



International Student Waiver

International Student Services issues a limited number of International Student Waivers (ISW) to qualified international students on an F-1 visa. The International Student Waiver is an out-of-state tuition waiver available to a limited number of international students who have been accepted to CCGA, or are presently attending CCGA. This scholarship waives the total cost of out-of-state tuition or a portion of the out-of-state tuition. Students who receive the scholarship are still required to pay in-state tuition and fees.

The ISW is a service-based scholarship that will be awarded to students based on evidence of extracurricular involvement, academic ability, commitment to international service at CCGA, and financial need. Diversity of majors will also be taken into consideration during the selection process. Waivers will be awarded as four-year scholarships subject to annual renewal (only available to incoming freshman), or one-year scholarships (students can reapply each year) available to all international students who meet eligibility requirements.

Application Requirements:

- ✓ **You must be accepted to a degree program at CCGA to apply** (*your application will not be considered unless you have met all admissions requirement and have been formally accepted to CCGA*)
 - *An exception is made for incoming freshmen who are waiting on test scores or university transcripts to be accepted. You are given until June 1 to submit all documentation and be fully accepted to CCGA. If you are chosen for an award, but are not fully accepted by this date, then your ISW will go to the next person in line.*
- ✓ If you are already attending CCGA, or were attending another university before transferring to CCGA, you must have a **minimum of a 3.0 grade point average**
- ✓ You must carry a full academic course load of at least 12 semester hours for undergraduate study
- ✓ You must obey all immigration regulations, university policies, state and local laws

Service Requirements:

- ✓ You will be required to fulfill 30 hours of international service per semester
- ✓ You can choose from the activities/programs listed below to fulfill your international service requirements. You will also have the opportunity to suggest new programs/activities that will add to the internationalization of the CCGA campus.

International Service Programs/Activities

- ✓ **World at Reach Program** – International students give presentations/talks about their home countries and cultures in classes at CCGA or in the Brunswick community.
- ✓ **International Association** – International and American students come together to plan events that are both social and educational in nature and oversee organizational meetings aimed at bringing other American and international students together.
- ✓ **International Education Week (during the fall semester)** – During this week international students will help coordinate and implement a number of events and activities to help celebrate and highlight the importance of international education.
- ✓ **Other international and cultural activities at CCGA that foster the internationalization of the campus.**

*** *Students who fail to maintain all academic and service requirements will have their International Student Waiver revoked and will be ineligible to apply again for the remainder of their studies at CCGA.*

The ISW application, personal statement, letters of recommendation and copy of academic record/transcript (if transferring from another university or already attending CCGA) must be received at the Office of International Education no later than July 1 for fall enrollment and November 15 for spring enrollment. **The application and all supporting documents must be in English. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered! Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. All scholarship applicants will receive an acceptance or denial letter by the end of July.**

Please Note: There are many international students who apply for the International Student Waiver each year. The Office of International Education can only give out a limited number of scholarships, so it is very important not to anticipate the scholarship money when figuring your finances or filling out financial information.

Send application and all supporting materials to:

International Student Services
Office of Admissions
College of Coastal Georgia
One College Drive
Brunswick, GA 31520

ISW Application Checklist

- 🚩 Complete all five parts of ISW application form
- 🚩 Include two letters of recommendation attached to the Recommendation Forms
- 🚩 A personal statement that is between 300-500 words, typed and double- spaced
- 🚩 Copy of transcript (if already attending CCGA or transferring from another university)
- 🚩 Make sure application and supporting documents are submitted to the International Student Services