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Note: SETA will sunset on Sept. 25, 2023, for a redesign and relaunch. Refer to <u>Study in the States</u> for alternative resources and ongoing updates.

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Study in the States (StudyintheStates.dhs.gov) A U.S. Department of Homeland Security website with information for SEVP-certified schools and international students.		
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SETA Resource Page Study in the States resource that shows users how to navigate and complete the SEVP External Training Application (SETA) courses, how to access the SETA website and provides answers to some frequently asked questions regarding the new application.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-External-Training-Application	
SETA Account Creation User Guide Use this guide to learn how to register and create a SETA account.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/SETA Account Creation User Guide.p	
SEVIS Help Hub Explore the SEVIS Help Hub to find reporting requirements, guides and the latest information on Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) enhancements and webinars.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub	
SEVIS Release 6.48 Planning Guide Review the new functionalities included in SEVIS Release 6.48, including address field changes, changes to alert list and curricular practical training (CPT) authorization date changes.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Learn-More/SEVIS- Enhancements/SEVIS-Release-Planning-Guide-648	



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SEVIS Release 6.49 Planning Guide Review the new functionalities included in SEVIS Release 6.49, including Form I-983, "Training Plan for STEM OPT Students" uploads and new alert lists.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Learn-More/SEVIS- Enhancements/SEVIS-Release-649-Planning-Guide
PDSO and DSO Annual Verification Review detailed instructions for PDSOs and DSOs on the annual verification process, including dates and timelines.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/School-Records/PDSODSO-Annual-Verification
SEVP Portal Help View resources designed for international students and DSOs to assist with SEVP Portal account creation and navigation.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Portal-Help
SEVP Portal Email Notices to Students Provides general information about SEVP Portal emails sent to students.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Student-Records/FM-Student-Employment/SEVIS-and-the-SEVP-Portal/SEVP-Portal-Email-Notices-to-Students
SEVP Portal—User Guide Provides resources to help students navigate the SEVP Portal, updating profile information and managing employment information.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/SEVP_Portal_Student_User_Guide.pdf
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Resource Library Free, downloadable tools and resources to make it easier for international students and DSOs to follow the U.S. government rules and regulations that govern the international student process.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Resource-Library
Kindergarten to Grade 12 School Resources Review best practices for collaboration efforts between Kindergarten through 12 grade (K-12) and postsecondary schools.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Kindergarten-to-Grade-12-Schools
New Travel Resource Page Students can review quick travel tips to assist with any international travel.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Traveling-as-an-International-Student
Handling the Form I-515A Handout Handout on the resource library that explains how to properly respond to SEVP within 30 days of a student receiving a Form I-515A.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/pdf/SEVP_SingleSheetTrainingAids_Red_esign_7.pdf
Study in the States Blog Get the latest news about trends in international education, learn about SEVP policies and regulations and view posts designed for DSOs, international students and their parents. Includes the Holiday Travel blog post mentioned during today's webinar.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Blog



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Conferences Learn how SEVP engages with stakeholders through conferences and outreach and submit a request for SEVP or another government partner to attend an upcoming conference or event.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Conferences	
Stakeholder Webinars View both upcoming and past SEVP webinars, as well as webinars hosted by SEVP's government partners.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars	
SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: SEVP Portal Follow-up Learn about recent SEVP Portal enhancements and answers to frequently asked questions. The webinar aired on Sept. 25, 2019.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-SEVP-Portal-Follow-up	
Pre-Release Webinar: SEVIS Release 6.49 Learn how SEVIS Release 6.49 changes affect school users. The webinar also includes responses to live stakeholder questions about the release from SEVP representatives.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Learn-more/Webinars/332066	
Winter 2019 SEVP InFocus Webinar Access a recording of today's webinar and associated resources.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Winter-2019-SEVP-InFocus-Webinar	



Study in the States (StudyintheStates.dhs.gov) A U.S. Department of Homeland Security website with information for SEVP-certified schools and international students. Page Overview Link Publications Read the latest edition of the quarterly SEVP Spotlight and learn about the monthly SEVP Outreach Bulletin. September SEVP Spotlight Read the monthly SEVP Spotlight to find out more information about the new SEVP field representatives. StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/September-2019-SEVP-Spotlight StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Contact-Us StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Contact-Us



ICE.gov/SEVP SEVP information located on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website.	
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What's New Navigate to the Broadcast Messages tab to see archived SEVIS Broadcast Messages.	ICE.gov/SEVIS/Whats-New
Schools and Programs page Locate SEVP policy guidance, evidence checklists for initial SEVP certification, recertification and Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student," updates, and the Definition of Evidence Guide.	ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools
Form I-20 and Recruiters Guidance Read the policy guidance on Form I-20 Issuance and School Use of Recruiters released on June 5, 2019.	ICE.gov/doclib/SEVIS/pdf/bcm1906-01.pdf
Directly Related Guidance Read the policy guidance on Practical Training—Determining a Direct Relationship Between Employment and a Student's Major Area of Study released on Sept. 30, 2019	ICE.gov/doclib/SEVIS/pdf/bcm1909-04.pdf
SEVP Launches External Training Application Broadcast Message Review the full November SEVP broadcast message for more information on the SETA launch.	ICE.gov/doclib/SEVIS/pdf/bcm1911-07.pdf



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Other Partner Websites Additional webpages referenced in the presentation that are linked to SEVP and the international student community.		
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SETA Access Page Current and prospective SEVIS users can use SETA to learn about federal regulations that regulate SEVP, SEVP-certified schools and F, M and J nonimmigrant students. Users will also learn how to use SEVIS to monitor F, M, and J nonimmigrants in the United States.	SEVP.ice.gov/SETA/Login/index.php	
U.S. Open Doors Report Review the latest facts and figures regarding the international student community from 2019. Information includes updated statistics on international student attendance, new student enrollment and top countries of origin for international students studying in the United States.	IIE.org/en/Research-and-Insights/Open-Doors	
Pay.gov Website landing page for schools to pay Form I-17 and Form I-20B appeals fees.	Pay.gov/Public/Home	



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