STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

Outreach Bulletin

SEVP InFocus Webinar Recording Available

The <u>SEVP InFocus webinar</u> aired on Dec. 14, 2016. The webinar discussed the latest program updates, including the new Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student," evidence filing process, planned Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) enhancements, and more.

This webinar also featured a special segment on the <u>pathway programs final policy guidance</u> released in October 2016. SEVP representatives responded to frequently asked questions from stakeholders about this policy guidance. The <u>recording</u> can be viewed on the <u>Stakeholder Webinars</u> page.

Community College Webinar Recording Available

The International Student Interagency Webinar for Community Colleges took place on Dec. 7, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Presenters from several federal agencies provided an overview of the international student life cycle, discussed compliance with federal regulations, and resources available to community colleges. Access the recording on the Stakeholder Webinars page.

SEVIS by the Numbers Release

The most recent <u>SEVIS by the Numbers</u> report was released on Dec. 8, 2016. This report highlighted the 2.9 percent increase of F and M students, indicating that there are more than 1.2 million international students enrolled in the United States. Other highlights in the report include:

- 76 percent of all F and M students are enrolled in bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs
- 42 percent of F and M students study science, technology, engineering and mathematics

Study in the States Update

The <u>Study in the States</u> home page was enhanced this month to increase visibility for content and tools that draw the highest traffic. Specific changes include:

- The three most recently published blog posts are now featured on the home page, displaying the blog title, image and date. A View All link to the blog landing page is provided below the most recently published blogs.
- A section on Featured Tools is now located on the home page to promote the tools that receive the highest site traffic. These tools can be rotated on the page as needed.

This release also included technical enhancements to help speed web page loading times and improve the overall browsing experience. The Study in the States home page is accessible on all browsers and mobile devices.

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If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, email your request to SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov. Did you recently attend an SEVP conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey on Study in the States to provide feedback on our outreach events.



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