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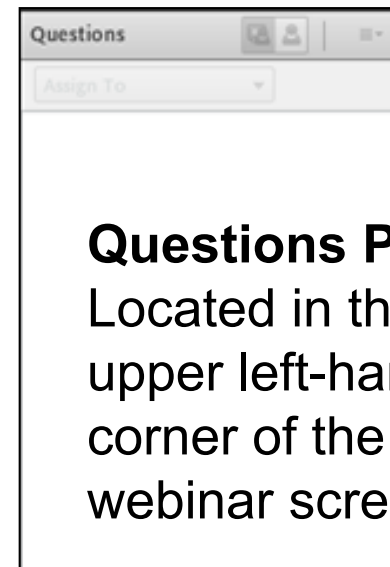
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SEVIS: Pre-Release 6.17 and Batch User Name Standard Update

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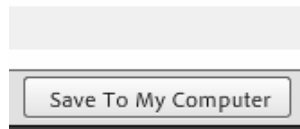
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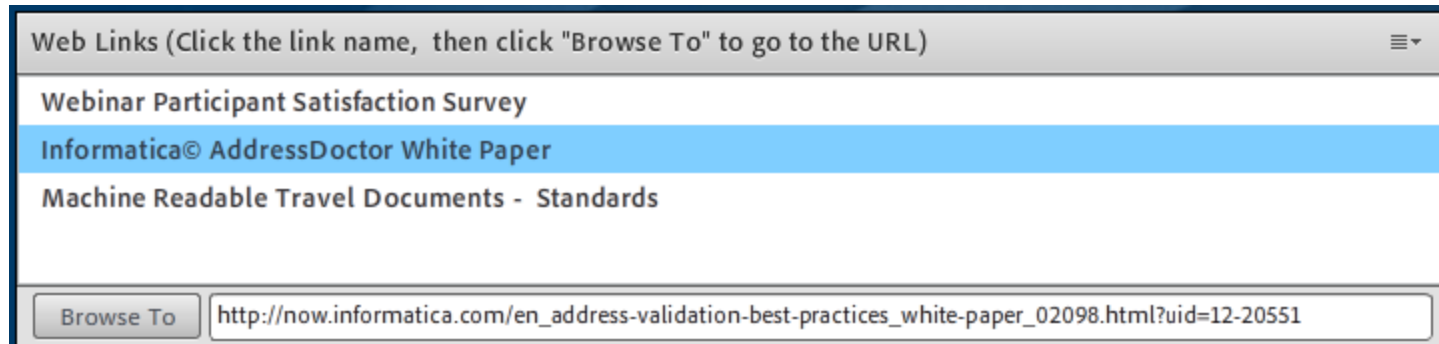
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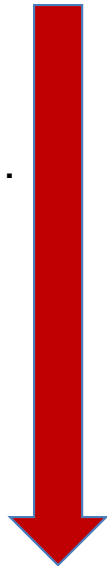
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- Batch User Updates and Timeline
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Name Standardization Report

SEVIS Name Standardization Impact Report

- Shows how active and initial student/EVs names are changed in SEVIS
- **Only** thirty-five names display on screen
- Download full name report in two formats:
 - **Excel**
 - **.CSV**
- Report generated weekly during weekend
- **No action required** by you

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STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM



Main Campus

SEVIS Name Standardization Impact Report

This report is to show you how the names of active and initial students will be impacted by the implementation of name standardization in SEVIS. The report shows only the names that will change. The purpose of the report is to help you assess the impact on your school. You are not required to take any action based on this report. For more information, see the broadcast message on Name Standardization Reports.

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Showing 27 of 27 names. Download to see full list.

