

Winter 2017 Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) **InFocus Webinar**

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A U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) website with information for SEVP-certified schools and nonimmigrant students.	
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Stakeholder Webinars View upcoming and past SEVP webinars, as well as webinars hosted by our government partners.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars
Winter 2017 SEVP InFocus Webinar Access a recording of today's webinar and associated resources.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/webinar/Winter-2017-SEVP-InFocus-Webinar
SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: Behind the Scenes of Form I-17 Updates Learn about the Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student," update process and access associated presentation resources.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-Behind-the-Scenes-of-Form-I-17-Updates
SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: Campus Emergency Planning and the International Student Community Hear from SEVP and the DHS Office of Academic Engagement about the importance of campus emergency planning and special considerations for SEVP-certified schools.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/SEVP-Ask-the-Experts-Webinar-Campus-Emergency-Planning-and-the-International-Student-Community



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Government Voices Webinar: Exploring the International Student Life Cycle Mark your calendars for Jan. 31, 2018, webinar that will have SEVP and other government partners discuss their agency's role in the international student life cycle.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinar/Government-Voices-Webinar- Exploring-the-International-Student-Life-Cycle
SEVIS Help Hub Access Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) resources, including user guides, frequently asked questions, and upcoming and past release information.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub
SEVIS Upload Evidence Webinar Register for the SEVIS Upload Evidence Webinar (originally scheduled for Dec. 8, 2017), access the live webinar on Dec. 20, 2017, and download associated resources.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Learn-More/Webinars/42155
SEVIS Release 6.36 Planning Guide Read about functionality included with SEVIS Release 6.36, which deployed on Nov. 19, 2017.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Learn-More/SEVIS- Enhancements/SEVIS-Release-636-Planning-Guide
English Language Training View information designed specifically for English language training programs, including full course of study requirements, student transfer information and the pathway programs guidance series.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/English-Language-Training



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International Student Life Cycle Learn about each step in the international student life cycle, from when a student applies to an SEVP-certified school to completion of a program of study and departing the country.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/International-Student-Life-Cycle
M-1 Extensions of Stay Review the requirements for M-1 students requesting an extension of stay and how these students can request the extension.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/M-1-Extensions-of-Stay
DSOs and the Form I-20 Read about the role a designated school official (DSO) plays in issuing and maintaining student information on the Form I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status."	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/DSOs-and-the-Form-I-20
Maintain F and M Status in Emergency Events Learn how F and M students can maintain their nonimmigrant student status during emergency events, such as natural disasters.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Maintain-F-and-M-Status-in-Emergency-Events



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Trends and Improvements View the ways the government addresses and responds to stakeholder feedback.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Trends-and-Improvements
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.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Blog
Emergent Circumstances versus Temporary Protected Status: What is the Difference? Understand the different components of these two benefits to eligible nationals from specific countries.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2017/11/Emergent-Circumstances-Versus- Temporary-Protected-Status-What-is-the-Difference
Community Voices: Four Tips for M-1 International Students Review tips for M-1 students studying in the United States in a blog post written by a DSO.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2017/11/Community-Voices-Four-Tips-for-M-1-International-Students
What Does the Term Nonimmigrant Mean? Learn the definition of nonimmigrant, a term frequently used in the international student process.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2017/04/What-Does-the-Term-Nonimmigrant-Mean



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SEVP Site Visits and School Visits Review the difference between school visits conducted by SEVP field representatives and site visits conducted by other SEVP representatives.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/2017/04/SEVP-Site-Visits-and-School-Visits
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
Publications View the latest edition of the quarterly SEVP Spotlight and learn about the SEVP Conference Bulletin.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Publications
Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey Provide feedback on your experience at any SEVP-hosted webinar, or SEVP-attended event.	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Survey
Contact Us Learn how to contact SEVP.	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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Practical Training Access requirements and information about practical training benefits available to international students in the United States.	ICE.gov/SEVIS/Practical-Training (Accessible from the Students page)
Important Reminders about Students and OPT Reporting (PDF) Read the SEVIS Broadcast Message about reminders and information for DSOs about reporting optional practical training fraud.	ICE.gov/Sites/Default/fFles/Documents/Document/2017/bcm-1711-02.pdf
Schools and Programs—Petition Updates Review fields requiring adjudication on the Form I-17, how to submit an update, fees associated with updating the Form I-17, and evidence for accredited and non-accredited schools and programs of study.	ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools (Located under the Petition Updates tab)
Accredited School/Program of Study Filing Evidence (PDF) View evidence requirements for accredited schools and programs of study on each section of the Form I-17.	ICE.gov/DocLib/SEVIS/PDF/FileEvidenceAccreditedSchoolStudyProgram. pdf



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Programs of Study—Flight Schools (PDF) Access evidence requirements for flight schools.	ICE.gov/DocLib/SEVIS/PDF/StudyProgramsFlightSchool.pdf
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By phone:	By email:
703-603-3400 or 800-892-4829	For case-specific questions, email SEVP@ice.dhs.gov . For SEVIS technical issues, email SEVISHelpDesk@ice.dhs.gov .



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