

SEVP Conference Bulletin

Study in the States Resources: Portals for Schools and Students

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) offers numerous free resources to school officials and international students through [Study in the States](#).

The [Schools Portal](#) contains step-by-step information about the SEVP certification and recertification processes, as well as a tutorial to assist school officials with completing the Form I-17. Additionally, there is detailed information on topics like the [appeals and motions process](#). School officials can also learn about SEVP's outreach efforts through [draft guidance](#), [field representatives](#) and [stakeholder webinars](#).

The [Students Portal](#) offers resources for international students and allows users to translate page content into 64 different languages. School officials can refer international students to the recently enhanced [Study Guide to the States](#), which contains detailed information about the international student process, from applying to a school to completing their program. Students can view resources designed to answer questions about maintaining nonimmigrant status, transferring schools, traveling, employment and other benefits.

Check it Out! U.S. News and World Report's International Student Counsel Blog

SEVP regularly contributes to U.S. News and World Report's [International Student Counsel Blog](#), which helps undergraduate and graduate-level international students gather information about studying in the United States. Blog contributors include current and former international students, college admissions officers and experts, as well as subject matter experts from SEVP.

Blog posts from SEVP Director Lou Farrell provide prospective and current F and M international students with information on how to comply with U.S. laws and regulations while studying in the United States. Past articles covered topics like [how to obtain a driver's license](#), [what to know about commission-based recruiters](#), and the [five must-do tasks](#) for international students who plan to study in the United States.

School officials can refer their international students to [Director Farrell's latest post](#), which highlights how to properly transfer to another SEVP-certified school. The post outlines the steps required to transfer and how to maintain nonimmigrant status during the transfer process.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, please submit your request to SEVPCommunications@ice.dhs.gov. Recently attended an SEVP conference or joined in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey on Study in the States to give us feedback on our outreach events so we can provide you with the best and most useful information.

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