

MANDATORY SEVIS FEE

Prior to your arrival in the United States you will need to apply for a visa and pay the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) fee. Individuals seeking F-1 status will need to pay \$200. Individuals seeking J-1 status will need to pay \$180. You must pay the fee before applying for your visa. Here are the steps you should follow:

SEVIS Fee Requirements for F-1 and J-1

Pay Online

(recommended, however not permitted for citizens from the following countries: Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya and Nigeria-these citizens must pay by mail)

- Find the Form I-901 at www.FMJfee.com
- Complete the form online. Be sure to write your name exactly as it appears on your form I-20. CUA's school code is WAS 214F00013000. If you have a DS-2019 CUA's program number is P-1-01300. Your SEVIS identification number is the number that begins with the letter "N" located on the top right corner of your form I-20/form DS2019 right above the bar code. Supply the necessary Visa, MasterCard, or American Express information.
- Print a copy of the online receipt.
- Be sure to make a copy of your receipt and keep it with your other important immigration documents.

Pay by Mail

- Obtain a Form I-901 "Fee Remittance for Certain F, J, and M Nonimmigrants." You can download the form from www.FMJfee.com or request it by phone at 1-800-870-3676 (inside the U.S.).
- Complete the Form I-901. Be sure to write your name exactly as it appears on your form I-20.
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- Prepare a check, international money order, or foreign draft (drawn on U.S. banks only) in U.S. dollars, made payable to "The Department of Homeland Security."
- Mail the completed I-901 and payment to the address listed on Form I-901.
- A Form I-797 receipt notice should be mailed to you within three (3) days of processing the fee. Be sure to make a copy of your receipt and keep it with your other important immigration documents.

Help with Fee Payment Issues

- Visit: <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/desktop/info/help.htm>
- **Contact DHS:** If you have any questions, please e-mail fmjfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov. Include your name and SEVIS ID number. For additional assistance call DHS: (US)1-703-603-3400.

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