

International Student Admission Process

Thank you for your interest in attending **Georgia State University!** The application process for F-1 visa holders (or those who intend to be an F-1 visa holder) has specific steps that should be followed by applicants.

Step 1

Apply for academic admission through the Office of Undergraduate Admission or, if you are a graduate student, to the College in which you are interested.

You will need to provide the necessary test scores, and your academic records from your home country will have to be evaluated by Josef Silny and Associates (www.jsilny.com) or another credential evaluation service.

Step 2

After you have been admitted academically by the Admissions Office, you will be asked to provide financial documentation by the International Admissions Coordinator in International Student and Scholar Services.

Federal regulations require universities to request proof of liquid financial fund availability. All students are required to show funds for one year. The amount that is requested includes tuition and fees, room and board, personal expenses, books and supplies, and transportation expenses. The **Foreign Student Financial Statement** form indicates the amount each program requires and explains the requirements for financial documentation.

Step 3

Once financial documents have been approved by the International Admissions Coordinator you will be fully admitted to Georgia State University.

Step 4

A Form I-20 will be processed and sent to you. The Form I-20 makes you eligible to apply for the F-1 student visa. More information regarding the F-1 visa can be found at www.ice.gov/sevis.



If you have questions regarding academic admission, contact the appropriate admissions office.

If you have questions regarding financial documentation or immigration, contact the International Admissions Coordinator in International Student and Scholar Services.

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