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SEVP

STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

Study New York Annual Meeting

June 14, 2017

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NOTIFICATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP

Form I-17 Evidence Filing Process

What DSOs Need to Know

- Updated Form I-17 process at time of SEVIS Release 6.29
 - Requirement to file all petitions with required evidence
 - Filing process and evidence requirements located at [ICE.gov/SEVP](https://ice.dhs.gov/SEVP)
 - Under Schools tab
- Email inquiries to SEVP@ice.dhs.gov
- Future SEVIS release will allow DSOs to upload and submit evidence through SEVIS

Form I-17 Updates Processing Times

- 26 fields require review by an SEVP adjudicator
- Processing times depend on complexity and type of update
 - Updates processed in the order in which they are received
- Processing time for all Form I-17 updates
 - On average, 90 business days
- Processing time for PSDO and DSO updates
 - 10 business days



DID YOU KNOW?

On average, SEVP receives 350 Form I-17 updates per week

SEVIS Enhancements

SEVIS Release 6.33

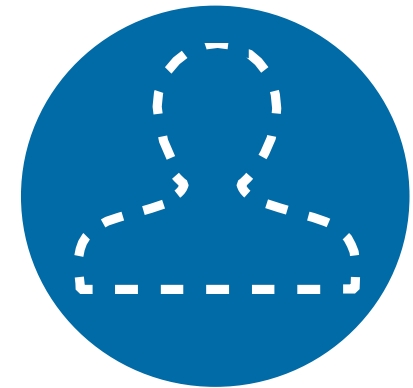
- Included enhanced functionality for:
 - User notifications
 - Required employer fields for STEM OPT
 - School and program event history pages

Visit the SEVIS Help Hub for additional release resources

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Field Representative Unit Updates

- **New field representatives**
 - Arlington, Virginia
 - San Jose, California
- **Remaining vacancies**
 - Baltimore, Maryland
 - Detroit, Michigan
 - Kansas City, Missouri
 - San Antonio, Texas



Around SEVP



SEVP Portal deployment



FMJFee.com updates

DON'T FORGET...

SEVP Wants Your Feedback

Take the SEVIS School Users Survey

- Provide information about school and SEVIS use
- Feedback will help plan future SEVIS enhancements

Take the survey at:

StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/WebForm/SEVIS-School-Users-Survey

Ensure a Strong SEVIS Password

New SEVIS Password Standards

- Introduced with SEVIS Release 6.32
- Password length increased to 12-16 characters
- Users who create or change a password required to use new character length

Change of Status

B-1/B-2 Status to F or M Status

- **Change of status from B-1/B-2 to F-1 or M-1**
 - File Form I-539 with USCIS
 - Pay required fee and provide necessary documentation
- **While Form I-539 is pending with USCIS:**
 - B-1/B-2 nonimmigrants must maintain status
 - May require extension of B-1/B-2 status
 - Cannot enroll in an SEVP-certified school

Learn more on the updated Study in the States
Change of Status page

StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Change-of-Status

USCIS EAD Changes

Redesigned EADs Issued Beginning May 1, 2017

- **Redesigned EADs**
 - Display photos on both sides
 - Show unique graphic image and color palette
 - Have embedded holographic images
 - No longer display signature
- **Determine validity**
 - Existing and new EADs remain valid until expiration date

Learn more about the EAD changes at [USCIS.gov](https://uscis.gov)

Common Student Transfer Topics

Student Transfer Reminders and Resources

- **Five-month transfer rule**
 - Student must attend classes at a new school within five months of the last day they attended classes
- **Reporting**
 - Student must report to the new school within 15 days of the program start date
- **Student transfer resources**
 - Student Transfer FAQ Guide
 - [ICE.gov/SEVP/F1-Transfers](https://ice.dhs.gov/SEVP/F1-Transfers)
 - HSI Tip Line
 - 866-347-2423

Where to Find SEVP Policy Guidance

ICE.gov/SEVP and Study in the States

- **ICE.gov/SEVP**
 - Located on the Schools page, under Policy
 - Interim final policy guidance no longer open for public comment
 - Final policy guidance
- **Study in the States**
 - Located on the SEVP Guidance for Comment page
 - Draft guidance open for public comment
 - Interim final policy guidance open for public comment

Subscribe to receive notifications when SEVP posts new guidance
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73 WEBINARS HOSTED SINCE 2013

- 36 SEVIS enhancements webinars
- 20 webinars with government partners
- 5 SEVP Ask the Experts Webinars
- 4 SEVP InFocus Webinars
- 1 SEVP Special Report Webinar



REACHED MORE THAN 24,990 STAKEHOLDERS

- On average, 430 viewers tune into each webinar

SEVP Webinars

Government Partners



20 WEBINARS WITH GOVERNMENT PARTNERS, INCLUDING:

- EducationUSA
- U.S. Department of State
- DHS Office of Academic Engagement
- USCIS
- CBP

