If your I-20 or DS-2019 is marked for Initial Attendance, you will need to pay the SEVIS fee before applying for your F-1 or J-1 visa.

**F-1 students must pay $200. J-1 students must pay $180.**

To Pay On-line (recommended for immediate receipt). Please note that citizens of Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, or Kenya cannot pay online.

(a) Complete the Form I-901 at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com).  *Be sure to write your name exactly how it appears on your I-20 or DS-2019 form.*

(b) Supply your Visa, MasterCard or American Express information.

(c) Print a copy of the online receipt.

(d) Make copies of your receipt and keep it with your other important immigration documents.

To Pay By Mail

(a) Download Form I-901 “Fee Remittance for Certain F, J, and M Nonimmigrants” at [http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901 OR](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901) request a form by phone at 1-800-870-3676 (inside the U.S.)

(b) Be sure to write your name on the form exactly how it appears on your I-20 or DS-2019 form.

(c) Prepare a check, international money order or foreign draft (drawn on U.S. banks only) for the appropriate amount, made payable to “Department of Homeland Security.”

(d) Mail the I-901 and payment to the address listed on Form I-901.

(e) A Form I-797 receipt confirmation letter should be mailed within 3 days of processing the fee. Make copies of this receipt letter and keep it with your other important immigration documents.

To Pay By Western Union Quick Pay

(a) Visit [http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/wu_instr.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/wu_instr.htm). Print out and bring a copy of these instructions along with a copy of the sample form to a local participating Western Union Agent location.

(b) Go to a local participating Western Union Agent location. To find the nearest Western Union Agent location, go to [http://www.payment-solutions.com/agent.asp](http://www.payment-solutions.com/agent.asp) and select a country or call the telephone number of the Western Union Commercial Services Network Agent in your country.

(c) Request and fill out the blue form. You must request a Blue Form at the Western Union Agent location. This form may show words such as “Payment Services” or “Quick Pay” printed in the applicable local language. Once you have obtained the Blue Form, you must fill out all appropriate information. The completed Western Union receipt serves as immediate proof-of-payment for a visa interview.

You must bring the receipt of fee payment with you to the visa interview.

For frequently asked questions about the SEVIS fee go to: [http://www.nafsa.org/knowledge_community_network.sec/international_student_3/international_student_4/practice_resources_18/f_student_issues/frequently_asked_questions](http://www.nafsa.org/knowledge_community_network.sec/international_student_3/international_student_4/practice_resources_18/f_student_issues/frequently_asked_questions)

Or email [internationalstudentservices@missouristate.edu](mailto:internationalstudentservices@missouristate.edu).

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