



Winter 2018 SEVP InFocus Webinar

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Study in the States (StudyintheStates.dhs.gov) <i>A U.S. Department of Homeland Security website with information for SEVP-certified schools and international students.</i>	
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SEVIS Help Hub <i>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.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub
SEVP Portal Help <i>View resources designed for international students and designated school officials (DSOs) to assist with SEVP Portal account creation and navigation.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Portal-Help
SEVP Portal: Top Questions from DSOs <i>Answers to the top questions from DSOs concerning the SEVP Portal addressed during the SEVP Special Report Webinar.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/Webinar/SEVP_Special_Report_Webinar_SEVP_Portal_Top_Questions_from_DSOs
SEVP Portal: Top Questions from Students <i>Answers to the top questions from students concerning the SEVP Portal addressed during the SEVP Special Report Webinar.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Assets/Webinar/SEVP_Special_Report_Webinar_SEVP_Portal_Top_Questions_from_Students
Resource Library <i>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.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Resource-Library



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<p>Study in the States Blog <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. Includes the Holiday Travel blog post mentioned during today's webinar.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Blog</p>
<p>Conferences <i>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.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Conferences</p>
<p>Stakeholder Webinars <i>View both upcoming and past SEVP webinars, as well as webinars hosted by SEVP's government partners.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars</p>
<p>Winter 2018 SEVP InFocus Webinar <i>Access a recording of today's webinar and associated resources.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Winter-2018-SEVP-InFocus-Webinar</p>
<p>Government Voices Webinar: Campus Partnerships with DHS <i>Access a webinar recording and associated resources, including a PDF copy of the webinar presentation and hyperlink appendix.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Government-Voices-Webinar-Campus-Partnerships-with-DHS</p>
<p>SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: What DSOs Need to Know about Record Keeping <i>Access a webinar recording and associated resources, including a PDF copy of the webinar presentation and hyperlink appendix.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-What-DSOs-Need-to-Know-about-Record-Keeping</p>



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<p>Study in the States: Trends and Improvements <i>Central repository for tracking and monitoring the government's progress on feedback received from the international student community.</i></p>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Trends-and-Improvements
<p>Updates to Form I-17 <i>Study in the States resource for information on how to update a Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student," including information on how to update a locked petition.</i></p>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Updates-to-Form-I-17
<p>F-1 OPT <i>Study in the States resource that provides information on Optional Practical Training (OPT) eligibility, deadlines and SEVIS processing.</i></p>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Student-Records/FM-Student-Employment/F-1-Optional-Practical-Training-OPT
<p>Maintaining Accurate SEVIS Records <i>Study in the States resource that provides DSOs with an overview of various SEVIS functions and reporting tips.</i></p>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Maintaining-Accurate-SEVIS-Records
<p>Financial Ability <i>Study in the States resource that provides information for students and DSOs on financial resources to live and study in the United States.</i></p>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Financial-Ability
<p>Community Voices: Resources for K-12 DSOs <i>Study in the States guest blog focusing on preparing kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) students for college, and is part of a series where members of the international student community share their insights with SEVP's audience.</i></p>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/11/Community-Voices-Resources-for-K-12-DSOs



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<p>Reporting Volunteer Positions During OPT Employment <i>Study in the States blog post about the difference between volunteer positions and employment.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/07/Reporting-Volunteer-Positions-During-OPT-Employment</p>
<p>DSOs: Learn More About SEVIS Termination Reasons <i>Study in the States blog post that lists reasons for termination of a record in SEVIS.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/01/DSOs-Learn-More-about-SEVIS-Termination-Reasons</p>
<p>Students: Read these Tips for Traveling During the Holidays <i>Study in the States blog post that provides tips and resources for students on what to do before you leave and upon your return to the United States.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2018/11/Students-Read-These-Tips-for-Traveling-During-the-Holidays</p>
<p>Publications <i>Read the latest edition of the quarterly SEVP Spotlight and learn about the monthly SEVP Outreach Bulletin.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Publications</p>
<p>Contact Us <i>Access information about how to contact SEVP.</i></p>	<p>StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Contact-Us</p>



ICE.gov/SEVP SEVP information located on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website.	
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<p>What's New Navigate to the Broadcast Messages tab to see archived SEVIS Broadcast Messages.</p>	<p>ICE.gov/SEVIS/Whats-New</p>
<p>Broadcast Message: Accrual of Unlawful Presence Broadcast message released on the changes to how U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will calculate unlawful presence for F, M and J students and exchange visitors.</p>	<p>ICE.gov/doclib/SEVIS/pdf/bcm1808-02.pdf</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools</p>
<p>Definition of Evidence Guide Download an overview of commonly required evidence for SEVP adjudications.</p>	<p>ICE.gov/Doclib/SEVIS/PDF/EvidenceDefinitions.pdf</p>



Government Partner Resources	
<i>SEVP-related resources developed by government partners that work with international students and/or immigration.</i>	
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<p>Fall 2018 Unified Agenda <i>View the proposed rules included in the Fall 2018 Unified Agenda specific to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), SEVP and its stakeholders.</i></p>	<p>RegInfo.gov</p>
<p>Guide to Federal Rule Making Process <i>Find additional information on the federal rulemaking process in “The Guide to the Federal Rulemaking Process.”</i></p>	<p>FederalRegister.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) <i>Access information specific to USCIS, such as information about employment and practical training opportunities for eligible international students.</i></p>	<p>USCIS.gov</p>
<p>Exercise Starter Kits for K-12 Schools <i>Find more information about the Exercise Starter Kits for K-12 Schools and how to request materials from the DHS Office of Academic Engagement.</i></p>	<p>DHS.gov/Exercise-Starter-Kits-esks</p>



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Contact Information	
<p><i>Contact the SEVP Response Center between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET, except federal holidays.</i></p>	
<p>By phone: 703-603-3400, or 800-892-4829</p>	<p>By email: For case-specific questions, email SEVP@ice.dhs.gov. For SEVIS technical issues, email SEVISHelpDesk@ice.dhs.gov. For Batch-specific questions, email SEVIS.Batch@ice.dhs.gov. For questions related to student driver's license and Social Security numbers, email DMVSSA.SEVP@ice.dhs.gov.</p>