Last Updated on 06/23/2014

SEVIS Status	SEVIS ID	Current Name Family Name	First	Middle	Standardized Name Surname/Primary Name	Given Name
INITIAL	N0004673009	.	Sankaran		Sankaran	
INITIAL	N0004672507	Al-Harbi	Mohammed		Al Harbi	Mohammed
INITIAL	N0004672512	Asáf	Stella		Asaf	Stella
INITIAL	N0004672501	Bartleson-Clarke-Ewers-Douglas Sims-Till	"Jim"		Bartleson Clarke Ewers Douglas Sims Till	
INITIAL	N0004673011	Chateau Briande	Marie		Chateau Briande	Marie
INITIAL	N0004673307	Chau=cer	Geoffery		Chaucer	Geoffery
INITIAL	N0004672515	Cresida	Hónore		Cresida	Honore
INITIAL	N0004672509	D'Amico	Susannah		DAmico	Susannah
INITIAL	N0004672510	Fodnæss	Ingrid		Fodness	Ingrid
INITIAL	N0004673306	Franco	Ceçille		Franco	Cecille
INITIAL	N0004672514	Franzen	Alßbeta		Franzen	Albeta
INITIAL	N0004672499	Fuß	William		FuS	William
INITIAL	N0004672505	Hirschfeld Ersatz-Holzapfel	Üte	Marie	Hirschfeld Ersatz Holzapfel	Ute Marie
ACTIVE	N0004669737	Infringement	©		Infringement	
INITIAL	N0004673304	LNU	Fyneface		Fyneface	
INITIAL	N0004672508	Lee	Sook Eun (w/o Kim)		Lee	Sook Eun
INITIAL	N0004672497	Madison	Marie-Hélène	Christine	Madison	Marie Helene Christine
INITIAL	N0004672504	Muñoz	Frank		Munoz	Frank
INITIAL	N0004673308	Miguel	Miguel		Miguel	Miguel
INITIAL	N0004672511	Noné	LNU	Lucy	Lucy	
INITIAL	N0004673008	O'Connell-Powell	Cerise		OConnell Powell	Cerise
INITIAL	N0004673305	Pedrini	Nicoló		Pedrini	Nicolo
INITIAL	N0004672513	Russell-Kalkofen	Herman		Russell Kalkofen	Herman
INITIAL	N0004672502	Unknown	FNU			
INITIAL	N0004673010	Wahlstrøm	Björn		Wahlstrm	Bjorn

Name Report Download Excel Format

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	SEVIS		Current Name			Standardized Name	
2	Status	ID	Family	First	Middle	Surname/Primary	Given Name
3	INITIAL	N0004673009	.	Sankaran		Sankaran	
4	INITIAL	N0004672507	Al-Harbi	Mohammed		Al Harbi	Mohammed
5	INITIAL	N0004672512	Asáf	Stella		Asaf	Stella
6	INITIAL	N0004672501	Bartleson-Clarke-Ewers-Douglas Sims-Till	"Jim"		Bartleson Clarke Ewers Douglas Sims Till	
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8	INITIAL	N0004673307	Chau=cer	Geoffery		Chaucer	Geoffery
9	INITIAL	N0004672515	Cresida	Hônore		Cresida	Honore
10	INITIAL	N0004672509	D'Amico	Susannah		DAmico	Susannah
11	INITIAL	N0004672510	Fodnæss	Ingrid		Fodness	Ingrid
12	INITIAL	N0004673306	Franco	Ceçille		Franco	Cecille
13	INITIAL	N0004672514	Franzen	Alžbeta		Franzen	Albeta
14	INITIAL	N0004672499	Fuß	William		FuS	William
15	INITIAL	N0004672505	Hirschfeld Ersatz-Holzapfel	Üte	Marie	Hirschfeld Ersatz Holzapfel	Ute Marie



Name Report Download .csv Format

SEVIS Status: INITIAL, SEVIS ID: N0004673009, Current Last Name: ., Current First Name: Sankaran,
Current Middle Name: , Standardized Surname/Primary: Sankaran, Standardized Given Name:

SEVIS Status: INITIAL, SEVIS ID: N0004672507, Current Last Name: Al-Harbi, Current First Name: Mohammed,
Current Middle Name: , Standardized Surname/Primary: Al Harbi, Standardized Given Name: Mohammed

SEVIS Status: INITIAL, SEVIS ID: N0004672512, Current Last Name: Asáf, Current First Name: Stella,
Current Middle Name: , Standardized Surname/Primary: Asaf, Standardized Given Name: Stella

SEVIS Status: INITIAL, SEVIS ID: N0004672501, Current Last Name: Bartleson-Clarke-Ewers-Douglas Sims-Till, Current First Name: "Jim",
Current Middle Name: , Standardized Surname/Primary: Bartleson Clarke Ewers Douglas Sims Till, Standardized Given Name:

SEVIS Status: INITIAL, SEVIS ID: N0004673011, Current Last Name: Chateau Briande, Current First Name: Marie,
Current Middle Name: , Standardized Surname/Primary: Chateau Briande, Standardized Given Name: Marie



Video

How to Download Names into an Excel or .csv Format

A **job aid** is also available for you to reference.
Download it today or refer to *Study in the States*.



