

Foreign-Educated Applicants Seeking a Visa

Visa Information:

Foreign students must either obtain an F-1 student visa or a J-1 exchange student visa, and will be required to enroll on a full-time basis. International students must gain admission to Stetson University College of Law before a Form I-20 (F-1) or Form DS-2019 (J-1) can be issued. These forms allow you to apply for your visa from the embassy or consulate closest to your home.

Financial Declaration

Stetson University College of Law is required by U.S. government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for foreign applicants for tuition, fees and living expenses. We will be unable to provide you with the documents necessary to obtain your visa without verification of adequate funding.

SEVIS I-901 Fee

You will be required to pay a SEVIS I-901 fee before you can make your visa appointment at the Consular/U.S. Embassy closest to your home to apply for an F-1 visa. You will need your SEVIS # which appears on the top right-hand corner of your Form I-20 or DS-2019 also to make your appointment. For more information on how to pay this fee, please see:

<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>

For more information regarding studying and travel to the United States, please review the following:

► Student Process Steps: How to Navigate the U.S. Immigration System

<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm>

► Homeland Security -- Study in the States <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/study-guide-to-the-states/>

► The Exchange Visitor Program <http://j1visa.state.gov/participants/>