation if no lease
3. Copies of your bank statements for the past three months. Include explanations of large withdrawals and deposits (over US\$500).
4. Copies of Form I-94 and Form I-20 (F-1 status) or DS-2019 (J-1 students only)
5. Copy of auto tag receipt and proof of car insurance (if applicable)

*(Note: The International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is **NOT** responsible for making copies of documents. Free copies can be made in the Student Government Association office in 370 Student Center).*

III. Semester For Which You Are Applying (one application per one semester's request):

✓	Semester	Application deadline	Decision notice date
	Summer 2007	Friday, 13 April 2007	Friday, 27 April 2007
	Fall 2007	Friday, 22 June 2007	Friday, 6 July 2007

IV. Do you want your notice mailed or will you pick it up ? (Check one)

For International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Use Only

Date Received:

STAMP

By _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Family Name: _____ 2. Given Name: _____

3. City & Country of Birth: _____ 4. Country of Citizenship: _____

5. Marital Status: Married Single 6. Gender: Male Female 7. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

8. Local Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

9. Telephone : () _____ - _____ 10. Email: _____@student.gsu.edu

11. First Semester at Georgia State: Semester: _____ Year: _____

12. Expected Date of Graduation: Semester: _____ Year: _____

13. Program of Study (Major): _____ 14. Current Degree Sought: Undergraduate Graduate

15. Type of Visa: Student (F-1 or J-1): _____ Other Visa Type: _____

(If J-1 Exchange Visitor, indicate your program sponsor: _____)

16. Dates of holiday inside and outside the U.S.: (List all travel since coming to the U.S. for study):

Date departed	Date returned	Destination	Purpose

II. FINANCIAL SPONSOR INFORMATION

1. Are you entirely self-sponsored financially? Yes No

2. Do you pay resident tuition as a benefit of university employment or a scholarship? Yes No
If yes, will this be in effect during the semester(s) for which you are applying? Yes No

3. Do you have a scholarship/fellowship that pays any part of tuition and/or provides a stipend? Yes No
If yes, list type and amount of assistance: _____

4. Have you applied for an academic position in your department? Yes No
If yes, was authorization granted? Yes No

5. List all financial aid you have applied for and/or received (include previous tuition waivers):

Date applied	Source	Date or semester received

Last name: _____ First name: _____

6. Have you been or are you currently employed in the U.S.? If so, give the:

a. Name of your employer: _____

b. Start of employment: _____ c. End of employment: _____ d. Salary: _____

7. How much money do you receive from your family, sponsor, and/or employer each year? _____

8. Do you own a car? Yes No .

a. If "Yes", Year and model of your car: _____

b. Name of insurance company (attach copy of your tag receipt): _____

9. If you do not have a car, what type of transportation do you use to come to Georgia State University?

10. Do you have dependents in the U.S.? If so, please list any dependents below:

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Current Immigration Status
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. If you are married, is your spouse employed? Yes No

a. If yes, spouse's employer: _____

b. Spouse's monthly salary: _____

c. Is your spouse a student? Yes No

12. If you are not financially self-sponsored, give the following information:

a. Name of Primary Financial Sponsor(s): _____
(i.e., parent(s) or relative's name, foreign university or government agency, etc.)

b. Relationship to you: _____

c. Address: _____

d. Occupation/Title: _____

e. Employer: _____

f. Number of years with employer: _____

g. Annual Salary in U.S.\$ _____

13. If your primary financial sponsor is a parent or relative, give the following information:

a. Is your sponsor a: U.S. Permanent resident U.S. citizen an H visa holder

Other (explain) _____

b. How many persons, including yourself, depend upon the income of your sponsor for daily living expenses? _____

c. List these family members below. Do not include yourself.

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Name	Relationship to you	Age

III. PERSONAL BUDGET

1. Estimated Income and Financial Support (in U.S. Dollar Amounts)

	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007
Personal and/or family support			
Government Sponsor or Loan Agency			
GSU scholarship/assistantship			
Income from Employment			
Other:			
Total financial support:	\$	\$	\$

2. Estimated Expenses

	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007
Tuition & Fees			
Housing			
Food			
Books & Supplies			
Dependent care			
Miscellaneous			
Total financial support:	\$	\$	\$

By signing this form I, _____, certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will inform the International Student and Scholar Services if there are any changes in the financial information I have provided. I understand that making false statements within this certification of financial need may result in disciplinary action and loss of financial aid.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

**CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTAL OF NEED-BASED, NONRESIDENT TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION TO
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES**

Please be sure that you have included ALL applicable documents at the time of submittal!

- Did I include a detailed statement explaining the change in my financial circumstances?
- Did I include documents to support my statement, including, but not limited to, newspaper articles, death certificates, currency exchange rates?
- Did I include a copy of my lease agreement or an explanation of why I don't have a lease agreement?
- Did I include copies of my bank statements for the past 3 months with explanations of large withdrawals and deposits?
- Did I include a copy of my I-94 (front and back)?
- Did I include a copy of my I-20 or DS-2019?
- Did I include a copy of my tag receipt and proof of car insurance (if applicable)?
- Did I include any additional information that will be helpful to the International Services Tuition Waiver Committee in reviewing my case?