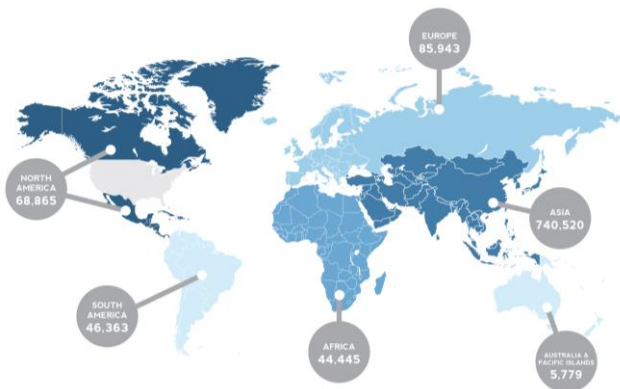


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In The Know

SEVIS by the Numbers

At the end of January, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) launched its quarterly, and newly redesigned, [SEVIS by the Numbers](#) report. This report uses data from the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to highlight trends and changes within the F and M student population such as the number of F or M students residing in the United States, top places of origin and student demographics.



Read more about the *SEVIS by the Numbers* report on our *Study in the States* [blog](#), or download the full version on [SEVP's website](#).

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.

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NOTABLE EVENTS

The Start of a New Conference Season

SEVP is preparing new materials for the Spring/Summer 2014 Conference Season. In the coming months, SEVP will post a newly recorded presentation to the *Study in the States* [conferences page](#) that covers the latest updates and hot topics. If you are interested in SEVP attending your event, either in-person or virtually, please send an e-mail to SEVPCommunications@ice.dhs.gov.

A Guide to Completing the Form I-17

Watch the new tutorial, [A Guide to Completing the Form I-17](#), on *Study in the States*. This tutorial provides guidance for completing each field of the Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student." SEVP certification is an important part of securing the student visa system, as only SEVP-certified schools have authorization to enroll F and M students and can have their designated school officials issue the Form I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status." To petition for certification, school officials must complete the Form I-17 in SEVIS. Along with the tutorial, you also can download a [fact sheet](#) for complete information on every school type petitioning for SEVP-certification.