



**What is the "SEVIS" Fee?**

Most International students/scholars must pay a \$350 fee to the U.S. government for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). After you receive Iowa Western's Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility, you will have the information you need to pay the SEVIS fee with Form I-901. **You must pay the SEVIS fee and have a receipt/coupon (Form I-797) before you apply for your student visa or change of status.**

**How Do You Pay the SEVIS Fee?**

1. Electronically complete Form I-901 at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com) and pay the fee with a major credit card.

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2. By mail or courier service send completed Form I-901 along with a check or money order in U.S. dollars from a bank in the United States. Download the form at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/>.

Make out checks and money orders to: **"I-901 STUDENT/EXCHANGE VISITOR PROCESSING FEE"**

- o *Mail the Form I-901 and payment to:*  
I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee  
P.O. Box 970020  
St. Louis , MO 63197-0020
- o *Courier the Form I-901 and payment to:*  
I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee  
1005 Convention Plaza  
St. Louis , MO 63101

-OR-

3. Payment through Western Union
  - o You MUST fill out the Form I-901 online ([www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)) prior to visiting your local Western Union. Filling out the form online will generate a unique coupon number which you will need to validate and process your payment at Western Union. You CANNOT submit a payment via Western Union without the coupon number.
  - o You do not have to print the coupon to bring to Western Union; you just need the unique coupon number in order to submit your payment.
  - o If a third party is paying your I-901 Fee on your behalf, you will need to provide them with your coupon number to enter in the Account Number field of the Western Union Quick Pay/Quick Collect Form.