



# Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

## International and Superior Out-of-State Student Tuition Waiver Information

Thank you for your interest in Savannah State University. We look forward to assisting you in the pursuit of your educational goals. The out-of-state tuition waiver is one tool that can make your education more affordable. According to Board of Regents policy we are allowed to award a limited number of waivers.

### 7.3.4 Out-of-State Tuition Waivers and Waiver of Mandatory Fees

#### 7.3.4.1 Out-of-State Tuition Waivers

Out-of-state students selected by the institution president or an authorized representative, provided that the number of such waivers in effect does not exceed four percent (4%) for the University of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and Georgia Regents University, and two percent (2%) for all other institutions of the equivalent full-time students enrolled at the institution in the fall term immediately preceding the term for which the out-of-state tuition is to be waived.

### Application Process

- Submit a **complete** application packet to the appropriate department. If you are an International student, submit the application to International Education. If you are an Honors student, submit to the Honors Program Director. If you are an athlete, submit application to the Athletics Department. A complete packet must include the following:
  - Application for Out-of-State Tuition Waiver (see attached).
  - A personal statement substantiating your reasons for requesting this waiver AND a listing of talents, skills or other contributions to SSU or your community involvement. The statement must be a minimum of 100 words.
  - A letter of recommendation from a teacher, faculty member, advisor, community mentor, high school counselor or coach, or organization member that references your academic and community involvement.
- **Incomplete packets or packets submitted after the application deadline will not be considered for the current waiver period. Packets received after the deadline will be considered for the next waiver period (dependent upon available waivers).**

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2018**

### Waiver Guidelines

- Graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students with an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 are encouraged to apply. Considerable weight is given to a student's GPA in determining approval or renewal of the waiver.
- Students with a bachelor's degree or students pursuing a graduate degree are not eligible to apply.
- Approved waivers will not be retroactive to previous terms of enrollment.
- Waivers are awarded for the academic year (Fall – Spring) and must be renewed annually unless otherwise noted. A separate application is required for the summer term.
- Approved students must maintain "full-time" status (minimum of 12 credit hours) to remain eligible for the waiver. Falling below 12 credit hours per semester or obtaining less than a 2.5 semester GPA for two consecutive semesters will affect your eligibility. Exception to the 12 credit hour rule is allowed during your graduating semester.
- Any student who fails to attend or has a cumulative GPA of less than 2.5 risks losing the waiver.
- The waiver committee will review complete applications and make recommendations to the Office of the Provost for approval or denial. Decision letters will be emailed and sent to the mailing address listed on the application form.

Please Return Application to appropriate department:

- Int'l Education if Int'l Student
- Honors Program if Honors Student, or
- Athletics if Athlete



## Application for the Out-of-State Tuition Waiver

**Instructions:** All fields are required in order for your application to be considered complete. Please also attach your personal statement and a letter of recommendation referencing community or academic involvement.

Term(s) applying for:  Fall/Spring  
 International Student  Honors Program  Athlete

*(Note: Waivers are only awarded for one academic year, Fall - Spring. You must reapply for subsequent/additional terms and approval is not automatic.)*

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID or SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin (International students ONLY): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Term GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

(Graduating high school seniors ONLY)

(Current SSU students ONLY)

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I, the undersigned, certify that the information requested and submitted is correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of the information requested may cause me to be ineligible for the waiver.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Official Use Only:  Granted  Denied Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_