



## Event History

The *Event History* page allows users to view information about all the actions taken on a nonimmigrant's record since it was created. By default, events display with the most recent events on top. Users have the ability to sort the list by any of the columns and to filter the list to display only certain types of events. Users can also expand some events to view additional details about the event, including the before and after values for the fields. In addition to summary data, the *Event History* page displays the name of the event, the date the event occurred, the current student status, and who made the change.



- Government users can see all events associated with a SEVIS ID.
- DSOs can only view events that occurred:
  - at their school
  - at that program level

## View Event History

1. Navigate to the *Student Information* page.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Information' page with a left-hand menu and a main content area. The menu includes links for 'Actions', 'Change Education Level', 'Complete Program', 'Disciplinary Action', 'Extend Program', 'Registration', 'Shorten Program', 'Terminate Student', 'Transfer Out', 'Edits', 'Dependents', 'Financial Information', 'Personal Information', 'Program Information', 'View', 'Request/Authorization Details', and 'Employment/Transit'. The 'View' section has a sub-link for 'Event History' which is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. The main content area is divided into 'Personal Information' and 'Program Information' sections, each with various fields and values.

(ALT TEXT: Screenshot of Student Information page with the Event History link called out.)

2. Click **Event History** in the menu on the left side of the page. The *Event History* page opens, which contains:
  - a. Columns:



- **Event Name:** A brief description of the change to the SEVIS record.
- **Event Date:** The date the change occurred.
- **Resulting Status:** The status to which the record changed when the event occurred.
- **Performed By:** This can be any of the following:
  - Name of the school official who made the change to the record.
  - “DHS Official” if someone from the DHS updated the record.
  - “System Interface” if the change occurred because of information received from an application outside SEVIS.
  - “SEVIS Maintenance” if the change occurred because of automated system processing (for example, on the effective date of transfer listed on a nonimmigrant’s record, the nonimmigrant’s status automatically changes to Transferred) or because of a manual data change (data fix).

**Event History**

F-1 Student **Testy, Test**      SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies - SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies      Status: **ACTIVE**  
 SEVIS ID: **N0004705861**  
 Start Date: 04/24/2012    End Date: 04/24/2016

Enter the date range and click the button to filter by event date

Expand All    Search:     From:  To:  Filter


Event Name	Event Date	Resulting Status	Performed By																		
Registration	10/18/2015 20:18:05	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
Address Update	10/18/2015 20:15:23	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
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Personal Information Updated	10/18/2015 20:15:22	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
Off-Campus Employment Requested	10/18/2015 20:13:16	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
CPT Employment	10/18/2015 19:58:34	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
OPT Employment Request Canceled	09/29/2015 19:12:06	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
OPT Employment Updated	09/29/2015 19:08:35	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
OPT Recommendation for Pre-Completion OPT	09/29/2015 18:47:35	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
Personal Information Updated	09/29/2015 18:41:49	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
E-Mail Address Update	09/29/2015 18:41:49	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
Name Updated	09/29/2015 18:41:49	ACTIVE	Helene Robertson																		
of Session Dates	09/29/2015 18:41:49	ACTIVE	Official																		
Address	2015 11:11:10		Ann v.																		
Record Created	04/24/2015 11:11:10	INITIAL	Ann Vamasiri																		

[Return](#)

(ALT Text: Screenshot of the Event History page)



b. Features:

Feature	Function
1. <b>Expand All</b>	Expands all events in the history for which additional details are available.
2. <b>Search</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows users to filter the list to only display certain types of events.</li> <li>Enter the name of the type of events you want displayed. SEVIS will begin to filter the list as you type.</li> </ul>  <p>Try to use terms that appear in the actual event names. Typing “practical training” will display nothing. Typing “OPT” will display only events relating to optional practical training. Typing “employment” will display events relating to any type of employment – OPT, CPT, Off-campus employment.</p>
3. <b>From: and To: Date fields</b>	Allows the user to limit the list to events that happened between two specific dates.
4. <b>Up and down arrows in the Column Headers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the user to sort the list by the selected column in either ascending or descending order.</li> <li>Click the <b>Up</b> or <b>Down Arrow</b> following the name of the column by which you want the list sorted.</li> </ul>
5. <b>Plus/Minus Sign Icon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appears next to events that have additional details.</li> <li>Click the <b>Plus Sign</b> to display more detail. SEVIS will expand the event listing to display values of changed fields. The icon changes to a minus sign.</li> <li>Click the <b>Minus Sign</b> to hide the details.</li> </ul>
6. <b>Expanded event detail section</b>	Displays the before and after values of fields where data was changed. This allows for a better audit trail.



- The ability to see more event detail is available only for some events that occur after December 4, 2015.
- Users cannot view more detail for all events that occur after December 4, 2015. This feature will be expanded to more events as SEVIS is enhanced.

- Click the **Return** button to return to the *Student Information* or *Dependent Information* page.

## Icon Guide

See the [SEVIS Help Icons](#) on the SEVIS Help Hub for a quick-reference of the icons used in this user guide.



### Document Revision History

Date	Revision Summary
November 6, 2015	Initial Release