

Consular Fees

Visa applicants are obliged to pay a visa fee to the U.S. Consulate. The amount of the fee and the terms of payment vary according to the visa categories and the country of the applicant.



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USEFUL INFORMATION

Designations

- Visa fee
- Consular fee
- Visa application fee
- Machine Readable Visa (MRV) Fee

Particularities

- Obligatory for all applicants
- Not refundable
- Not transferable to other persons
- Valid for 1 year from date of payment
- Wrong payment amount delays the visa application
- Payment does not guarantee for visa issuance

TERMS OF PAYMENT

- Payment in the respective national currency
- Payment must be effected **before** the interview appointment at the U.S. Consulate
- Payment methods vary by country; in Europe payment by
 - ▶ Online bank transfer
 - ▶ Debit card
 - ▶ Direct money transfer
 - ▶ Cash deposit at a bank
- Credit card payment possible in other countries (e.g. Brazil)

APPLICATION COSTS

- Visas for business trips/transits, holidays, study/exchange (categories B, C, D, F, I, J, and M): **\$160**
- Visas for temporary workers (categories H, L, O, P, Q, and R): **\$190**
- Fiancé(e) visa (category K): **\$265**
- Visa for trade or investment (category E): **\$160**

Euro-dollar exchange rate

- Consular exchange rate in the DACH region is daily updated in the visa profile
- In other countries (e.g. Czech Republic) exchange rate fluctuations possible; visa profile is unlocked only after fee payment

OTHER FEES

- **ACWIA Fee:** H-1B visa (varying by number of employees)
- **Border Security Fee:** extraordinarily large number of employees with H-1B or L visa
- **Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee:** L Blanket visa
- **Premium Processing Fee:** H-1B, L visa
- **Reciprocity Fee:** applies only to certain nationalities (e.g. China)
- **SEVIS Fee:** F, J, M visa
- **USCIS Standard Fee:** H, L, O visa
- **Premium Delivery Fee:** Postal passport delivery

We take care of the fee payment for you!

All-round support from our qualified US Visa Service team:

- Advancement and proper payment of the applicable application fees
- Examination of specific national requirements
- Coordination and arrangement of appointment at the U.S. consulate

Do you know all visa fees?
We answer your questions!

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