



# ACCEPTED SUMMER 2010

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

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### 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 a **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, [www.usembassy.gov](http://www.usembassy.gov), 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 the enclosed **Health Service's Letter to International Students** and submit the **Certificate of Immunization (yellow bi-fold)**. 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 (<http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/orientation/>) that will take place from **May 13-15, 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 this form ([http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/international/international\\_student/International\\_Student\\_Arrival\\_Form.html](http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/international/international_student/International_Student_Arrival_Form.html)).

### PREPARE to PAY TUITION & FEES

All of your tuition and fees must be paid by the first day of classes, **May 17, 2010**. For an **estimate** of your bill, check the tuition and fee information (<http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/bursar/tuitionandfees/main.htm>)

### QUESTIONS? Please contact:

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