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Fees and Services

Below you will find the IFS fee chart, which delineates the fees and outlines services both inclusive and exclusive of the stated fees.

H-1B Petition Request Type	IFS Fees		Associated USCIS Fees		
New or Transfer	\$2000	Premium Processing (optional) \$350	H-1B/I-129 Form Fee \$460	Anti-Fraud Fee \$500	Premium Processing (optional) \$2500
Amendment or Extension	\$1,500	Premium Processing (optional) \$350	H-1B/I-129 Form Fee \$460	N/A	Premium Processing (optional) \$2500
Prevailing Wage Only	\$150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can we shorten the processing time?

Payment of the IFS and USCIS premium processing fees will ensure adjudication by USCIS within 15 calendar days of submission.

Q: Who pays the fees?

- IFS fees for H-1B Temporary Workers must be paid by the sponsoring department.
- USCIS H-1B/I-129 Form Fees and Anti-Fraud Fees must be paid by the sponsoring department.
- Premium processing fees may be paid by the individual in certain circumstances.

Q: How are IFS fees paid?

- Fees paid to IFS by departments may be paid through UA Financials using Internal Billing (IB).
- Account number: 2389007

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- Object Code: Expense (department account) = 4290 (Miscellaneous Services Other Internal: Charges for all other services, which are not specifically addressed in the preceding list of object codes).
- Object Code: Income (IFS accounting) = 0936 and 0940 (Miscellaneous Income). Use 0936 (Miscellaneous Income Internal) when revenues are being received for sales to other university departments on an Interdepartmental Billing (IB) document. Use 0940 (Miscellaneous Income Other) when income is received from an external source.

Q: How are USCIS fees paid?

- Fees paid to USCIS may be paid with a personal check or University check.
- Checks must be made payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" using the following address:

California Service Center 24000 Avila Rd., Rm. 2302 Laguna Niguel, California 92677

- USCIS fees must remain separate, and should **not** be combined into a single check.
- Checks should be submitted to IFS, and **not** sent to USCIS directly.
- If you would like for IFS to pick up the checks from FSO, indicate "To be picked up by (advisor name)" in the special processing instructions of the check request.

Q: How are H-4 Dependent fees paid?

Dependents must complete Form I-539 to request H-4 dependent status. The I-539 Form Fee is \$370 and is paid by the employee. The spouse and each co-applicant must also pay an additional \$85 biometric services fee. Form I-539 must only include information about immediate family members (spouse and children) who are inside the United States at the time of filing. Instructions and Form I-539 may be downloaded from USCIS: https://www.uscis.gov/i-539

