

Paying the SEVIS I-901 Fee

U.S. regulations require that all prospective F students pay the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) I-901 fee before the Department of State can issue you a visa. To pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, go to www.fmjfee.com.

Who needs to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee?

- All prospective F students from countries where a visa to travel to the United States is mandatory
- All prospective F students from visa waiver countries (before seeking admission at a U.S. port of entry)
- Any nonimmigrant in the U.S. applying for a change of nonimmigrant status to F-1 status (before applying for a change of nonimmigrant status)
- An F student applying for reinstatement of student status because of a violation of status (before applying with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)
- An F student who has been absent from the U.S. for more than five months and wishes to re-enter the United States to return for further study in the same course of study (before re-entry into the United States)
- A dependent of an F-1, M-1 or J-1 student who will be applying for an F-2, M-2 or J-2 visa does not have to pay a SEVIS I-901 fee.

How do I pay the SEVIS I-901 fee?

Prospective F students from many countries have the option to make a credit card payment at www.fmjfee.com.

Prospective F students with a country of citizenship or country of birth of Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria or Gambia must pay by money order, Western Union Quick Pay or certified check drawn from a U.S. bank.

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will accept third party payments, meaning someone else can pay your SEVIS I-901 fee using the same method of payment. For students who cannot pay the fee by credit card, third party payers are also restricted from paying the fee by credit card.

For instructions on how to complete the Western Union Quick Pay/Quick Collect form, please visit www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/wu_instr.htm.

Do I need a receipt?

Yes! In order to get your student visa, you must present proof of your SEVIS I-901 fee payment at your visa interview. Print a receipt of payment after you have completed your SEVIS I-901 fee payment at www.fmjfee.com.

If you would like to request corrections to your SEVIS I-901 fee receipt because you have noticed misspellings or would like to transfer your payment to a new SEVIS record, you must first e-mail a detailed request to FMJfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov.

Because of the high volume of fee transfer and change requests, please e-mail your request a minimum of two weeks before your visa interview to ensure enough time to complete the changes. You can check the status of the requested correction to your SEVIS I-901 fee receipt by logging into www.fmjfee.com. Within two weeks, if your requested changes are not complete, please contact the SEVP Response Center at +1 703-603-3400.

Special Circumstances

In most cases, the Office of International Programs will provide guidance to students who:

- are currently in F-1 status and transferring from another school/institution in the U.S.
- currently have a valid F-1 visa but are not studying in the U.S.
- received a Form I-20 from UW-Superior for a previous semester, and you plan to apply for an F-1 visa for the coming semester.

If you have questions about whether you are required to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, please contact us at international@uwsuper.edu.

For more information, see the SEVIS I-901 Fee Frequently Asked Questions page on SEVP's website at www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq.htm.