

2026 U.S. Nonimmigrant Visa Application Fees (MRV)

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U.S. Department of State machine-readable visa (MRV) application fees by visa category for 2026, sourced from the State Department's official Schedule of Fees for Visa Services. Baseline: most non-petition-based nonimmigrant visa applications are \$185; petition-based categories (H, L, O, P, Q, R) are \$205; the E treaty-trader/investor category is \$315; and the K fiancé(e) visa is \$265. Separate additional fees (SEVIS I-901, visa issuance/reciprocity) may also apply.

by-visa-type

Visa type	MRV fee (USD)	Description	Notes
B-1 / B-2 (Business / Tourism)	185	Visitor visa: business, tourism, medic...	Non-petition-based nonimmigrant visa
F / M (Student)	185	Academic (F) and vocational (M)...	Separate SEVIS I-901 fee also...
J (Exchange)	185	Exchange visitor	No fee if participating in official U.S....
C-1 (Transit)	185	Transiting the United States	Non-petition-based nonimmigrant visa
D (Crewmember)	185	Airline/ship crewmember	Non-petition-based nonimmigrant visa
I (Media / Journalist)	185	Media representatives and journalists	Non-petition-based nonimmigrant visa
TN / TD (NAFTA / USMCA...)	185	Mexican/Canadian professional unde...	Non-petition-based nonimmigrant visa
T (Trafficking victim)	185	Victim of trafficking in persons	Petition-based but processing fee is...
U (Crime victim)	185	Victim of criminal activity	Petition-based but processing fee is...
H (Temporary worker)	205	Petition-based temporary worker/...	Petition-based nonimmigrant visa
L (Intracompany transferee)	205	Petition-based intracompany transferee	Additional \$500 L-blanket fraud...
O (Extraordinary ability)	205	Petition-based person with...	Petition-based nonimmigrant visa
P (Athlete / Artist / Entertainer)	205	Petition-based athletes, artists and...	Petition-based nonimmigrant visa
Q (International cultural exchange)	205	Petition-based international cultural...	Petition-based nonimmigrant visa
R (Religious worker)	205	Petition-based religious worker	Petition-based nonimmigrant visa
E (Treaty trader / investor)	315	Treaty trader/investor and Australian...	Higher tier set by State Dept. schedule
K (Fiancé(e) / spouse of U.S. citizen)	265	Fiancé(e) or spouse of a U.S. citizen	Separate USCIS Form I-129F petiti...
Border Crossing Card (age 15+,...	185	Valid 10 years	Nonimmigrant visa application...
Border Crossing Card (under age 15,...	15	Valid 10 years or until age 15,...	Conditional on qualifying parent/...
SEVIS I-901 — F / M student...	350	Student and Exchange Visitor...	NOT an MRV fee. Separate fee paid t...
SEVIS I-901 — J exchange visitor...	220	Student and Exchange Visitor...	NOT an MRV fee. Separate fee paid t...

Sources

- U.S. Department of State — Bureau of Consular Affairs — Fees for Visa Services (Nonimmigrant Visa Application Processing Fees) (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/fees/fees-visa-services.html>)
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) — Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) — I-901 SEVIS Fee Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq>)
- VisaForTheUnitedStates.com — U.S. Visa & Immigration Fees: Complete 2026 Guide (<https://visaforthetheunitedstates.com/fees>)

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