

## #32 Form I-901 (SEVIS Receipt)

The I-901 SEVIS fee is a separate non-refundable fee charged by the Department of Homeland Security to all prospective F/M/J nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors to fund operation of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program and maintenance of the SEVIS - a web-based system used to monitor and track F-1 students, J-1 exchange visitors and their dependents. This fee is included in the program fee. The DS-2019 will be issued along with the I-901 receipt.

### How to pay?

Participants may pay the SEVIS fee on their own or via FUSIA. **Before** uploading the signed **PDF #26 (Billing Statement)**, indicate "0" or "USD 220 (pay for me)" in Part J of the Participant Application panel.

If paying directly by the participant, complete the online form via **FMJfee.com** and upload a copy of the receipt at least five days before the visa interview (or entry to the US for Canadian citizens). If paying this fee via FUSIA, add USD 220 to the money transfer and download a copy of the receipt from Part 9 of the .

#### Paying by the participant

- Step 1 Indicate payment preference before uploading PDF #26
- Step 2 Obtain the SEVIS ID in Part A of the VA panel (if accepted)
- Step 3 Complete Form I-901 (SEVIS Receipt) and pay the fee via **FMJfee.com** (see "cheat sheet" on the last page)
- Step 4 Download the receipt and check for errors (email fmjfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov in case of mistakes)
- Step 5 Enter the confirmation number and upload the receipt via upload button #32 in Part 9 of the VA panel
- Step 6 Carry the receipt when attending the visa interview and entering the US

#### Paying via FUSIA

- Step 1 Indicate payment preference in Part A of the VA panel before uploading PDF #26
- Step 2 Add USD 220 to the program fee when paying the money transfer
- Step 3 Download the receipt PDF from Part 9 of the VA panel
- Step 4 Check for errors (immediately contact FUSIA in case of mistakes)
- Step 5 Carry the receipt when attending the visa interview and entering the US

NOTE: Available ~72 hours after issuance of the SEVIS ID and receipt of the program fee in full.

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## Who to pay?

Generally, new F-1, M-1, or J-1 nonimmigrant visa applicants (including Canadian citizens) who receive their new I-20 or DS-2019 form (when a new SEVIS record is created) are required to pay this fee.

- J-1 nonimmigrant visa applicants
- M-1 nonimmigrant visa applicants
- F-1 nonimmigrant visa applicants

This fee is separate from any nonimmigrant visa application and program sponsor fees and is not applicable to dependents unless they are applying to change status to F-1, M-1, or J-1 and those who have a program code starts with G-1, G-2, G-3, or G-7.

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## How much to pay?

The SEVIS fee varies by program type. This fee is in addition to the program administration fee and is paid online after issuance of Form DS-2019.

- For exchange interns/trainees, this fee is USD 220 per participant
- For SWT, au pair, or camp counselor, this fee is USD 35 per participant
- For F-1 students, this fee amounts to USD 35 per participant

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## What to note?

1 If attending two programs at the same time, regardless of the program type, participants are required to pay this fee twice.

2 This fee is nonrefundable whether the visa application is approved or denied. It is generally transferable as long as it is in the same exchange visitor category. Click [HERE](#) for more.

3 Each payment has a validity period of 12 months. If reapplying in the same program type within 12 months, the applicant may not need to pay this fee again. Email [fmjfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:fmjfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov) or call 703-603-3400.

4 The SEVIS ID on Form I-901 (SEVIS Receipt) must match the SEVIS ID on the participant's most current Form DS-2019.

5 Keep a copy of the receipt in the wallet or phone for the participants entire stay in the US. Present a copy of the receipt to the consular officer when attending the visa interview and entering the US before and during the program.

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## How to fill?

### Form I-901 SEVIS payment "cheat sheet"

Download the PDF via the online panel to show individualized data.

#### Page 1

SEVIS ID\* [See your Form DS-2019](#)

Primary/surname\*

Given name\*

Date of Birth\*

#### Page 2

Form Type\* [Form DS-2019 \(J-1\)](#)

Email Address

Country of Citizenship\*

Country of Birth\*

Street Address 1\*

Street Address 2 [Continue if the earlier field doesn't fit](#)

City\*

State\*

Country\*

Zip/Postal Code

Program Number [Refer to your Form DS-2019 or Form DS-7002](#)

Category [Intern \(\\$220\)](#)

I have read the instructions on this form. I understand that I will be able to print a payment confirmation. I understand that this payment confirmation is an important document for this NON-REFUNDABLE fee. It may be needed when applying for a non immigrant visa, admission at any United States port of entry, change of status, or other United States immigration benefits. [Check "I agree" and then click "continue"](#)

#### Page 3 Form I-901 review

Please take a moment to review the information on your Credit Card Payment. If any of the information you entered needs to be corrected, please click "Return to Previous Page" and make the updates before submitting your payment. [Click "Pay by Credit Card," submit information/payment, and write down the payment confirmation #. Then, click "View/Print Payment Confirmation."](#)

- This transaction will appear on your credit card bill as US STUDENT & EV I901 FEE 800-375-5283 VT
- Your printed I-901 Payment Confirmation shall serve as evidence of payment.

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