# SEVP Conference Bulletin

## In The Know

#### I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment Tutorial

As of Aug. 4, an F or M student no longer receives a mailed receipt after paying the I-901 Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) fee. Regulations require all prospective F and M students to pay the I-901 SEVIS fee before the U.S. Department of State will issue a visa. To explain this new process, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) developed an I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment Tutorial. The tutorial provides instruction on how to pay the fee and check the status of a payment. It also explains different payment methods. Visit Study in the States to view and share the tutorial.



# **NOTABLE EVENTS**

#### This Season's Conference Events

SEVP is excited that, despite our inability to travel for conferences, we are able to digitally connect with our stakeholders. SEVP recorded the "Fall/Winter 2013 Conference Presentation" for stakeholders to view and learn about SEVP's latest initiatives and program updates. SEVP subject matter experts video or teleconference in to each conference session to present and conduct a live question and answer session with the audience.

You can view the recording on the *Study in the States* Conference Materials page. We value your feedback regarding our webinars and conference presentations. Please complete the <u>Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey</u> so we may continue to provide you with the best and most useful information. If you are interested in SEVP speaking at your event, please e-mail <u>SEVPCommunications@ice.dhs.gov</u>.

#### **International Education Week 2013**

Nov. 11-15 is International Education Week (IEW), a joint initiative by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. First held in 2000, IEW includes events and activities to, "Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide." The week kicked off with the release of the Open Doors Report containing recent statistics and trends regarding international students in the United States and abroad. For more information about IEW, visit their website, and read our "Here to Help" and "Open Doors Report Released" blogs on Study in the States.

### **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**

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