International Student/Scholar Compliance Fee (ISCF)

WHAT is the ISCF Fee?
It is the International Student/Scholar Fee. As the Immigration Services Office is a cost recovery program, we are funded in large part through fees. The ISCF fee revenue is used to assist staff in compliance with Student and Exchange Visitor Program regulations, and in supporting our international student and scholar populations.

WHO pays the ISCF Fee?
Any individual, excluding dependents, issued an F1 or J1 immigration document (I-20 form, or DS-2019 form) by The University of Georgia (UGA), to attend UGA.

WHEN is the ISCF Fee Paid?
- For students, each Fall, Spring, and Summer semester for which the student holding an F1 or J1 immigration document issued by UGA is registered for classes. The fee is paid once per term and is not based on the number of credit hours the individual is registered for.
- For scholars, the fee is paid upon initial check in with Immigration Services, at the start of the academic program.

HOW MUCH is the ISCF Fee?
For updated ISCF information, please see this link: Immigration Services Fee Information

WHERE is the ISCF Fee Paid?
- For students, the fee is automatically charged to the student’s account upon registration for classes. The fee will continue to be charged each term the student is enrolled.
- For scholars, the fee is paid online upon completion of the online immigration check in.

EXCLUSIONS from paying the fee?
Individuals issued immigration documentation by a party other than UGA may be permitted to waive out of the ISCF. These individuals will need to complete and return the “Non-UGA Waiver Request Form”, in the iStart portal. Please contact immigration@uga.edu for assistance.

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