


Visitor Visa Support Letter Request Form process

1. Go to istart.uga.edu
2. Click the blue "Login" button.
3. Enter your UGA MyID and password to login.
4. Click "General" in the column on the left.




University of Georgia Office of International Education



iStart

UGA's online services for international students, scholars/faculty & staff

 **Secure Online Session**

Jill TestJohnson
Campus: Athens
Network ID: waiver

iStart Services Home Page

Online Services for International Students, Scholars, and Staff: Update your institutional information, request signatures, work authorization, certificate of enrollments, sign-up for sessions, and more.

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+ Biographical Information
+ F-1 Employment - Practical Training
+ F-1 Student Services
+ General
+ Immigration Check-in Forms
+ Insurance and Finances
+ J-1 Scholar Services
+ J-1 Student Services
+ Student Admission and Orientation
Logout of iStart

SEVIS Status Information

No SEVIS Information on File.

If you are an F-1 or J-1 sponsored by a different organization then you'll need to contact your sponsor for details about your SEVIS status.

Options

View cases closed before today

View correspondence and notes older than 60 days

Immigration Services

5. Click "Visitor Visa Support Letter Request"



The screenshot shows the iStart Services Home Page. At the top left is a world map. The "iStart" logo is prominently displayed in the top right. Below the logo, it states "UGA's online services for international students, scholars/faculty & staff".

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Navigation Menu:

- iStart Home Page
- + Biographical Information
- + F-1 Employment - Practical Training
- + F-1 Student Services
- General
 - ISL Tax Form
 - J-1 Update Information
 - PR - Employment History
 - Visitor Visa Support Letter Request
 - OIE Economic Hardship Out of State Tuition Waiver
- + Immigration Check-in Forms
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- + J-1 Scholar Services
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6. Click "Start a new request"



The screenshot shows the iStart web application interface. At the top, there is a world map graphic and the "iStart" logo. To the right, it says "UGA's online services for international students, scholars/faculty & staff". Below the map, there is a "Secure Online Session" section for "Tinkerbelle FTEST" with campus and network ID information. The main heading is "Visitor Visa Support Letter Request" with a description of the form's purpose. A yellow button labeled "Start a New Request" is highlighted. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like "Biographical Information", "F-1 Employment - Practical Training", "F-1 Student Services", "General", "Immigration Check-in Forms", "Insurance and Finances", "J-1 Scholar Services", "Student Admission and Orientation", and "Logout of iStart". The "General" category is expanded to show options like "ISL Tax Form", "J-1 Update Information", "PR - Employment History", "Visitor Visa Support Letter Request", and "OIE Economic Hardship Out of State Tuition Waiver". A legend on the right explains various status icons: Incomplete (empty box), Optional (circle), Complete (checked box), Draft (pencil icon), Submit Another (plus icon), Not Yet Available (grey box), Pending Review (blue box with diagonal line), Follow-Up Required (info icon), Awaiting Answer (arrow icon), and Denied (red X icon).

7. Click "Visitor Visa Support Letter Request"



The screenshot shows the iStart web application interface. At the top, there is a world map graphic and the "iStart" logo. To the right, it says "UGA's online services for international students, scholars/faculty & staff". Below the map, it displays "Secure Online Session" with a lock icon, "Tinkerbelle FTEST", "Campus: Athens", and "Network ID: 810279424". The main heading is "01/08/2016 [8829] Visitor Visa Support Letter Request". A description states: "This form is used to request a visitor visa support letter for a family member's B visa application." A yellow highlight is under the "Visitor Visa Support Letter Request" link. A legend box contains icons for status: Incomplete (empty square), Optional (circle), Complete (checked square), Draft (pencil icon), Submit Another (plus in circle), Not Yet Available (grey square), Pending Review (square with diagonal line), Follow-Up Required (i in circle), Awaiting Answer (arrow in square), and Denied (X in square). On the left, a navigation menu lists various services, with "Visitor Visa Support Letter Request" highlighted.

8. Completely fill out the form and click "submit." You will receive a confirmation email when your request has been submitted. Please note that you will need to complete a separate form for each visitor you are inviting.