



## Summer 2018 SEVP InFocus Webinar

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### Hyperlink Appendix

<b>Study in the States (StudyintheStates.dhs.gov)</b> <i>A U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) website with information for Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)-certified schools and international students.</i>	
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<b>SEVP Portal Help</b> <i>View resources designed for international students and designated school officials (DSOs) to assist with SEVP Portal account creation and navigation.</i>	<a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Portal-Help">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Portal-Help</a>
<b>SEVP Portal Videos</b> <i>Watch seven videos designed to assist students with creating an SEVP Portal account and using the portal.</i>	<a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Portal-Videos">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Portal-Videos</a>
<b>Top Questions from DSOs about the SEVP Portal</b> <i>Read the top questions from DSOs about the SEVP Portal.</i>	<a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/Webinar/SEVP_Special_Report_Webinar_SEVP_Portal_Top_Questions_from_DSOs.pdf">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/Webinar/SEVP_Special_Report_Webinar_SEVP_Portal_Top_Questions_from_DSOs.pdf</a>
<b>Top Questions from Students about the SEVP Portal</b> <i>Read the top questions from international students about the SEVP Portal.</i>	<a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/Webinar/SEVP_Special_Report_Webinar_SEVP_Portal_Top_Questions_from_Students.pdf">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/Webinar/SEVP_Special_Report_Webinar_SEVP_Portal_Top_Questions_from_Students.pdf</a>
<b>SEVIS Help Hub</b> <i>Access Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) resources, including user guides, frequently asked questions, and upcoming and past release information.</i>	<a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub</a>



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<p><b>SEVIS and the SEVP Portal</b>  <i>Learn how SEVIS interfaces with the SEVP Portal, including actions for DSOs to take in SEVIS to support students using the portal.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Student-Records/FM-Student-Employment/SEVIS-and-the-SEVP-Portal">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Student-Records/FM-Student-Employment/SEVIS-and-the-SEVP-Portal</a></p>
<p><b>School Records</b>  <i>Explore school certification information, including filing initial petitions, updating the Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student," and completing the SEVIS annual verification.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/School-Records">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/School-Records</a></p>
<p><b>Form I-17 Listing of Available Degrees</b>  <i>Review degrees available for selection on the Form I-17.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/School-Records/School-Certification/Form--17-Listing-of-Available-Degrees">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/School-Records/School-Certification/Form--17-Listing-of-Available-Degrees</a></p>
<p><b>Registration</b>  <i>View a step-by-step overview of the student registration process in SEVIS.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Student-Records/Manage-Program-Dates-Registration-and-Course-Load/Registration">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Student-Records/Manage-Program-Dates-Registration-and-Course-Load/Registration</a></p>
<p><b>Resource Library</b>  <i>Access free downloadable tools and resources to enable international students and school officials to follow the U.S. government rules and regulations that govern the international student process.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Resource-Library">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Resource-Library</a></p>
<p><b>Handling a Form I-515A</b>  <i>Learn how students and DSOs should handle issuance of Forms I-515A, "Notice to Student or Exchange Visitor," on this one-page handout.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/PDF/SEVP_SingleSheetTrainingAids_Redesign_7.pdf">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/PDF/SEVP_SingleSheetTrainingAids_Redesign_7.pdf</a></p>



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<p><b>Maintaining Status</b>  <i>Review how students can maintain their status on a specially-designed page for students studying in the United States.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Maintaining-Status">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Maintaining-Status</a></p>
<p><b>Full Course of Study</b>  <i>View full course of study requirements on a specially-designed page for students studying in the United States.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Full-Course-of-Study">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Full-Course-of-Study</a></p>
<p><b>Maintain F and M Status in Emergency Events</b>  <i>Learn how F and M students can maintain their nonimmigrant student status during emergency events, such as natural disasters.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Maintain-F-and-M-Status-in-Emergency-Events">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Maintain-F-and-M-Status-in-Emergency-Events</a></p>
<p><b>Study in the States Blog</b>  <i>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.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Blog">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Blog</a></p>
<p><b>Questions from DSOs: How Do I Submit a Form I-17 Update on a Locked Petition</b>  <i>Understand how to fulfill a school's legal reporting requirements and submit updates to SEVP when the school's Form I-17 is pending adjudication for an update or recertification in this Study in the States blog post.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/07/Questions-from-DSOs-How-Do-I-Submit-a-Form-I-17-Update-on-a-Locked-Petition">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/07/Questions-from-DSOs-How-Do-I-Submit-a-Form-I-17-Update-on-a-Locked-Petition</a></p>