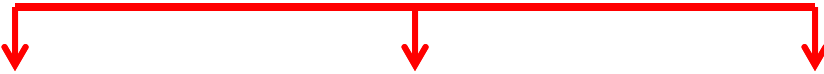
OPT



Overview of OPT Enhancements

- Three sets of OPT dates
- Types of active OPT
- OPT end date triggers
- Active status indicator

Three Sets of OPT Dates



DSO Recommended	USCIS Approved	Actual	OPT Type
Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	POST-COMPLETION

1. DSO Recommended
2. USCIS Approved
- 3a. Actual Start date = same as USCIS approved start date
- 3b. Actual End date = by default, same as USCIS end date, but can change depending on the student

OPT Actual End Date Triggers

- Transfer to another school before the USCIS approved end date
- Registration date If the student changes education level before the USCIS approved end date
- Termination
- Cap Gap

Note: OPT is extended if the student was on approved OPT on April 1st and the student is the subject of a properly filed H-1-B for the following October.



Types of Active OPT

- Pre-completion
- Post-completion
- STEM OPT
- Cap gap OPT



View the Active OPT Indicator

- Student Information page
- Request OPT page
- Students with Requested, Pending or Approved OPT List



Active OPT Indicator – Student Information Page

Student Information

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Personal Information
SEVIS ID: N0004670010
Family Name: Smithfield
First Name: Hammond
Country of Birth: KENYA
Date of Birth: 03/27/1992
Country of Citizenship: KENYA
Gender: MALE
Foreign Address: 7009 Kingston Ave. Nairobi KENYA

Program Information
Active Post-Completion OPT
Status: ACTIVE
Date of Last Event : 07/01/2014
Termination Reason:
Visa Type: F-1
School Name: Helene R FQT School
School Code: WAS214F21211000
Campus Name: Main Campus
I-20 Issue Reason: CONTINUED ATTENDANCE



Active OPT Indicator – Request OPT Page

OPT Employment

SEVIS ID: N0004670010
Family Name: Smithfield
First Name: Hammond
Date of Birth: 03/27/1992
Country of Birth: KENYA
Country of Citizenship: KENYA
Gender: MALE
School Name: Helene R FQT School - Main Campus
Program Start Date: 05/28/2012
Program End Date: 05/30/2014
Visa Type: F-1
Status: ACTIVE

Prior to recommending Optional Practical Training (OPT), you must ensure that the training complies with the rules governing OPT. You must also ensure that the student is aware of his/her obligation to report changes in employment information (to include periods of unemployment) and changes in his/her address. The school must continue to maintain records on the student for the full period of OPT. The details of these rules can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 8, Sections 214.2(f)(10) to (f)(13). The CFR has been amended and the sections relevant to OPT are available at www.ice.gov/sevis (the SEVP Website).

New OPT Employment

ACTIVE	FT/PT	Request Status	Receipt Number	DSO Recommended	USCIS Approved	Actual	OPT Type	Command
●	FT	APPROVED		Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	POST-COMPLETION	View Edit

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Active OPT Indicator – Student List

Students With Requested, Pending, or Approved Optional Practical Training (OPT)

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Active	SEVIS ID	Visa Type	Name		DSO Recommended		USCIS Approved		OPT Type	Request	
			Family	First	Start	End	Start	End		Status	Receipt
	N0004671504	F-1	Feet	Carlos	06/10/2014	06/09/2015			POST-COMPLETION	REQUESTED	
●	N0004670010	F-1	Smithfield	Hammond	07/01/2014	06/30/2015	07/01/2014	06/30/2015	POST-COMPLETION	APPROVED	

Active OPT Indicator – OPT Request Authorization Page

- Only one OPT flag will show per student
- If the record meets the condition for more than one flag, the flags will have the following precedence:
 - **Active pre-completion OPT**
 - **Active cap gap OPT**
 - **Active post-completion OPT**
 - **Active STEM OPT**



Department of State Updates



Department of State 6.17 Updates

- New Exchange Visitors Requiring Validation Alert
- Search Results screen updated
 - Date of Last Event
 - Date of Birth
 - Category
- Address Changes
 - Change Current U.S. Address to Physical Address
 - Optional Mailing Address
 - Both addresses are entered via a pop-up window



Questions and Answers

Resources

Study in the States Website

- SEVIS Information Page
 - <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis>
- Webinar Page
 - <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/webinars>

Other Resources

- SEVIS E-mail: SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov
- Department of State E-mail: jsevis@state.gov
- SEVP Response Center: SEVP@ice.dhs.gov
- SEVIS Help Desk: **800-892-4829**



Batch User Updates

Phasing-in SEVIS Name Standards

Timeframe	Event
July 2014	Names Report available
October 2014	Final schema available*
November 2014	Batch testing begins
April 2015	Production release

*As draft schema becomes available in stages, SEVP will release it to batch users.



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- SEVIS Help Desk: **800-892-4829**