



F-1 International Student Checklist

Requirements for international applicants who intend to apply for an F-1 Visa or are currently in the U.S. on an F-1 Visa

- GHC Application & Non-Refundable Application Fee** (apply online at www.highlands.edu)
- GHC International Student Data Intake Form** (for Applicants seeking or currently holding a valid F-1 visa)
- Official High School Transcript or Credential Evaluation***
- Official College/University/Technical School Transcript or Credential Evaluation***
**If high school, college, university or technical school is located outside of the U.S., an official evaluation from a recognized professional credential evaluation agency is required.*

GHC accepts official evaluation reports from any of the recognized evaluation agencies listed below:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Josef Silny & Associates</u> 7101 SW 102 Avenue Miami, FL 33173 Tel: (305) 273-1616 Fax: (305) 273-1338 e-mail: info@jsilny.com website: www.jsilny.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lisano International</u> PO Box 407 Auburn, AL 36831-0407 Tel: (334) 745-0425 e-mail: LisanoINTL@AOL.com website: http://www.lisano-intl.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>World Education Services</u> PO Box 5087, Bowling Green Station New York, NY 10274-5087 Tel: (212) 966-6311 Fax: (212) 739-6120 e-mail: info@wes.org website: www.wes.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.</u> PO Box 9203 College Station, TX 77842 Tel: (800) 707-0979 Fax: (512) 388-3174 website: www.gcevaluators.com</p>

- GHC Transfer Clearance Form (for transfer applicants):**
 To be completed by the United States college or university who issued the current I-20.
- Proof of English Language Proficiency**
 For applicants whose first language is not English and applicants whose language of instruction throughout secondary school was not English, proof of English language proficiency is required.
 NOTE: TOEFL / IELTS may be waived using qualifying SAT or ACT scores, English transfer credit, 4 units of college prep English earned at an accredited U.S. high school or qualifying placement testing scores.

Minimum Acceptable Scores Required

New SAT/ Old SAT (<i>within last 7 years</i>)	ACT	TOEFL	IELTS
www.collegeboard.org	www.act.org	www.ets.org	www.ielts.org
Prior to March 2016- Critical Reading 430	ACT English -17	Internet Based (iBT) - 80	6.5
March 2016-Present- Reading Test Score 24			

- Exemption of Learning Support**
 Applicants must provide qualifying SAT or ACT scores to exempt learning support coursework or meet institutional placement testing standards in effect at the time of application. If not submitting SAT or ACT scores, students may sign up for placement testing through the “Check Admissions Status” link located on the Georgia Highlands College website at www.highlands.edu.

□ **Immigration Documents**

- Copy of I-20 (required for students currently studying in U.S. on an F-1 Visa)
- Copy of biographical pages of Passport & Visa (if currently inside U.S.)
- Copy of I-94-Front and Back (if currently inside U.S.)

□ **Financial Documentation**

- I-134 Affidavit of Support **(To Be Completed by Sponsor, Affirmed Under Oath & Notarized)**
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>
- Original/Official financial (bank) documentation from Sponsor to support I-134
 1. Must be written in English or have a certified English translation attached
 2. Dated **no more than six months prior to the first day of the semester** you plan to attend
 3. Clearly state the account balance in United States Dollars
 4. Provide the following information: Date account opened and total amount deposited for the past year

Estimated Program Costs (Two Semesters/9 Months)

Expense Type	Cost
Tuition (Out-of-State)	\$ 8,420.80
Fees	\$ 1,064.00
Room & Board	\$12,060.00
Student Health Insurance	\$ 2,153.00
Books & Supplies	\$ 800.00
Total	\$24,497.80

Additional Information:

Health and Repatriation Insurance

Mandatory student health insurance will be charged to the student's account at the time of registration.

GHC Immunization Form (to be completed by a healthcare professional)

A certification of immunization signed by a licensed healthcare provider is required for continued registration (after student's first semester of attendance) at GHC.

Official Mailing Address

**Georgia Highlands College
Admissions Office
3175 Cedartown Hwy., SE
Rome, GA 30161**

IMPORTANT: Applicants requesting an I-20 for obtaining a F1 student visa must complete all admissions requirements by the published application deadline for the semester for which they are applying for admission. Applicants can review their application status online on the Check Admission Status link. Please direct any questions to admitme@highlands.edu