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<p><b>Preparing Your School in Case of Emergency Events</b>  <i>Ensure SEVP-certified schools are prepared for an emergency event, and learn about resources available from SEVP and government partners to assist with campus emergency planning in this Study in the States blog post.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/06/Preparing-Your-School-in-Case-of-Emergency-Events">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/06/Preparing-Your-School-in-Case-of-Emergency-Events</a></p>
<p><b>Preparing Your Students in Case of Emergency Events Blog Post</b>  <i>Review how to prepare international students for an emergency event, and learn about SEVP and government partner resources available to prepare international students in the event of an emergency in this Study in the States blog post.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/06/Preparing-Your-Students-in-Case-of-Emergency-Events">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/06/Preparing-Your-Students-in-Case-of-Emergency-Events</a></p>
<p><b>Conferences</b>  <i>Learn how SEVP engages with stakeholders through conferences and outreach, and submit a request for SEVP or another government partner to attend or present at an upcoming conference or event.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Conferences">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Conferences</a></p>
<p><b>Stakeholder Webinars</b>  <i>View both upcoming and past SEVP webinars, as well as webinars hosted by SEVP's government partners.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars</a></p>
<p><b>Summer 2018 SEVP InFocus Webinar</b>  <i>Access a recording of today's webinar and associated resources.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Summer-2018-SEVP-InFocus-Webinar">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Summer-2018-SEVP-InFocus-Webinar</a></p>



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<p><b>SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: What DSOs Need to Know about Record Keeping</b>  <i>Learn how to ensure compliance with record keeping and reporting requirements by viewing the recording and associated resources from the SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: What DSOs Need to Know about Record Keeping.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-What-DSOs-Need-to-Know-about-Record-Keeping">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-What-DSOs-Need-to-Know-about-Record-Keeping</a></p>
<p><b>SEVP Special Report Webinar: SEVP Portal</b>  <i>View a recording and access associated resources from the SEVP Special Report Webinar: SEVP Portal, including two new resources addressing the top questions from students and DSOs about the portal.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Special-Report-Webinar-SEVP-Portal">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Special-Report-Webinar-SEVP-Portal</a></p>
<p><b>Government Voices Webinar: What to Expect at a U.S. Port of Entry</b>  <i>Review U.S. port of entry processes by accessing the recording and associated resources from the Government Voices Webinar: What to Expect at a U.S. Port of Entry.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Government-Voices-Webinar-What-to-Expect-at-a-US-Port-of-Entry">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Government-Voices-Webinar-What-to-Expect-at-a-US-Port-of-Entry</a></p>
<p><b>Government Voices Webinar: Campus Partnerships with DHS</b>  <i>Join SEVP, Project Campus Sentinel and Project Shield America to learn how they work with the academic community to safeguard national security.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Government-Voices-Webinar-Campus-Partnerships-with-DHS">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Government-Voices-Webinar-Campus-Partnerships-with-DHS</a></p>
<p><b>SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: Campus Emergency Planning and the International Student Community</b>  <i>Hear from SEVP and the DHS Office of Academic Engagement about the importance of campus emergency planning and special considerations for SEVP-certified schools.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-Campus-Emergency-Planning-and-the-International-Student-Community">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-Campus-Emergency-Planning-and-the-International-Student-Community</a></p>



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<b>Contact Us</b> <i>Access information about how to contact SEVP.</i>	<a href="http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Contact-U">StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Contact-U</a>