SEVP Webinars

Webinar Audiences



**REACHED MORE THAN FIVE DIFFERENT
AUDIENCE GROUPS, INCLUDING:**

- DSOs
- University administrators
and presidents
- International students
- Academic and trade associations
- International student employers

SEVIS by the Numbers

Overview



**REPORT AND INTERACTIVE MAP THAT ILLUSTRATES
TRENDS AND INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE US, INCLUDING:**

- Continent, region, and country levels
- Information on gender and educational level
- Students' country of citizenship
- Majors studied

SEVIS by the Numbers reports are available on [Study in the States](#)

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Save the Date

SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: Behind the Scenes of Form I-17 Updates

- July 27, 2017, 2 – 3 p.m. EDT
- In-depth look at the Form I-17 update process
 - Fields for adjudication
 - What goes into a petition update
 - Current processing times
- Live question and answer session
 - Submit questions to SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov by June 26, 2017

Learn more on the Study in the States Stakeholder Webinars page

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Stakeholder Webinars

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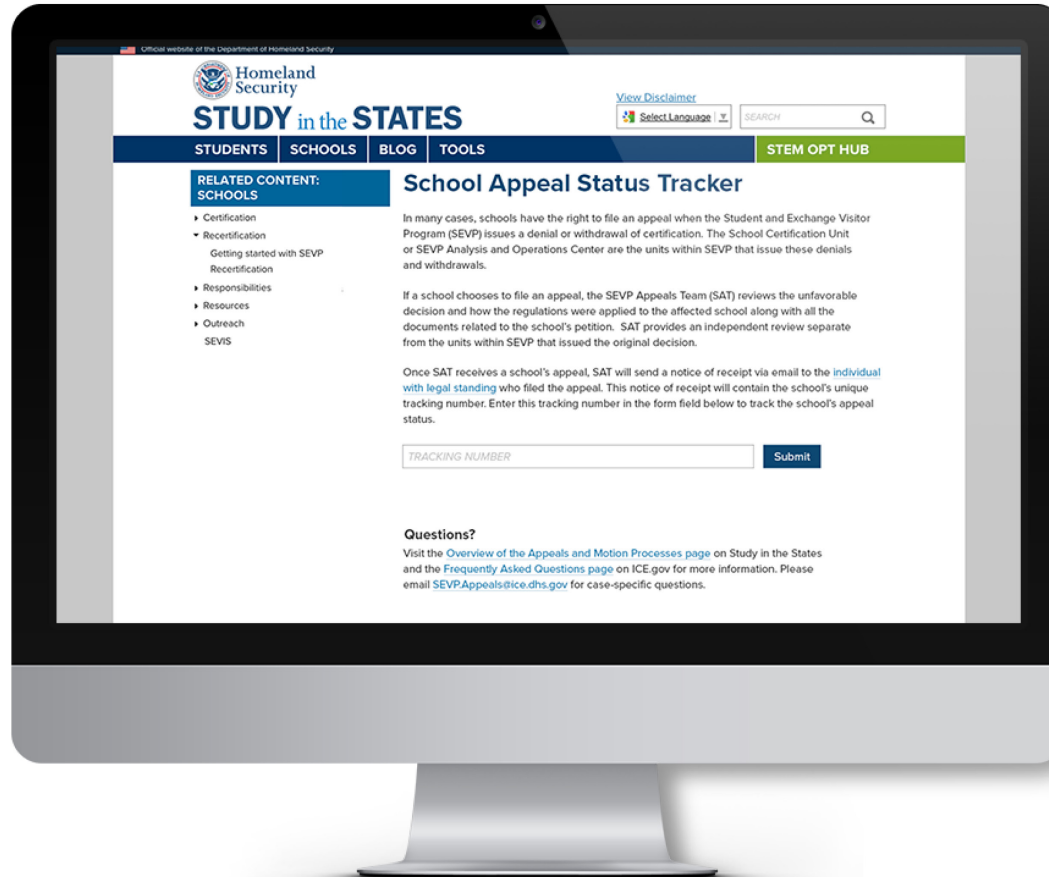
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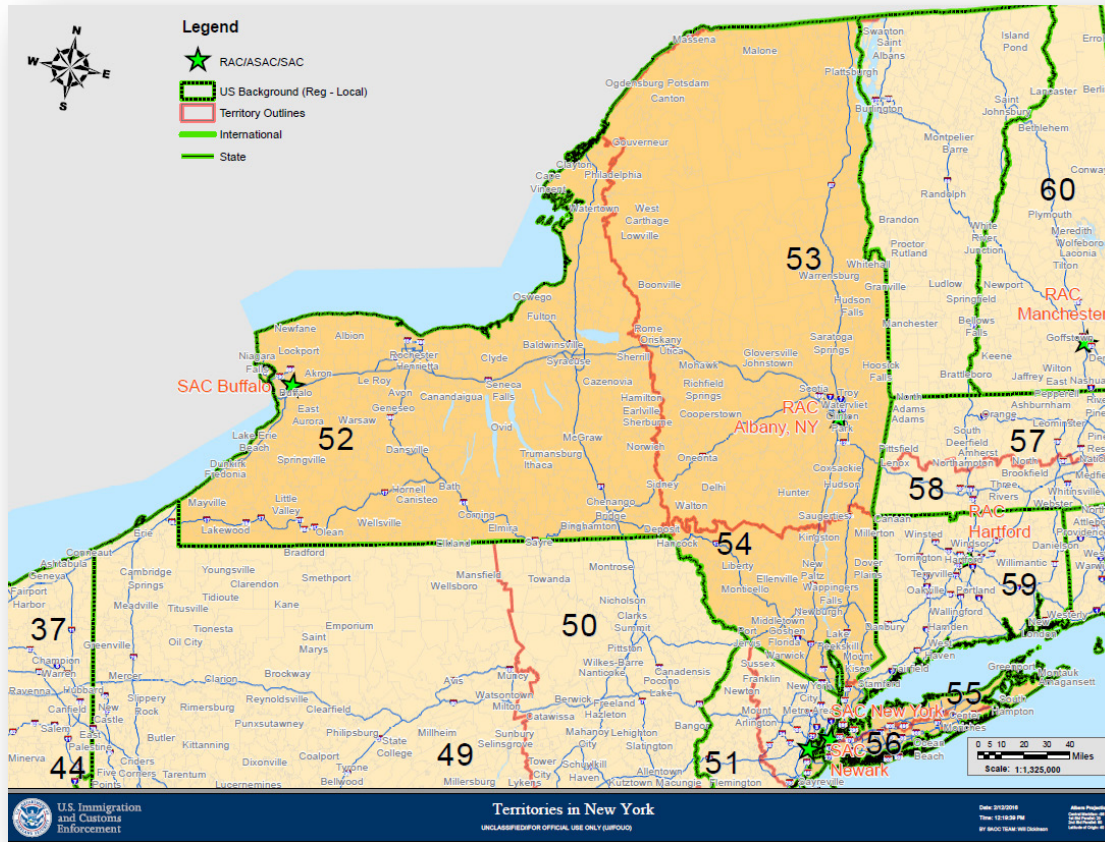
New Resource

