

# J-1 Exchange Program - Required Information

## Prior to Your Arrival

### Obtain Your Visa

- Email your completed Exchange Student Application form and attachments to us
- Pay the SEVIS fee online (see instructions below).
- Make an appointment at the nearest U.S. consulate or Embassy to apply for your visa.
- Take the following documents with you to your appointment:
  1.
    - a. Your original DS-2019 form
    - b. Your SEVIS receipt
    - c. Your passport
    - d. The welcome letter from our institution which will be mailed to you
    - e. Any financial support information (personal bank statements, grant information from your home institution, etc.)

### Payment Information

- To pay the I-901 visa fee, go to [FMJ Fee](#).

### Links

- [Code of Federal Regulations for Exchange Visitors - U.S. Department of State](#)

### Required Information

- [Health Insurance - Mandatory Coverage through CSU](#)
- [Exchange Visitor Program J-1 Handbook](#)
- [International Student Manual](#)
- [Arrival Procedures - ICE \(Immigration and Customs Enforcement\)](#)
- [Welcome Brochure - U.S. Dept. of State Exchange Visitor Program](#)
- [Maintaining Your Visa Status - ICE \(Immigration and Customs Enforcement\)](#)
- [Two-Year Home-Country Physical Presence Requirement](#)

## After Your Arrival

Read about [traveling as an exchange student during and after your stay in the U.S.](#)