<b>ICE.gov/SEVP</b> <i>SEVP information located on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website.</i>	
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<b>Schools and Programs</b> <i>Locate SEVP policy guidance, evidence checklists for initial SEVP certification, recertification and Form I-17 updates, and the Definition of Evidence Guide.</i>	<a href="http://ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools">ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools</a>
<b>Definition of Commonly-required Evidence</b> <i>Access an overview of commonly required evidence for SEVP adjudications.</i>	<a href="http://ICE.gov/DocLib/SEVIS/PDF/EvidenceDefinitions.pdf">ICE.gov/DocLib/SEVIS/PDF/EvidenceDefinitions.pdf</a>
<b>What's New</b> <i>Navigate to the Broadcast Messages tab to see archived SEVIS Broadcast Messages distributed to DSOs and students.</i>	<a href="http://ICE.gov/SEVIS/Whats-New">ICE.gov/SEVIS/Whats-New</a>
<b>Accrual of Unlawful Presence by F and M Nonimmigrants</b> <i>Refer to this SEVIS Broadcast Message and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) policy memorandum for information about the accrual of unlawful presence by F and M students.</i>	<a href="http://ICE.gov/DocLib/SEVIS/PDF/BCM1808-02.pdf">ICE.gov/DocLib/SEVIS/PDF/BCM1808-02.pdf</a>



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<i>SEVP information located on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website.</i>	
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<p><b>Reporting Volunteer Positions During OPT Employment</b>  <i>Review a reminder for students about reporting volunteer positions while engaged in optional practical training (OPT) in the SEVP Portal in this SEVIS Broadcast Message.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://ice.dhs.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Document/2018/BC,-1805-01.pdf">ICE.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Document/2018/BC,-1805-01.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Emergency Preparedness: Are You and Your Students Ready?</b>  <i>Read this SEVIS Broadcast Message to review tips to help schools and students be prepared for an emergency, and access resources from SEVP and government partners.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://ice.dhs.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Document/2018/bcm-180602.pdf">ICE.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Document/2018/bcm-180602.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Emergency Communications</b>  <i>Navigate to this tab on the Schools and Program page to review how SEVP will communicate with schools following an emergency or natural disaster.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://ice.dhs.gov/SEVIS/Schools#Tab6">ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools#Tab6</a></p>

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<p><b>Adjusting Program Fees for the Student and Exchange Visitor Program</b>  <i>Read the complete proposal for adjusting fees charged to SEVP-certified schools, nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors, and provide comments on the proposed rule</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/07/17/2018-15140/adjusting-program-fees-for-the-student-and-exchange-visitor-program">FederalRegister.gov/Documents/2018/07/17/2018-15140/Adjusting-Program-Fees-for-the-Student-and-Exchange-Visitor-Program</a></p>



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<p><b>Policy Memorandum: Accrual of Unlawful Presence and F, J and M Nonimmigrants</b>                      Review the policy memorandum issued by USCIS regarding accrual of unlawful presence for F and M students.</p>	<p><a href="https://uscis.gov/Sites/Default/Files/USCIS/Laws/Memoranda/2018/2018-08-09-PM-602-1060.1-Accrual-of-Unlawful-Presence-and-F-J-and-M-Nonimmigrants.pdf">USCIS.gov/Sites/Default/Files/USCIS/Laws/Memoranda/2018/2018-08-09-PM-602-1060.1-Accrual-of-Unlawful-Presence-and-F-J-and-M-Nonimmigrants.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Campus Resilience Program Resource Library</b>                      Explore resources, strategies, guidelines and templates to address a variety of vulnerabilities and risks.</p>	<p><a href="https://DHS.gov/Campus-Resilience-Program-Resource-Library">DHS.gov/Campus-Resilience-Program-Resource-Library</a></p>
<p><b>Ready.gov</b>                      Access DHS emergency preparedness, continuity planning and training information.</p>	<p><a href="https://Ready.gov">Ready.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Institutions of Higher Education</b>                      Review how to develop emergency plans in this guide developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; the guide contains a section describing the unique needs of F and M students that schools should consider when planning for and responding to campus emergencies.</p>	<p><a href="https://FEMA.gov/Media-Library/Assets/Documents/33597">FEMA.gov/Media-Library/Assets/Documents/33597</a></p>





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