

## Important Dates For Student Management

### ! Maximum Program Length of One Year

Program dates are the start and end dates of the entire program while the student is studying at your school.

NOTE: Program end dates may be shortened or extended in SEVIS, if needed. Select the SEVIS links for:

- Shorten program
- Extend program
- Request change to program dates
- Defer attendance (if in Initial status)

Session dates are the start and end dates of each semester/trimester/quarter.



**Note:** If a student delays enrollment, select “Defer Attendance” in SEVIS if the record is in Initial status and if the student has not entered the United States. If the record is not in Initial status, contact the SEVIS Help Desk for assistance.



**Note:** If a student graduates earlier than the original program end date, use the shorten program link in SEVIS.



**Note:** When the student completes their program, their SEVIS record will “Auto-Complete” 60 days after the program end date.

