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Thank you for your interest in studying at the Institute of Culinary Education. ICE is pleased to welcome international students to its career-training programs. Refer to the following **International Student Guidelines** to help you understand the requirements for the M-1 and F-1 visa process. All programs at ICE are taught in English.

ICE has two campuses, one in New York and the other in Los Angeles. Students at the New York Campus may only apply for M-1 visas. Students at the Los Angeles Campus who seek to enroll in the AOS programs may apply for an F-1 visa. Students in the other Career Programs may only apply for an M-1 visa.

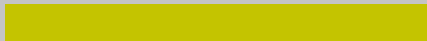
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**M-1 Visa (Vocational Student Visa)**

All international students who wish to attend ICE must first apply and enroll before any student visa applications can be released. International students seeking an M-1 visa are eligible to enroll in the below



International students who will be traveling to ICE on a visa other than an M-1 or F-1 should visit the SEVIS website to confirm their visa will allow them to enroll in vocational training or academic education. A copy of the existing visa must be provided to ICE at enrollment.

**Process and Procedure for M-1 and F-1 Students**

To enroll at ICE, all international students regardless of either visa type must provide the below:

1. Completed *Application for Admission* along with non-refundable \$85 registration fee (<https://forms.ice.edu/onlineapp/olacctpg.aspx>).
2. Education documentation demonstrating at least completion of a high school diploma.
3. Proof of English proficiency ([see page 3](#)).
4. Valid government-issued photo identification that has not expired.
5. Signed *Enrollment Agreement*.
6. Signed Contract to *Make Payment in Full Prior to Class Date* along with 10% initial tuition payment.

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funds in the account can be used to fund the student's education and living expenses. Your Admissions Representative can provide more information

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The Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) is an internet system that maintains information on non-immigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents. The fee supported system enabled schools and program sponsors to transmit information to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Department of State throughout a student or exchange visitor's stay in the United States.

Once you have received the I-20, application for Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status, the USCIS requires that you pay the SEVIS I-901 fee before applying for a student visa.

The easiest way to pay the SEVIS fee is at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com). You will be given an option to pay by credit/debit card, check or money order drawn on a financial institution in the United States and payable in U.S. currency. A receipt will be provided when you pay online. Please be sure to print the receipt as it will be needed for your visa interview. A receipt will also be mailed to you, but it may not be received in time.

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1. Immigration law requires M-1 visa students to be enrolled in a five-day morning or afternoon schedule in the Culinary Arts, Pastry & Baking Arts, Plant-Based Culinary Arts or Hospitality & Hotel Management Diploma (New York Campus Only) Programs. F-1 visa students must be enrolled in an Associate's program.
2. M-1/F-1 students are not eligible to take the Culinary Management Program by itself. It may only be combined with either the Culinary Arts or Pastry & Baking Arts Programs. The Culinary, Pastry or Plant-Based Culinary Program in this circumstance may be combined with Hospitality & Hotel Management Diploma (New York Campus Only) Programs. F-1 visa students must be enrolled in an Associate's program.

or 60 days after they complete their course of study at ICE, whichever is earlier. There are no extensions. F-1 students who fail to maintain a full course of study or otherwise fail to maintain their immigration status are not eligible for the additional 30-day period beyond the end date on the SEVIS