

**09/01/2004 - SEVIS Fee Is Implemented**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the implementation of a new fee of \$100 to begin this fall for all new F-1 and J-1 applicants. The fee is required under SEVIS regulations and is to be used to cover the costs of the operation of the program. The rule implementing this fee became effective September 1, 2004 .