

## Step 2: How to Pay your SEVIS Fee

**AFTER** you receive your I-20 and acceptance letter from Clinton;  
**BEFORE** you apply for your VISA interview at the US Embassy

ALL international students who want to study in the United States MUST pay a \$350 SEVIS I-901 fee. The SEVIS fee MUST be paid to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

(USCIS) **AFTER** a student receives the I-20 or DS-2019 form and **BEFORE** applying for the F-1 visa at an American Embassy/Consulate.

### How do I pay the SEVIS fee?

Before you start, you must have your SEVIS ID N000 ————— (from your Clinton I-20) and SUNY-Clinton F-1 Code (**BUF214F00483000**). You must pay the fee online

### Pay Online

1. Have your I-20, valid credit card, and your valid passport ready and visit

<https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/>

2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page.

3. Choose I-20 to apply for your F-1 visa, then click OK.

4. **IMPORTANT:** In the SEVIS Identification Number field, please enter the number ONLY. Do not enter the letter "N".

5. Fill out all of your personal information (name, etc.) exactly as it appears on the I-20

6. Once you complete the application, print out the last screen/page as proof of your payment and keep it for your records.

7. After your payment is submitted, call the American embassy near you to schedule a visa appointment. You will need to bring this proof of payment, your I-20 and Clinton acceptance letter to your appointment.

Note: A relative, a friend, or a sponsor can pay the SEVIS fee on your behalf. If someone else fills out the form for you, be sure you give him/her a copy of your passport, and I-20. Whoever fills out the form will need your personal information **exactly** as it appears on the I-20.