Home Page Tutorial

Your ISTS **Home page** is located at <u>https://aim.applyISTS.net</u>. This will show you all of your applications and their overall status. It is your responsibility as the applicant to monitor your **Home page** to ensure your application is **Complete**.

Help and My Profile

In the top right corner of the page, you'll find the HELP link to the ISTS Help Portal and your **My Profile** page.



How to Apply

To start an application, click ADD NEW APPLICATION. You will then be asked for the Program Key. If you do not know the Program Key, try the name of the company or organization offering the award.



As the applicant, you will <u>not</u> click FILL OUT A SUPPLEMENT. This will be used only by a third party completing a required supplement form for your application. Not every application requires a supplement. Make sure you review the requirements for each application.

Applications View

Each application will have its own box. You will see the program name, application link, and Status Button.

Applications	
Program Name	
Application Form	STARTED

Application Status Buttons

Each application will have one of the following Status Buttons:



If your status button is grey, it means you have not yet clicked the **Submit** button on the last page of your application. If your status button is orange, it means you have clicked Submit but you are missing one or more required documents or supplements for that application.

For a detailed status of each application requirement, click the Status Button.

Detailed Status View

Once you click the **Status Button**, your detailed status view will appear. Below is an example. Next, we'll review what each of these statuses mean.

Application Form Started: 8/19/2019 Due: 2/25/20	20	SUBMITTED
Additional status information	about your form is shown below.	
		GO TO FORM
Supplements		
Form Name	Email Address	Status
Recommendation Form	Recommender@email.com	NOT STARTED

Attachments

Туре	Filename	Status
ACT/SAT Test scores		NOT RECEIVED
High School Transcript	Transcript.pdf	PROCESSING
College/University Transcript		REJECTED
FAFSA Student Aid Report	FAFSA SAR.pdf	ACCEPTED

Rejected Attachments

Туре	Filename	Reason	Time
College/University	College	Missing Student	8/19/2019 9:49
Transcript	Transcript.pdf	Name	AM

Application Form Section

This top section shows you the date you started the application, application deadline date, status of your form and provides a button to return to your application.

Application Form Started: 8/19/2019 Due: 2/25/2020

Additional status information about your form is shown below.

GO TO FORM

If you have submitted your online application form, the status would read:

Application Form

Started: 8/19/2019 Due: 2/25/2020

Additional status information about your form is shown below.



SUBMITTED

STARTED

Supplements Section

This section allows you to track the progress of your required supplement forms. Some programs require this information to remain confidential. In those cases, you will not see the status of the form. It is simply your responsibility to make sure the person completing that supplement form received the instructions. *Not all applications require a supplement. Make sure you review the application requirements for each application.*

When your supplement has been requested but not started, you will see the status NOT STARTED:

Form Name Email Address Status Recommendation Form recommender@email.com NOT STARTED

Once the supplement has been started, you will see the status STARTED:

Supplements

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Form Name	Email Address	Status
Recommendation Form	recommender@email.com	STARTED

Once the supplement form is submitted, you will see the status COMPLETE:

Supplements

Form Name	Email Address	Status
Recommendation Form	recommender@email.com	COMPLETE

Attachments Section

This section allows you to track the status of each required attachment or supporting document(s) for your application. *Not all applications have required attachments. Make sure you review the application requirements for each application.*

There are four (4) attachment statuses:

Attachments

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NOT RECEIVED This means you have not yet uploaded this attachment and it is required for your application be considered **Complete**.

PROCESSING

This means your attachment has been uploaded and is currently pending review by ISTS. Attachments are processed within 3-5 business days. All documents uploaded prior to the application deadline will be considered.

REJECTED

This means the document you uploaded was not acceptable. Below the attachment section is the Rejected Attachment section. This will tell you why your attachment was rejected.

ACCEPTED

This attachment has been reviewed by ISTS and has been verified as meeting all of the requirements needed for that attachment.

Rejected Attachments Section

If you have uploaded a document that does not meet the minimum requirements for the application, your document will be rejected. Your attachment status will read:

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You will see the attachment type, file name, the reason for rejection and the date/time your document was rejected.

Rejected Attachments

Туре	Filename	Reason	Time
College/University	College	Missing Student	8/19/2019 9:49
Transcript	Transript.pdf	Name	AM

To upload a corrected document, simply click GO TO FORM and upload your document. Make sure you have fixed any of the issues noted in the reason for rejection so that your document is not rejected a second time.

GO TO FORM

If the application deadline has passed and your application is not **Complete** because your document was rejected after the application deadline it is important that you contact us immediately so that we can assist you. Make sure you follow the Upload Instructions within your application to ensure your document meets all minimum criteria.

Contact Information

ISTS office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Central and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Central. Program Support Representatives are available via live chat and email during these hours. Use the green **Help** button (as shown below) at the bottom right corner of your screen to contact us or email <u>CFSouthernIndiana@applyISTS.com</u>.