Paying the SEVIS Fee

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, you may want to consider waiting to pay the $350 SEVIS fee until U.S. consular services are fully restored. SEVP will not issue a refund if you cannot come to the U.S. for any reason.

Before Applying for Your Visa

All new F-1 students must pay a one time SEVIS fee ($350) prior to applying for a U.S. visa. F-2 dependents do not have to pay the SEVIS fee.

When to Pay the Fee

The SEVIS fee must be paid at least three days prior to submitting the application for a U.S. visa. Canadian citizens, who are exempt from the visa requirement, must pay the SEVIS fee at least three days prior to requesting for admission to the U.S. at a U.S. port of entry.

How to Pay the Fee

Watch this video for step-by-step instructions [1].

You may pay this fee online with a credit card or by mail in the form of a check or money order to DHS. Third party payment is permitted. To pay the fee online, go to www.fmjfee.com [2].

Filling Out the Form

Complete the form supplying the necessary information.

Be certain that your name appears exactly as it appears on the I-20 form.

The SEVIS ID# is the number that begins with “N00” and is located in the upper corner of the I-20 form.

The School Code is: BOS 214 F 10162000.

Print Out the Receipt

You may also check the status of your SEVIS fee payment or reprint your receipt here [2]. The receipt is proof you have paid the fee.

You will need to present the fee receipt with your application for a visa. (Canadians [3] will need to present the fee receipt at the U.S. port of entry).

For more information, visit the SEVIS fee website [2] or the SEVIS fee FAQs [4].
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