School Appeals Status Tracker



New York FRU Territories

Territorial Geography



- Five SEVP New York field representatives
- Many institutions may have campuses in multiple field representative territories

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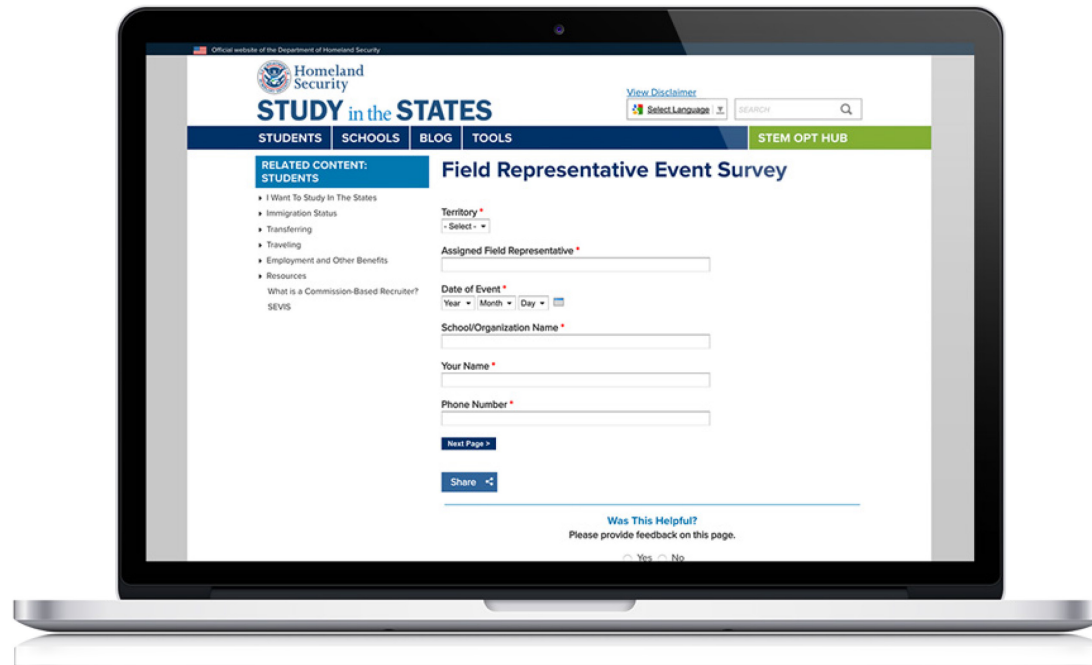
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