

International Student Requirements

In addition to the requirements for beginning students and transfer students as outlined in the East Georgia State College catalog, students from countries other than the United States must meet the following requirements for admission to East Georgia State College:

1. Students who are non-native speakers of English, who transfer from an institution of higher education outside the U.S. where English was not the language of instruction, are required to submit an English language proficiency exam score from one of the approved providers below along with their foreign credentials. English language proficiency can be satisfied through one of the following ways:
 - TOEFL score report with a minimum score of 70 on the Internet-based test or 523 on the paper-based test.
 - IELTS score report with a minimum score of 6.0
 - SAT score report with a minimum Reading score of 480
 - ACT score report with a minimum English score of 17
 - Waiver granted to students from countries where English is the native language and/or the official language for academic instruction.
 - MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery) score report with a minimum score of 77
2. Send an official National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. (NACES) or Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE) evaluated document-by-document, course by course analysis of high school transcript or Certificate of Education. A GPA calculation is required. The evaluation must be sent directly from the agency to the Admissions Office. Approved agencies include:
 - SpanTran (Recommended) access request form [here](#).
 - Evaluation Services, Inc.
 - World Education Services (WES)
 - Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.Find a full list of [NACES](#) or [AICE](#) members.
3. Submit a SEVIS Data Form. The information provided on form is used to create a SEVIS record to issue I-20 upon acceptance. If you are currently in the states already holding an I-20, please submit the SEVIS Transfer Data Form that your home institution will complete to transfer your SEVIS record to EGSC.
4. Submit an International Student Certificate of Financial Support form outlining student or guarantor's ability to pay all East Georgia State College tuition, fees, and expenses in full of *at least \$20,000* for the first year of enrollment. International students are not eligible for financial assistance. The College reserves the right to request funds for one year from countries in which students experience unusual difficulty in sending money out of their country. If someone other than yourself will provide financial support, that person must complete and sign the Guarantor's Affidavit of Support form.
5. All new students attending in person classes will be required to submit a Certificate of Immunization prior to the first day of classes. The certificate will be kept on file and will be valid throughout the tenure of the student's enrollment.
6. It is the policy of East Georgia State College not to issue any Certificate of Eligibility for non-immigrant (F-1) student status (Form I-20) until all international student admission requirements have been met.

Since no Form I-20 will be issued within thirty (30) days prior to the date of registration, international students are encouraged to have their admissions file completed at least 60 days in advance of the start of their semester of entrance.

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SEVIS Data Form (For students requiring an I-20)

Send completed form and financial documentation (see *SEVIS Financial Documentation Requirements*) to:
 East Georgia State College, Office of Admissions
 131 College Circle
 Swainsboro, GA 30401

Submit questions to admissions@ega.edu or 478-289-2169

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Name must match passport exactly unless translation to English is required – submit a photocopy of your passport to help us enter your name correctly):

Last Name <i>(Surname of Family Name)</i>			
First Name <i>(First Given Name)</i>			
Middle Names <i>(Other Given Names)</i>			
Date of Birth	_____ / _____ / _____	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
City and Country of Birth			
Country of Legal Permanent Residency			
Phone Number	<i>(if outside the U.S., please provide the country and city code)</i>		
Email Address			

Home Address in your native country (This cannot be a US address)

Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
City		Province/Territory	
Postal Code		Country	
You currently live	<input type="checkbox"/> outside the US <input type="checkbox"/> inside the US		

If you currently live inside the U.S.:

- Will you leave the U.S. before starting classes at East Georgia State College? No Yes
(Note: You must have your East Georgia State College I-20 for DS-2019 to re-enter the US)
- What is your current visa status? (Example: F-1, B-1, H-4, etc) _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer _____
Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree
Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Augusta <input type="checkbox"/> Statesboro <input type="checkbox"/> Swainsboro
Major Requested	

FINANCIAL DATA

Indicate the amount of money that will be available to you for your first year of study from each source. *(Must include bank statement(s), account information, complete statement below and/or provide a separate letter.)*

- Personal Funds \$ _____
- Scholarship/Loan \$ _____ Name of organization: _____
- Guarantor \$ _____ *(Guarantor must complete statement below or provide a separate letter.)*

