

Frequently Asked Questions

Potential Students :

1. What do I need to complete for admittance to Argosy University as a International Student?

STEP 1

Submit completed *Standard Admissions Application* (direct to Filename: *Applicationgrad.pdf*) and *Application for Admission of International Students* (direct to Filename: *International Admissions Application for 2009- 10.pdf*), \$50 (USD) non-refundable application fee, and other required documents (See *International Student Admission Document Checklist* (Direct to filename: *International Admissions File Document Checklist.doc*)).

Note: Applications can NOT be submitted online or completed via telephone.

Step 2

You will be contacted by an Assistant Director of Admissions confirming whether your application has been accepted. If the application is incomplete, you will be requested to submit the missing/incomplete documents.

Step 3

After you have been accepted, a letter of acceptance and Form I-20 will then issued to you.

2. How do I obtain a F-1 Student Visa?

Once you have been issued your Form I-20, you will need to complete the following process:

- Pay a \$200 SEVIS User (*I-901*) Fee. *Direct to URL:* <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/>
- Pay \$130 Visa Application Fee. Plus, any other country specific fee(s).
- Schedule a personal interview with your Consulate office.
- Students should refer to <http://usembassy.state.gov> for consular post specific visa application and procedural requirements.

3. How do I change my current immigration status to F-1?

- Apply prior to the expiration of your current status.
- Obtain acceptance to an academic program of study.
- Complete Form *I-539* (Direct to Filename: *Visa Status Change_i-539.pdf*), letter of explanation, and any other necessary immigration documents.
- *Change of Status Procedures* (Direct to Filename: *Change of Status to F1 Procedures.docx*)

4. How do I transfer to another educational institution if I'm already in the U.S. and in F-1 status?
 - Contact your International Student Advisor (Direct to: Contact your ISA link) at your current campus.

5. Do I need health insurance?

YES. Health (medical) insurance is required by the INS. Visit our *Health Services (Direct to Health Insurance link in Student Services)* link.