

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 Costs Of Attendance — Undergraduate Programs —

This is not a bill. The figures below represent the minimal costs of studying and living in Atlanta; your personal experience may differ significantly based on number of credit hours, life style, etc. The tuition and fees amounts below reflect the 2020-2021 rates. If you are planning to attend the university for 2021-2022 academic year, please expect an undetermined and significant increase in tuition and fees in your financial documentation. 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 I-20 issuance at Georgia State. All of the figures are subject to change without notice.

Tuition amount below is based on 24 credit hours per academic year.

All Associate Programs	
Tuition	\$8,632
Fees	\$1,080
Room & Board	\$8,868
Personal Expenses	\$2,317
Books & Supplies	\$1,228
Transportation	\$1,364
Required Funding to show	\$23,489

All Undergraduate Programs	
Tuition	\$22,389
Fees	\$2,128
Room & Board	\$8,868
Personal Expenses	\$2,317
Books & Supplies	\$1,228
Transportation	\$1,364
Required Funding to show	\$38,294

Estimated Costs of Attendance — Adjusted for merit-based waivers of the out-of-state portion of tuition —

All Undergraduate Programs	
Tuition	\$22,389
Fees	\$2,128
Room & Board	\$8,868
Personal Expenses	\$2,317
Books & Supplies	\$1,228
Transportation	\$1,364
TOTAL	\$38,294
100% Out-of-State Tuition Waiver (if granted) *	- \$15,231
Required Funding to show	\$23,063

*For information on Out-of-State Tuition Waiver please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

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Supporting Document Requirements

You will need to obtain two originals of each supporting document that you use for your application, if you need to apply for a visa to enter the U.S. 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. Please 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** letter on 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/or 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. Any documents which are unreadable, unclear, or appear questionable for any reason will cause delays.
8. All documents must be in English or accompanied by an English translation.

Bank Statement. A copy of this document is required of all students who use personal or sponsor funds from a bank in the U.S. It must have the full name on the account, account number, and reflect at least **3** months' worth of statement cycles. The statement submitted to Georgia State through iStart must not be older than 6 months.

Sponsor(s) Letter of Commitment (an affidavit) or Sponsor Commitment Form. This letter/form is required of all students who have a sponsor. Sponsor's bank documentation is required with this letter/form. 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

Please be warned that Georgia State University does not have a tuition loan program available to international students. For information on available scholarships, see <http://sfs.gsu.edu/scholarships-grants/>. Graduate students interested in possible assistantships should contact their academic department for information. 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 academic year.

