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Student and Exchange Visitor Program

SEVIS II Overview


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Schedule Update


- **Original Deployment – September 2009**
- **New Deployment**
 - Release One: Initial Operating Capability (IOC) Spring 2010
 - Release Two: Full Operating Capability (FOC) Fall 2010



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Agenda

- **Account Setup**
- **I-17 Changes**
- **Student Management**
- **Certificates of Eligibility**
- **Admissibility Indicator**
- **Status Modifiers**
- **Transfer Process**
- **Mass Updates**
- **Training**
- **Outreach Efforts**



Account Setup



Account Setup

- All current users will have to create an Immigration Identification Number (IIN) to create an account and access SEVIS II
- When accessing system, user will identify whether he/she is:
 - A current or former student or dependent;
 - A current or former school or sponsor official; or
 - New to SEVIS
- Existing users will login using SEVIS I information

Account Setup (Screenshot)



Account Setup

- User will enter:
 - Biographical information – name, DOB, COC, COB, passport number
 - E-mail address(es)
 - Citizenship, passport and permanent residence information
 - Address – foreign address, physical U.S. address, U.S. mailing address
 - System verifies U.S. addresses
- User will create:
 - User name, password, three secret questions and PIN

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IOC: Migration and Account Setup

- In SEVIS II:
 - School officials must confirm I-17 data migrated from SEVIS I
- In SEVIS I
 - School officials and sponsors must correct student and exchange visitor records as required
- Four migrations from SEVIS I to SEVIS II



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IOC: Migration

- We have matched records for people with multiple SEVIS I records
 - Based on name, DOB and COB
 - 100% matching not possible
 - Decoupling records allows users to disassociate unrelated records
- Some overall matching numbers:
 - 58 million source records
 - 5.3 million unique SEVIS IDs
 - 4.8 million unique people
 - 700,000 with more than one SEVIS I record



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IOC: Migration (Screenshot)



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I-17 Changes



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I-17 Changes

- **All sites that provide instruction to nonimmigrants will be listed in SEVIS II**
- The term “campus” will no longer be used
- **Instructional sites at which a degree can be completed will require their own I-17**
- **No payment required for instructional sites identified during migration to SEVIS II**



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I-17 Changes

- **Current information migrates to the extent possible**
- **Refined questions (better validation)**
- **Drop down lists to replace some free text**
- **More complete information on programs of study such as:**
 - Name
 - CIP code
 - Length in months
 - Degree level
 - Clock versus credit hour
 - Hours for full time
 - Type of program
- **Multiple academic calendars**



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1-17 School Background (Screenshot)



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1-17 Accreditation and Authority (Screenshot)



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Student Management



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Student Management

- **Students and dependents will create accounts and access SEVIS II**
- **Students will have more access to information**
- **Students will be able to view:**
 - Status
 - School relationship
 - Admissibility indicator
 - Requests and authorizations
 - History



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Student Management

- **Students will be able to change or add:**
 - Addresses
 - F/M employment information
 - Nicknames
 - E-mail addresses
 - Passport information



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Student Management

- **Students will be able to request DHS correct/change:**
 - Name
 - Date and place of birth
 - Gender
- **Students will be able to send requests to DSO**
 - Inform DSOs of intent/request
 - Will not initiate a SEVIS II action
- **DSOs will have options in handling these requests**
 - Reply to all requests with a standard e-mail
 - Use requests to initiate actions
 - Decline requests (notifies student)



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Certificates of Eligibility



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Certificates of Eligibility

- Student biographic information pulled from customer account
- Ability to update/create multiple records at one time
- More closely tied to I-17 data
 - Limited to approved programs of study
 - Some data validation tied to I-17 information
- Electronic signatures



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Certificates of Eligibility

- Electronic – no paper required for immigration purposes
- Paper forms no longer required for the following:
 - Visa issuance
 - Admission to the United States (will have an electronic admissibility indicator)
 - Benefits from USCIS



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Student Status/Benefit Eligibility Verification

- Paper form available to students and dependents
- Specifically tailored for domestic purposes including:
 - DMVs
 - I-9 for proof of employment eligibility for certain types of employment
 - Social Security Administration
 - Banks, landlords, etc.



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Admissibility Indicator



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Admissibility Indicator

- Each F, M and J nonimmigrant will have an admissibility indicator
- Signals whether or not the person can enter the United States in F, M or J status
- Provides a way to manage entry and exit without a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019



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Admissibility Indicator

- **Leave of Absence**
 - Allows students to remain in F-1 status
 - Must be outside the United States (for up to five months)
- **Study/research abroad**
 - Student remains in F-1 status



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Status Modifiers



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Status Modifiers

- Provides more detailed information on student status
- Allows a student, DSOs, and government users to better understand student's current status
- Examples of status modifiers include:
 - Active: Out of Country
 - Active: Thesis/Dissertation
 - Active: Research/Study Abroad
 - Ended: Completed
 - Ended: Failure to Enroll
 - Ended: Reinstatement



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Transfer Process



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Transfer Process

- SEVP reviewed the entire SEVIS I transfer process
- Change will be comprehensive
- DSOs will continue to see pertinent information:
 - Transfer-in students: program dates, session dates, employment information
 - Transfer-out students: transfer-in school, contact information, planned program dates



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Mass Updates



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Mass Updates

- Available for certain actions on records
- DSOs will be able to choose one or more students from a list and choose to apply the same update information to all selected records
- Examples of mass updates include:
 - Create Certificate of Eligibility
 - Registration
 - Program Deferral
 - OPT Recommendations
 - CPT Recommendations



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Mass Updates (Screenshot)

Registration: Find Students

Find Date:

Class of Admission:

Program of Study:

Calendar Name:

Program Start Date From: to: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Next Session Start Date From: to: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Search Results	Registration	Name	USA and State (States Only)	Program Start Date	Program End Date	Session Start Date	Next Session Start Date	Registration
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	XXXXXXXXXXXX	USA, The First States, S-AN	21-11-2020	21-11-2020	21-11-2020	21-11-2020	<input type="button" value="Register"/>
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	XXXXXXXXXXXX	USA, The First States, S-AN	21-11-2020	21-11-2020	21-11-2020	21-11-2020	<input type="button" value="Register"/>



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Mass Updates (Screenshot)

SEVIS Student/Exchange Visitor Information System

Registration

Instructional Text: Students: 3/0

Registration

Current Session Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Current Session End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)


Next Session Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)




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Training



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- **SEVPU**
 - Online "university" for all SEVP training materials
 - SEVIS II modules added as available
- **Webinars**
 - After modules are posted
 - Recorded and available as additional training materials
- **Provide DSOs with training materials to train students on SEVIS II**



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Outreach Efforts





ICE Outreach Efforts

Past and Current:

- SEVIS II user conference
- SEVIS II batch user conference
- State and national conferences
- SEVIS II local user group
- SEVIS II Yahoo groups
- Project updates and information posted on the SEVP Web site: www.ice.gov/sevis

Future:


- Micro site
- Additional conferences
- Webinars



ICE Outreach Efforts

SEVIS II Yahoo group

- **Specifically created for school officials to give input for SEVIS II**
 - Join at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sevisii>
 - Yahoo e-mail address is not required
 - Free
 - Membership must be approved
 - Include your name, school, and role in your request
 - Includes e-mail list and a Web site with ability to post files, photographs, poll questions and more





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