

# SEVP Conference Bulletin

## In The Know

### I-901 Fee Payment Process Update

Regulation requires F and M nonimmigrant students to pay the [I-901 Student and Exchange Visitor Information System \(SEVIS\) fee](#) before applying for a student visa from the U.S. Department of State. SEVP is streamlining the payment process for students and exchange visitors using Western Union to pay their I-901 fee. Effective April 15, F and M students and J-1 exchange visitors will have to complete the Form I-901 on [FMJFee.com](#) before going to a Western Union location to pay the I-901 fee. Completing the form will generate a unique coupon number needed to validate and process the Western Union payment. If a third party pays the I-901 SEVIS fee on the student's behalf, the student will need to provide them with the coupon number to make the Western Union payment. SEVP changed this process to allow for the real-time posting of Western Union payments and to permit students to immediately print their I-901 payment confirmation.

A tutorial of the I-901 fee payment process and instructions on how to pay by Western Union are available on [ICE.gov](#). If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the SEVP Response Center at 703-603-3400 or email the I-901 Case Resolution Unit at [fmjfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:fmjfee.sevis@ice.dhs.gov).

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or are interested in having SEVP participate in your event, please submit your request to the SEVP Response Center. Recently attend an SEVP conference or participate in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Use the satisfaction survey form on Study in the States to give us feedback on our outreach events so we can continue to provide you with the best and most useful information.

### SEVP Response Center

703-603-3400 | [SEVP@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVP@ice.dhs.gov)



U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement

## NOTABLE EVENTS

### NEW Recorded Conference Presentation

The Spring/Summer 2014 Conference Season is here! In early April, SEVP posted a newly recorded presentation to the *Study in the States* [Conferences and Outreach](#) page, along with a downloadable executive summary. The presentation is approximately 20 minutes in length and highlights SEVP's latest updates.

Don't forget to fill out the [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#) after watching the recorded presentation or attending any of our outreach events. If you are interested in SEVP attending your event—either in-person or virtually—please send an email to [SEVPCommunications@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVPCommunications@ice.dhs.gov).

### More about MOOCs

Massive open online courses (MOOCs) are becoming increasingly popular for students around the world. A *Study in the States* [blog](#) highlights these programs to help students learn more. Also, watch "Top Stories" on [ICE.gov](#) for an [article](#) about MOOCs and the Department of Homeland Security's rules for online and distance learning.



Be sure to follow *Study in the States* on Twitter (@StudyinStates) and Facebook (Facebook.com/StudyintheStates) for the latest information from DHS on international education.



<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/schools/conferences>