Processing Fees
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
Current as of 04/2026

	Internal Processing Fee		Government Filing Fee(s)	
	Initial	**Amendments or extensions**	**Initial**	**Amendments or extensions**
J-1 Exchange Visitor*			**SEVIS Fee**	
Student Intern**	250	250	220	n/a
All other subcategories: Professor, Research Scholar, Short-term Scholar	400	250	220	n/a

* SEVIS fee may be paid by hosting unit or the visitor

** Internal Processing fee may be paid by hosting unit or student intern. Hosting unit is responsible for the fee for all other subcategories.

Note: US Department of State requires minimum health insurance coverage. Hosting unit or visitor may pay for health insurance. Failure to maintain health insurance is an immigration status violation.

H-1B Specialty Occupation	**Initial**	**Amendments or extensions**	**Initial**	**Amendments or extensions**
	250	250	960	460
TN Trade NAFTA	n/a	250	130	1,015

Extensions may be obtained through travel outside the U.S. and returning, in which case the U.S. government filing fee is $58, payable at the time of U.S. entry. The employing unit or the employee may pay the fee.

E-3 Australians	250	250	1,015	1,015

Extensions may be obtained through travel outside the U.S. and returning, in which case there is no U.S. government filing fee.

O-1 Person of Extraordinary Ability	250	250	1,055	1,055

ISSS coordinates these with an immigration attorney for filing. Attorney fees apply and are the responsibility of the employing unit. Fees can range from $4,000+. Units will be advised of anticipated actual fees at the start of the process.
This category is used when the employee is not eligible for H-1B, TN or E-3 status.

Optional Premium Processing is available for H-1B and O-1 initial and extension petitions as well as for E-3 and TN extensions and I-140 petitions. **2,965**

Permanent Residency Sponsorship

UAF sponsors two categories of PR applications: Employment-based 1st preference and Employment-based 2nd preference. The attorney will advise which category has the greatest likelihood of success in the shortest time period. There is no internal processing fee.

	Labor Cert Attorney Fee Estimate	**I-140 Initial Filing Fee**	**Attorney Fee Estimate**	**I-485 Adjustment of Status Fee**	**Attorney Fee Estimate**
EB-1	n/a	715	4,500+	1,440	3,800+

These fees may be paid by the employing unit or the employee. The I-485 filing fee is the employee's responsibility.

EB-2	2,000	715	4,000+	1,440	3,800+

Generally all EB-2 subcategories require a labor certification. The employing unit is responsible for attorney fees relating to this.

B-1 (Business)/B-2 (Tourist)

Fees for visitors entering in B-1/B-2 statuses to attend UAF-sponsored conferences, workshops, etc. are responsible for the payment of any visa-related fees.

Visitors in these statuses are not eligible for employment and may receive limited payments from UAF. The appropriateness of any payments should be verified with UAF Financial Services before any payment offer is made due to IRS regulations.