

## **SEVIS I-901 FEE PAYMENT PROCESS**

The student must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee and show proof of payment to apply for the F-1 student visa. The United States Department of Homeland Security is currently charging \$350 for processing the fee.

The SEVIS fee is separate from, and in addition to, the visa application fee. The fee must be paid via internet or by mail before your interview at a U.S. embassy. It cannot be paid at a U.S. embassy, consulate, or port-of-entry.

We strongly recommend that you pay via internet. To do that, go to <a href="www.fmjfee.com">www.fmjfee.com</a>. Click on "PAY I-901 FEE", enter the required information from your Form I-20 and push "SUBMIT". The information on your Form I-901 must be the same as the information on your Form I-20.

When you complete the payment, you should print a copy of the receipt. This internet-generated receipt can be used to verify you have paid the fee at an embassy, consular post or port-of-entry.

The payment must be submitted at least 3 business days prior to the visa interview date if paying electronically. We strongly recommend that you have your paper receipt at the embassy interview and at the United States port-of-entry.

Once paid, the SEVIS fee is non-refundable, even if your visa is denied or you choose not to come to the United States.

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