

Student Record Status for F-1/M-1 Students in SEVIS

Understanding SEVIS status is key to helping your students have a smoother stay in the United States and properly fulfilling your school's reporting requirements to DHS.

Draft**

The record has been newly created and not yet submitted.



Submit Form I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status," to set it to Initial status.

Initial*

The record has been submitted in SEVIS and is ready to be given to the student. The student may be about to enter the United States, is transferring to a new school or is awaiting a change of student status.



Register student to make the SEVIS record Active.

Active*

The record has been registered and the student is in status.



Allow the record to auto-complete 60 days after the program end date.

Completed**

The student has completed the course of study and any post-completion optional practical training. Following completion, the student is afforded a grace period to depart.



Are your students in the correct status in SEVIS?

Canceled**

The SEVIS ID has not been used and will not be used.

Terminated**

The student's record is terminated in SEVIS by SEVP or a DSO for a reason other than Program Completion.

To terminate the record, click on the [Terminate Student](#) link. Choose the correct termination reason. If you have any questions, please contact the SEVP Response Center.

Deactivated

The record is no longer being used either due to a change of education level or a transfer.

*Student may be in the United States as an F-1 or M-1 using this SEVIS ID.

**Student should not be in the United States as an F-1 or M-1 using this ID.

For more detailed information, please see related articles on the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).