



## SEVIS Fee Paying Options

The [I-901 SEVIS Fee](#) is required for all F-1 students. Paying your I-901 SEVIS Fee is very important. Without this fee, you will not be eligible to apply for a visa. Make sure your Form I-20 information matches that on your I-901 SEVIS Fee form.

➤ <http://www.fmjfee.com/> – This is the website to pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee.

### 1. To Pay SEVIS Fee Online

*If you have a personal credit card or have access to one, payment online is the fastest method.*

- (a) Find the online Form I-901 at <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/>
- (b) Complete the form online and supply the necessary Visa, MasterCard or American Express information.  
**\*Be sure to write your name exactly how it appears on your I-20 form.**
- (c) Print a copy of the online receipt.
- (d) Be sure to make copies of your receipt, and keep it with your other important immigration documents.
- (e) A receipt will be sent by mail to the address that you indicate with your payment.

### 2. To Pay SEVIS Fee by Mail

- (a) Get a Form I-901 “Fee Remittance for Certain F, J, and M Nonimmigrants.”
  - Download the form from the U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) website:  
<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>
- OR**
- Ask for the form by phone at 1-800-870-3676 (inside the US)
- (b) Complete the Form I-901. Be sure to write your name exactly how it appears on your I-20 form.
- (c) Prepare a check, international money order or foreign draft (drawn on US banks only <sup>1</sup>) in the amount of **\$200 USD**, made payable to “The Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.”
- (d) Mail the completed I-901 and payment to the address listed on Form I-901.
- (e) A receipt will be sent by mail to the address that you indicate with your payment.  
*(Depending on your country’s postal service, the total amount of time between mailing the check, processing of check and receiving the confirmation letter/receipt, the entire process could take a minimum of three weeks or longer.)*

<sup>1</sup> Many foreign banks are able to issue checks or money orders drawn on a U.S. bank. You may therefore obtain a check from:  
1) a bank chartered or operated in the United States; b) a foreign subsidiary of a U.S. bank, or c) a foreign bank that has an arrangement with a U.S. bank to issue a check, money order, or foreign draft that is drawn on a U.S. bank

### **Important!!!**

You must bring the receipt of fee payment with you to the interview. If you have lost the receipt, the Consular Officer should be able to view your payment history in his or her database.

If you are transferring schools, extending your program, applying for an F-2 dependent visa, or have paid this fee and been denied a visa within the last twelve months, you do not need to pay the **\$200 SEVIS fee**.

*If you have any questions, please contact the International Student Programs office by e-mail at:*  
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