

# Nonresident Tuition Waiver Application



Surname / Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given / First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Panther ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Criteria for Eligibility:

You are eligible for the waiver if all the following are true:

- You are within 1 academic year (2 semesters) of completing an Associate's degree at GSU - Perimeter College, or a Bachelor's or Master's degree at GSU main campus.
- You have previous enrollment of at least one full academic year at either GSU downtown or GSU Perimeter College, respectively. A full academic year is defined as 2 consecutive semesters (fall + spring only).
- You are NOT a U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident, or asylee/refugee. (They have access to other sources of financial aid).
- You are in active F-1 or J1 student status (not out of status).
- You have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at GSU.
- You are enrolled full-time in a degree program, unless in your final term.
- You have demonstrated financial need that will be documented in this application process.

## II. Required Documentation for both GSU Main Campus Students and GSU PC Students/:

Prepare this form and the following supporting documents as individual PDF's: tuition waiver application, personal statement, financial documents, housing documents, automobile documents (if applicable), and degree audit form. If your application will not include a part of the required documentation (ex: no car info, or no lease if you live with family) prepare a separate statement of explanation as a PDF and upload it to let us know. When all PDF's and documents are prepared, upload them to iStart at the same time so that your file is complete. Please refer to the last page of this application for a detailed checklist of what documents you are required to submit in order to be fully considered for the tuition waiver.

1. **Personal Statement:** 1-2 pages, double spaced. Explain your need for this waiver. Include any recent rapid and unexpected changes in your financial situation and why you cannot meet your funding needs. **Must include sufficient supporting documents and/or proof of circumstances.**
2. **Financial Documents:** A. Copies of your bank statements for the past 3 months. B. Explain all withdrawals over US\$300.
3. **Housing Documents:** Copy of current lease or an explanation if no lease.
4. **Automobile Documents** (if applicable): Indicate year, make, and model of car. Provide copy of auto tag receipt and auto insurance card. If you do not own or operate a personal vehicle, indicate how you travel to and from campus. If MARTA, for example, provide a copy of your Breeze Card and recent receipts for payment.
5. **Degree Audit Form:** Provide verification by your academic advisor that your anticipated graduation date is within one academic year (2 semesters) or other evidence of graduation within 1 academic year.

III. Confirm Semester and Year for which you are applying for this Tuition Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Personal Information:

1. City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Marital Status:  Married      4. Gender:  Male      5. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Single                                       Female

6. Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street + apartment / unit # if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

7. Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ 8. GSU Email: \_\_\_\_\_@student.gsu.edu

9. First Semester at Current Program at GSU (Semester, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Expected Semester of Graduation (Semester, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Program of Study (Major): \_\_\_\_\_

12. Current Degree Sought:  Associate  Bachelors  Masters  PhD

13. Type of Visa: Student (F-1 or J-1): \_\_\_\_\_ Other Visa Type (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If J-1 Exchange Visitor, indicate your program sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Dates of travel inside and outside the U.S.: (List all travel since coming to the U.S. for full-time study. If none, mark "n/a"):

Date departed	Date returned	Destination	Purpose

**V. Financial Information:**

1. Are you 100% self-supported? (Do you pay all of your costs yourself?) Yes  No

2. Do you pay in-state tuition? Yes  No

If yes, will in-state tuition still be in effect during the semester(s) of your waiver application? Yes  No

3. Do you have a scholarship, assistantship, or fellowship that pays a stipend or part of your tuition? Yes  No

If yes, list type and amount of funding per semester: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you applied for an academic position in your department? Yes  No

If yes, was authorization granted? Yes  No

5. List all financial support / assistance that you have received (include previous tuition waivers):

Date applied	Source	Date or semester received

6. Have you been, or are you currently employed in the U.S.? Yes  No  If yes, provide the following information:

a. Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ c. End date: \_\_\_\_\_ d. Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Do you have a roommate(s) Yes  No

9. How much are your monthly housing expenses (including rent and utilities, etc.)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you own a car? Yes  No

a. If "Yes", provide year, make and model: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of insurance company (upload copy of your tag receipt): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Full Name	Relationship to you	Citizenship	Age

13. 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

14. If you are not financially self-supporting, provide 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. His / Her Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

g. His / Her Currency and Annual Salary in that Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Value of the above salary in US\$: \_\_\_\_\_

15. 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  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.

Full Name	Relationship to you	Age


**VI. Personal Budget**

1. Estimated financial support from different sources for next 3 semesters (write amounts in \$ USD).  
If other, indicate what source and amount.

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Personal and/or family support			
Government Sponsor or Loan Agency			
GSU scholarship/assistantship			
Income from Employment			
Other:			
<b>Total:</b>	\$	\$	\$

2. Estimated financial expenses for next 3 semesters (write amounts in \$USD).  
If other, indicate what expense and amount.

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Tuition & Fees			
Housing			
Food			
Books & Supplies			
Dependent care			
Other:			
<b>Total:</b>	\$	\$	\$

VII. By signing this form I, [type your name]: \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will inform ISSS of any changes in the financial information I have provided. I understand that providing false or inaccurate information on any part of this form will disqualify me from all future waiver applications. It may also result in disciplinary action, loss of financial aid, and could even affect my immigration status.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## CHECKLIST FOR:

### NON- RESIDENT TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION TO ISSS

This checklist is provided to help you confirm that all parts of your application are ready. You do not need to include this checklist with your application. It is for your reference only.

**Please ensure** you have included ALL applicable documents at the time of upload to iStart!

- Did I include a detailed statement explaining the rapid and unexpected 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, medical bills, or proof of unemployment/retirement?
- Did I include a copy of my lease agreement or an explanation of why I don't have one?
- Did I include copies of bank statements that include my daily expenses for the past 3 months and my account balance with explanations of large withdrawals and deposits?
- Did I include a degree audit form verified by my academic advisor that my graduation date is within one academic year?
- 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 ISSS Tuition Waiver Committee in reviewing my application?
- Are all of my extra documents clearly labelled so that they clearly correspond to a particular part of the application?