GUARANTOR'S STATEMENT

Guarantor's last name <i>(surname or family name)</i>			
Guarantor's first name <i>(surname or family name)</i>			
Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
City		Province/ Territory	
Postal Code		Country	
Relationship to student	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt <input type="checkbox"/> Brother <input type="checkbox"/> Sister <input type="checkbox"/> Cousin <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

*I guarantee this student will have sufficient funds to pay all educational and living expenses while studying at East Georgia State College. I understand that the estimated expenses shown on the **SEVIS Financial Documentation Requirements** are subject to increase annually, and I am guaranteeing funds for _____ years.*

Guarantor's signature (required): _____ Date: _____

MAILING/SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

Provide the address to which you would like your I-20/DS-2019 sent. No P.O. Box if selecting the shipping option.

Attention		Phone Number	
Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
City		State/Province/ Territory	
Postal Code		Country	

I-20/DS-2019 packets are sent by first class or air mail unless you pay a shipping fee. Shipping is strongly recommended unless all admission and financial documentation is sent *at least 3 months* before classes begin.

- A \$75 (USD) check drawn on a U.S. bank or U.S. postal money order payable to East Georgia State College is enclosed.
- Please charge the \$75 shipping fee to my credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard only).
 Card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
- Signature: _____ Date: _____
- If you want to make other arrangements, provide instructions here.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge that I and/or my guarantor have enough money to cover my expenses while I am in the U.S. and that East Georgia State College is not financially responsible for students. I understand that I must be officially admitted and provide acceptable financial documents before an I-20 or DS-2019 will be issued. I also understand that I may need to provide additional financial documents while I am in the U.S. or if I must update my admission to a later semester. I promise that the information provided on this form is true.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SEVIS Transfer In Request Form

TRANSFER IN TO EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

Instructions to Student: Once you have been admitted to East Georgia State College, complete the top portion of this form and give it to your Designated School Official (DSO/international student advisor) at the school you are currently attending or most recently attended. Provide them with a copy of your official acceptance letter. Your DSO will complete the bottom of the form.

Important Notes:

- You have 60 days from the end of classes for your SEVIS record to be transferred to another school.
- We cannot issue an I-20 until after the SEVIS release date set by your current school.
- You will receive a “transfer pending” I-20 from East Georgia. To maintain F-1 status, you must report to a DSO at East Georgia within 15 days of the start date on your I-20.
- You must receive a “continued attendance” I-20 to complete the transfer process.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name			
Personal Email		EGSC Student ID #	
Primary Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainsboro <input type="checkbox"/> Statesboro <input type="checkbox"/> Augusta	Requested transfer release date	
<i>I have read the above information and authorize release of the information requested below to the Designated School Officials at East Georgia State College.</i>			
Signature		Date	

DSO/INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR SECTION

This student has been accepted to East Georgia State College. Please do not release the student’s SEVIS record without evidence of admission to East Georgia State College.

East Georgia State College *Augusta campus* code: ATL214F01224002

East Georgia State College *Swainsboro campus* code: ATL214F01224000

East Georgia State College *Statesboro campus* code: ATL214F01224001

SEVIS Number		Transfer Release Date	
Is the student currently in status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the student currently enrolled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the student previously been granted a Reduced Course Load at this level?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, was it medical or for academic difficulty?	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Academic
Are you aware of the student having issues paying the school in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other information you wish to share			
DSO Name & Signature			
DSO Email		DSO Phone	
Name & Address of School			

Reminder to student: You must have your DSO complete this form and submit to documents@ega.edu

This is a two-page form. Be sure to read all information before completing this form.

International students must document their ability to meet all educational and living expenses for the first year of their intended study before the College can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (form I-20 or DS-2019) per immigration regulations. Although you must only show proof for the first year of study, funding must be available for your entire course of study from your personal or sponsored funding sources. International students are NOT eligible for financial aid and U.S. Federal immigration regulations severely restrict international student employment so students should not expect to subsidize their studies by earning income in the United States.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Part I: Answer all questions in Part I completely.

