

Student Name _____

Eagle ID _____

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security states that a school may only issue a “Certificate of Eligibility” (Form I-20/DS-2019) if the applicant has been accepted to the school AND has submitted appropriate financial documentation. You do **not** have to be admitted to the university to submit this form; you **do** need to be admitted to receive an I-20/DS-2019. All admitted international students are required to complete this form and submit financial documentation in order to receive an I-20/DS-2019. Print clearly and complete all sections. You must submit a copy of your passport. For security purposes, an electronic copy of your I-20/DS-2019 will not be sent; it will be mailed. We will send an email with your I-20/DS-2019 data for you to proof the information, pay your SEVIS fee, and schedule your visa appointment while your I-20/DS-2019 is in route to you. Applicants must show the I-20/DS-2019 and financial documentation to the U.S. embassy/consulate to request the student visa. This form is considered complete **ONLY** when original financial documentation is provided.

STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

All names must be exactly as they appear on the individual's passport.

Surname/Family Name(s)			
Given Names(s)			
Middle Name(s)			
City & Country of Birth			
Country of Citizenship			
Country of Legal Residence			
Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Personal email address			
Telephone number (international and/or U.S.)			

PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS (cannot be U.S.)

Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
City			
State/Province			
Country		Postal Code	

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Statesboro <input type="checkbox"/> Armstrong
Program Level	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Program <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange 2 semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-baccalaureate <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist
Program of Study / Major(s)	



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IMMIGRATION RECORD INFORMATION

Will you apply for an F-1 (student) or J-1 (exchange visitor) visa?	<input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Already have student visa
Have you had/do you have a SEVIS number?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what was your SEVIS number?	
Are you transferring from another U.S. institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what date will they transfer your SEVIS record to Georgia Southern?	

*If you currently have an F-1 or J-1 visa, you must submit a **SEVIS Transfer Form**.*

***Note about traveling outside of U.S.:** If you are currently living in the U.S. and plan to depart the U.S. before beginning studies at Georgia Southern, you must have the Georgia Southern I-20/DS-2019 when re-entering the U.S. or applying for a new visa.*

DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Will you bring a dependent(s) with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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*If yes, remember to complete the **Dependent Information Form** and submit a copy of the passport ID page for each dependent.*

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide information for two people who will serve as your emergency contacts. If possible, list at least one person who lives in the U.S. Your emergency contact should be able to communicate in English and relay information to your parents/guardians.

Emergency Contact 1	
Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Relationship to Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Friend in U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Friend outside U.S.
Emergency Contact 2	
Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Relationship to Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Friend in U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Friend outside U.S.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

See *Student Certification of Finances* section (next page) for requirements for official documentation. Write the amount of money (in U.S. dollars) that will be available for your first year of study from each funding source.

Have you received an offer of assistance from the university?	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship/tuition waiver <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate assistantship
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If yes, please include the offer letter/email when you submit this Data Form.

Personal Funds/Loan	\$		
Scholarship	\$	Name of Organization	
Guarantor 1*	\$	Guarantor 2*	\$
Amount of Stipend	\$	Graduate Assistantship	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Funds for Dependents	\$	Dependent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Add the amounts above and enter total on the line below

TOTAL Funds Documented	\$
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What will be your source of funds for the following years?	
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*GUARANTOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Each guarantor must each sign an affidavit of support.

Guarantor's Surname	
Guarantor's Given Name(s)	
Country of Citizenship	
Relationship to Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

I acknowledge that:

- My failure to pay tuition and fees on time will result in the student not being allowed to attend classes or live in a university residence hall.
- Students who do not attend classes during fall or spring semesters are in violation of the law. This will result in the student's visa status being terminated and the student being required to leave the U.S. (subject to deportation).
- Expenses usually increase each year.
- Official documentation of funds on deposit equal to or greater than the estimated expenses for the first year is required for the issuance of an I-20/DS-2019.
- Separate documentation of funds must be provided to the student for visa issuance and/or admission to the U.S.
- If the funds documented are from a business, a letter from the business stating that business funds will be used to provide support for the student's educational and living expenses will also be required.
- Educational and living expenses for the first year of study is estimated to be \$ _____ (U.S. dollars), and I am guaranteeing funds for _____ years.

Guarantor's signature		Date	
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STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

Financial documents will only be considered *official* if they:

- Are original documents. They can be mailed to our office or a notarized copy of a bank statement containing the above details which certifies that it is a true copy from the original. We will only give consideration to electronic documents if they are sent to us directly by the financial institution.
- Are written in English (or officially translated into English); the original letter must be submitted with the official translation.
- Include the accountholder's name.
- Are printed on professional letterhead stationery or contain the bank's official stamp or seal.
- State the type of currency and the specific amount that is currently available in the account or state the amount of funds on deposit.
- Are dated within 6 the last months at the time the I-20/DS-2019 is issued.
- Are accompanied by each guarantor's affidavit of support on the Financial Information section if documented funds are not in the student's name.

Unacceptable documents:

- Wage statement, retirement funds, copy and pasted screenshot of bank statements

I understand and agree:

- I must be officially admitted to the university and provide acceptable financial documents before an I-20/DS-2019 can be issued.
- This information is a true reflection of my intended sources of sponsorship while attending Georgia Southern University.
- If I do not pay all tuition and fees on time, I will have to leave the U.S. because my classes will be cancelled and my visa status will be terminated.
- If my sponsor can no longer sponsor me financially, I am required to self-pay in order to remain enrolled.
- Students in F-1/J-1 status may not become a financial burden to the U.S. or its institutions.
- I will need to provide new financial documents if
 - I must update my application to a later semester
 - Extra time is needed on my I-20 for me to complete my current program of study
 - If I pursue another program of study (example: bachelor to master)
- I can be expelled from the university for providing false information on my application or related materials.

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Return this form to your primary campus

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For UPS, DHL, FedEx:

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