SEVIS Fee Payment Instructions

What is the SEVIS fee?

The US Department of Homeland Security charges a fee to support the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). SEVIS is the system that makes the important visa forms (i.e., I-20, DS-2019) for international students and exchange visitors. The fee is as follows:

- For F-1 visa holders (students who have an I-20 form): US $200
- For J-1 visa holders (exchange visitors who have a DS-2019 form): US $180

Before you apply for your F-1 or J-1 visa for entry into the United States, you must pay this SEVIS fee.

How to pay the SEVIS fee

The SEVIS fee must be paid in US dollars and may be via the Internet. The procedure for paying the fee is:

1. Obtain the fee payment form (I-901 form): You can get this form online at www.fmjfee.com
2. Complete Form I-901, answering all questions. You must have a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 in order to complete the I-901.
   a. F-1 applicants must include the University of Delaware school code PHI 214F 00400000.
   b. J-1 applicants must include the University of Delaware program number P1-1898.
3. Pay the SEVIS fee with a credit card:
   a. The fee is $200 for F-1 visas (I-20 form) and $180 for J-1 visas (DS-2019 form).
   b. Visit www.fmjfee.com, complete the I-901 form and follow the payment instructions on the website. You must give the required credit card information.
   c. After you make your payment, a confirmation message will appear on your computer screen. Print the confirmation message.
   d. Take the confirmation message with you to your visa application interview.
4. You must make this payment and receive your payment confirmation at least three US government working days before your visa application interview.

Note: If you cannot pay the SEVIS fee online with a credit card, please visit our website for instructions for using other payment methods: www.udel.edu/oiss/New_Students/ELI/sevisfee.html.

IMPORTANT: Keep the SEVIS fee payment receipt!
You must show it to the consular officer at your visa interview and to the immigration officer when you arrive in the USA (at your “Port of Entry”).

Do not send the I-901 form to the University of Delaware.

Questions?

If you have questions about the SEVIS fee payment, please contact the University of Delaware Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) at OISS@udel.edu or by telephone at +1-302-831-2115.

Canadian Citizens: Please see special instructions for your visa and SEVIS fee payment online at www.udel.edu/oiss/New_Students/ELI/sevisfee.html.