Part II: In the first column, indicate the source(s) of your funding. In the column headed Year 1, indicate the amount (in U.S. dollars) available for each year of study. Each sponsor must verify these amounts by signing the form. Be sure to include supplementary documents as indicated and provide official documentation of funding. Please note that if you send originals by mail, you must retain a set of originals for your visa interview. The originals sent to the campus will not be returned.

All documentation must be dated within six (6) months of the date of initial enrollment at the EGSC campus to which you are applying. EGSC has provided you with an estimate of their annual education and living costs for international students. You must document financial support equal to or greater than this amount. Tuition and fee estimates, as well as cost of living expenses, are subject to change without notice and will usually increase each year. Students must be prepared to meet these increases.

SOURCE OF FUNDS – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: ****Please provide in English and in US dollars.**

Personal/Family: Signatures of sponsors on this form. Bank verification on both this form and in a separate bank statement.

Scholarship: Official scholarship letter from the institution awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain the name of the student, the amount of money available for each year of study, the duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates), the degree and major field of study for the award, and the name of the EGSC campus to which the award is applicable.

Government or Employer: Official letter indicating amount of support and containing the same information as for "Scholarship" described above.

Loans: Official letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved.

East Georgia State College reserves the right to require additional financial documentation and/or pre-payment from students whose countries impose currency exchange restrictions or other obstacles to the transfer of currency. Students from such countries will be notified of specific requirements when they have submitted a completed application.

PART I. (Type directly into the form or print and write clearly in ink)			
NAME OF STUDENT:	FAMILY/LAST NAME	FIRST/GIVEN	MIDDLE
PERMANENT ADDRESS IN HOME COUNTRY:	STREET		
CITY	PROVINCE, IF APPLICABLE OR STATE	COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	
CAMPUS TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	MAJOR FIELD/DEPARTMENT	
		FUNDING: Does your country restrict dollar exchange? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the maximum dollar amount permitted for a student? \$ _____ Do you have a source within the U.S. for emergency funds once you arrive in this country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, name source _____ Amount available in U.S.: \$ _____	

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

PART II. Complete all that apply. Enter amount of assured support for the first year in U.S. Dollars. These funds, plus expected increases, are expected to be available for each year of study in the U.S. by the student's funding source/sponsor.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	YEAR 1	REQUIRED VERIFICATION
PERSONAL SAVINGS: Name of Bank: _____ Account Holder: _____	\$	1. Bank Statement/Letter from Bank on official bank letterhead. 2. Complete (A) and (C).
FAMILY/RELATIVE/SPONSOR: Name: _____	\$	1. Bank Statement/Letter from Bank on official bank letterhead with sponsor's full name and address. 2. Complete (A), (B), and (C).
SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN: Awarded by: _____	\$	1. Official award letter. See instructions on page 1. 2. Loan approval letter. See instructions on page 1. 3. Complete (C).
GOVERNMENT/EMPLOYER/OTHER: Name of Sponsor: _____ Other (specify source and type of support): _____ _____	\$	1. Official letter of support. See instructions on page 1. 2. Bank statements, affidavits, or sworn statements. 3. Complete (C).
TOTAL:	\$	

VERIFICATION:

A. This is to certify that the funds indicated above are on deposit or are being held in the name of the account holder listed above, family members, or sponsors (named above) at the savings institution named below. Verification of amounts is without liability for the bank or its officials.

Attach separate statement of accounts on official bank letterhead or with official signature/seal.

Name of Bank: _____ Date: _____

Bank Official's Name: _____ Email: _____

Bank Official's Title: _____ Bank Official's Signature/Seal: _____

B. This is certify that I the undersigned have agreed to provide the funds indicated above to the applicant for the purpose of full-time study at East Georgia State College and that I am submitting bank statements indicating the availability of these funds. I further understand that the College cannot provide ANY financial assistance to the applicant and that I must provide these funds for the duration of the applicant's course of study. If the commitment is not met, the student may be subject to dismissal from the College for non-payment. If the student has more than one sponsor, please provide the names, signatures and relationship information on a separate page.

