



ACCEPTED SPRING 2010 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

REQUEST I-20 or DS-2019

An I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) is the immigration document you will need to apply for an F-1 visa. A DS-2019 is the immigration document you will need to apply for a J-1 exchange visitor visa. You must be officially accepted *and* submit the [SEVIS Data Form](#) and official [financial documentation](#) *before* Georgia Southern can issue you an I-20 or DS-2019. Transfer students also need to submit the [SEVIS Transfer Form](#).

PAY I-901 FEE

You must pay the [SEVIS I-901 fee](#) via <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/> at least 3 days prior to your visa appointment. *Note: *If you are already in the U.S. in F-1 or J-1 visa status or you have paid this fee within the last 12 months and were denied a visa, you do not have to pay this fee again. You will only need to present the receipt for your previous payment.*

APPLY for VISA

Consult the [U.S. Department of State's website](#) for a list of U.S. embassies and consulates and for information on what you will need for your visa appointment.

APPLY for HOUSING

Freshman must live [on-campus](#). All other students may choose to live on-campus or off-campus. On-campus housing is limited to single students.

SUBMIT COMPLETED CERTIFICATE of IMMUNIZATION

You must show proof of immunizations and provide basic health information. Please read [Health Service's Letter to International Students](#) and submit the [Certificate of Immunization](#) as soon as possible. If you do not have these immunizations, we recommend you get them in your country as they are costly in the United States.

SIGN UP for INTERNATIONAL SOAR ORIENTATION

You must register online for this *mandatory* [international student orientation](#) that will take place from **January 5-8, 2010**. At SOAR you'll meet with your academic advisor, register for classes, discover campus resources and student life opportunities, and get settled into your new life in the United States.

COMPLETE ARRIVAL INFORMATION FORM

Sign up for free shuttle service from the Savannah/Hilton Head Airport on the arrival [form](#).

PREPARE to PAY TUITION & FEES

All of your tuition and fees must be paid by the first day of classes, **January 11, 2010**. For an *estimate* of your bill, check the tuition & fees information online <http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/bursar/tuitionandfees/main.htm>.

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