

Instructions for SEVIS payment

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

**ALL F-1/J-1 VISA APPLICANTS MUST PAY THE SEVIS FEE PRIOR TO THEIR VISA APPOINTMENT AT THE U.S. EMBASSY/CONSULATE. THIS PAYMENT IS IN ADDITION TO THE VISA APPLICATION FEE**

**(F-1 Students: $200/J-1 Students: $180)\***

**\*Subject to change;** [**check on-line**](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq) **for current fees**

**Online:**

1. Go to the [SEVIS fee processing site](http://www.FMJfee.com" \o "This link opens in a new tab or window.).
2. Complete Form I-901 online (be sure to insert your name exactly as it appears on your DS-2019/I-20) and supply the necessary MasterCard, Visa, or American Express credit card information.
3. Print a copy of the online receipt.
4. We suggest that you keep a copy of your receipt with your other important immigration documents.

**By Mail:**

1. **Obtain Form I-901 (Fee Remittance for Certain Nonimmigrants).** You can [download the form](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901) or request the form by phone at 1-800-870-3676 (inside the United States).
2. **Complete Form I-901.** Be sure to write your name exactly as it appears on your DS-2019 form.
3. **Prepare a check, international money order, or foreign draft** (drawn on U.S. banks only) in the amount of $180, made payable to “U.S. Department of Homeland Security”
4. **Mail the completed Form I-901 and payment** to the address indicated on Form I-901

You can [print your I-901 receipt online](https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.jsp) after it has been received by ICE. Keep these documents with your other important immigration documents.

**By Western Union Quick Pay:**

1. Complete Form I-901 on [FMJFee.com](http://www.FMJFee.com). You will get a unique payment coupon number, necessary to validate and process your payment at Western Union.  
   **You cannot submit a SEVIS fee payment via Western Union without this coupon number.**
2. Print a copy of the payment coupon and take it to your local Western Union office.
3. Fill out the Quick Collect/Quick Pay Form according to the information found at the bottom of the printed coupon.
4. Present the coupon and your payment to the Western Union agent for processing

A copy of instructions and sample forms can be viewed at and printed from the [ICE website](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/wu_instr.htm).