Sponsor's Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____ Date _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Email: _____

C. This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement will result in an automatic denial of admission, or cancellation of registration following enrollment.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form with all additional financial documentation directly to East Georgia State College.

Instructions to Student: If someone other than yourself will provide financial support, that person must complete and sign a Guarantor's Affidavit of Support.

Instructions to Guarantor: “The educational and living expenses for the first year of study is estimated to be” means the total estimated expenses for the guarantor to acknowledge the potential amount needed. Click on the links below to see the estimate of expenses.

GUARANTOR’S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Each guarantor must sign an affidavit of support.

The educational and living expenses for the first year of study is estimated to be \$ 20,000

I am guaranteeing this amount of funds \$ _____

I am guaranteeing funds for 1 2 3 4 years.

Guarantor’s Surname

Guarantor’s Given Name(s)

Relationship to Student

Parent Spouse Relative Friend Other: _____

Supporting financial documentation

Bank statement Bank letter Company letter Other: _____

I acknowledge that:

1. My failure to pay tuition and fees on time will result in the student not being allowed to attend classes or live in a college residence hall.
2. 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).
3. Expenses usually increase each year.
4. 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.
5. Separate documentation of funds must be provided to the student for visa issuance and/or admission to the U.S.
6. 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.
7. **My signature MUST be handwritten, not typed.**

Guarantor’s signature

Date

Sampleⁱ Financial Statement

(Your bank may write a letter similar to this sample letter.)



(The bank's professionally printed logo and address must appear on the page.)

(Month, day, year)

East Georgia State College
131 College Circle
Swainsboro, GA 30401
United States of America

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR (account owner's name)

This statement verifies that (account owner's name) has maintained an account in good standing with our bank since (month, year) and has a current balance of (amount and type of currencyⁱⁱ) as of (current date) with an average daily balance of (amount and type of currency) over the last three months.

Sincerely,

(*Signature of bank official*)

(Typed name of bank official)

(Title of bank official)

ⁱ This is an example of information needed -- not a form to be filled in. The information must be submitted on the bank's own professional letterhead stationery.

ⁱⁱ If the account is in **U.S. dollars** or if the amount on deposit has been converted to the U.S. dollar equivalency, put **USD**. Do not use \$ because this symbol is used by a lot of countries.

Mail to: East Georgia State College
Office of Admissions
131 College Circle
Swainsboro, GA, 30401

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Fax: 478-289-2353
Email: documents@ega.edu

REQUIRED CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Please retain a copy for your records

VACCINE	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	HISTORY	DATE OF POSITIVE LAB/SEROLOGIC EVIDENCE
MMR ¹	/ /	/ /			
Measles ¹	/ /	/ /			/ /
Mumps ¹	/ /	/ /			/ /
Rubella ¹	/ /	/ /			/ /
Varicella ³	/ /	/ /		or history of Varicella / /	/ /
Tetanus-Diphtheria Pertussis (Whooping Cough) ⁴	Tdap / /	Td Booster ⁴ / /			
Hepatitis B ²	/ /	/ /	/ /	Type Series: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Dose Series <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Dose Series	/ /

¹—Not required if born before 1957.

²—Only required of students who are 18 years of age or younger at time of expected matriculation.

³—Required for all US born students born in 1980 or later; all foreign born students regardless of year born.

⁴—Td booster only necessary if > 10 years since Tdap dose

CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (This information is required)

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____
Date of Issue: _____

Medical Office Stamp

EXEMPTIONS

Check the appropriate box, sign, and date if you are claiming exemption of the immunization requirement for one of the following reasons:

- Religious** - I affirm that Immunization as required by the University System of Georgia is in conflict with my religious beliefs. I understand that I am subject to exclusion in the event of an outbreak of a disease for which immunization is required.
- Military** - I confirm I am currently or was previously active military within past 2 yrs (Required to provide copy of DD214)
- Distance Learning** - I declare that I will be enrolling in **ONLY** courses offered **ONLINE ONLY**. I understand that if I register for a course that is offered on-campus or at a campus managed facility, this exemption becomes void and I will be prevented from registering for classes until I provide proof of immunization.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

