# Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

General Summary Quarterly Review

For the quarter ending June 30, 2008

July 2, 2008

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## SEVP and SEVIS

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) manages the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). SEVP is a program under the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency within Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

SEVIS came online in 2003 to track and monitor the status and activities of nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors (EVs) who enter the United States. This web-based system collects real-time information on nonimmigrant students, EVs, approved schools, and program sponsors. This information is available to a variety of stakeholders. SEVIS also retains information on Exchange Visitor Program sponsors and visitors that are approved by the Department of State (DoS). The DoS web site is http://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/about.htm

This quarterly review is based on information retrieved on July 1, 2008. As SEVIS is a real-time data base, exact numbers within this review were accurate as of the date retrieved. The below list contains the various organizations that request data and information stored in SEVIS. SEVP continues to see the number of requests increase as SEVP's abilities and SEVIS' capabilities expand.

| | |
|---|---|
| DHS - ICE (SEVP) | DHS - ICE (Compliance Enforcement Unit) |
| Department of State (DoS) | Schools |
| Exchange Visitor Programs | Embassies and Consulates |
| Congress | Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies |
| Private Organizations | Other Governmental Agencies and Entities |

# Management Review Summary

The SEVIS "General Data Quarterly Review" is produced to provide a snap-shot of useful information to SEVP management and a variety of SEVIS stakeholders.
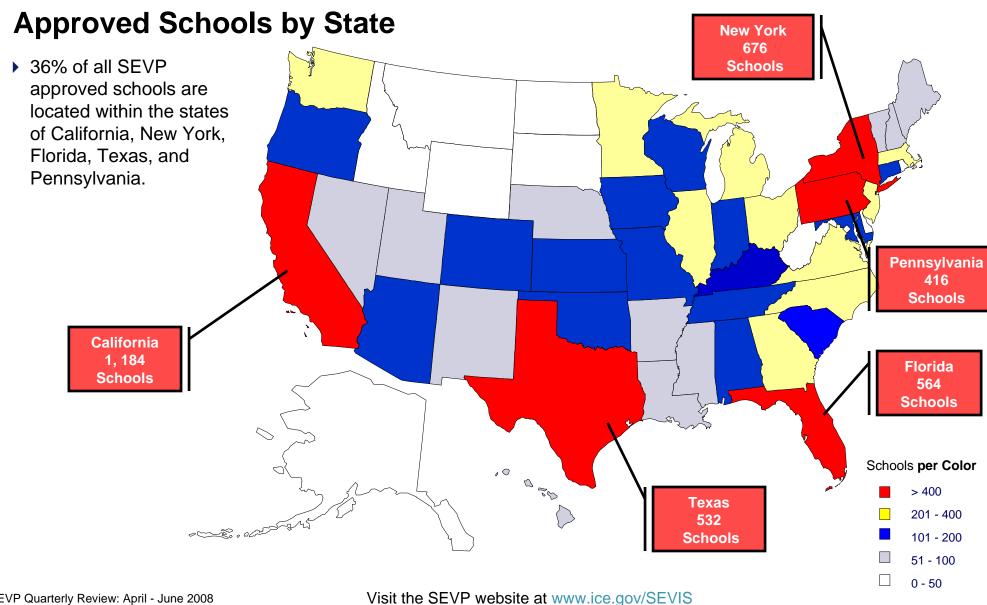
This edition of the review represents a sample of information collected from SEVIS data on July 1, 2008.

Since the program's inception, the total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow.  As of June 30, 2008 there were **1,052,694** Active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents in SEVIS. Data on greater than **5.6 million** nonimmigrant visa-type F, M, J visa holders and their dependents, schools and EV programs can be found in SEVIS.

**SEVIS Program Totals as of April 15, 2008**

| Metric | Total |
|---|---|
| **Schools** | |
| Approved | 9,440 |
| **Students (F-1 & M-1)** | |
| Active | 672,030 |
| Dependents | 76,920 |
| Completed | 807,492 |

| Metric | Total |
|---|---|
| **Exchange Visitors Programs** | |
| Active | 1,442 |
| **Exchange Visitors (J-1)** | |
| Active | 241,113 |
| Dependents | 49,810 |
| Inactive | 1,389,123 |

# Approved Schools by State

▸ 36% of all SEVP approved schools are located within the states of California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

**New York 676 Schools**

**Pennsylvania 416 Schools**

**California 1, 184 Schools**

**Florida 564 Schools**

**Texas 532 Schools**

Schools **per Color**

- 🟥 > 400
- 🟨 201 - 400
- 🟦 101 - 200
- ⬜ 51 - 100
- ⬜ 0 - 50

# Approved Schools

### % of Approved Schools with Active Students



- 12%
- 7%
- 81%

Legend:
- ■ F
- □ M
- ■ F & M

| # of Active Students | # of Schools |
|---|---|
| >5,000 | 4 |
| 1,001 - 5,000 | 144 |
| 501 - 1,000 | 165 |
| 101 - 500 | 740 |
| 51 - 100 | 605 |
| 11 - 50 | 1,696 |
| 1 -10 | 2,822 |
| 0 | 3,264 |

| Top Five F-1 and M-1 Approved Schools | |
|---|---|
| School Name | # of Active Students |
| Cornell University | 3,491 |
| Santa Monica College | 2,825 |
| Houston Community College System | 2,743 |
| Northern Virgina Community College | 1,932 |
| San Francisco State University (SFSU) | 1,835 |

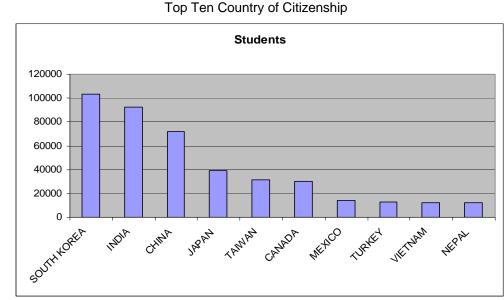| Top Five F-1 Approved Schools | |
|---|---|
| School Name | # of Active Students |
| The City University Of New York | 11,340 |
| University Of Southern California | 6,095 |
| Purdue University | 5,141 |
| Columbia University In The City Of New York | 5,070 |
| University of Illinois | 4,891 |

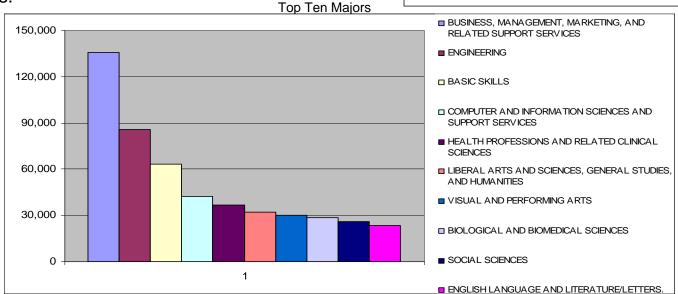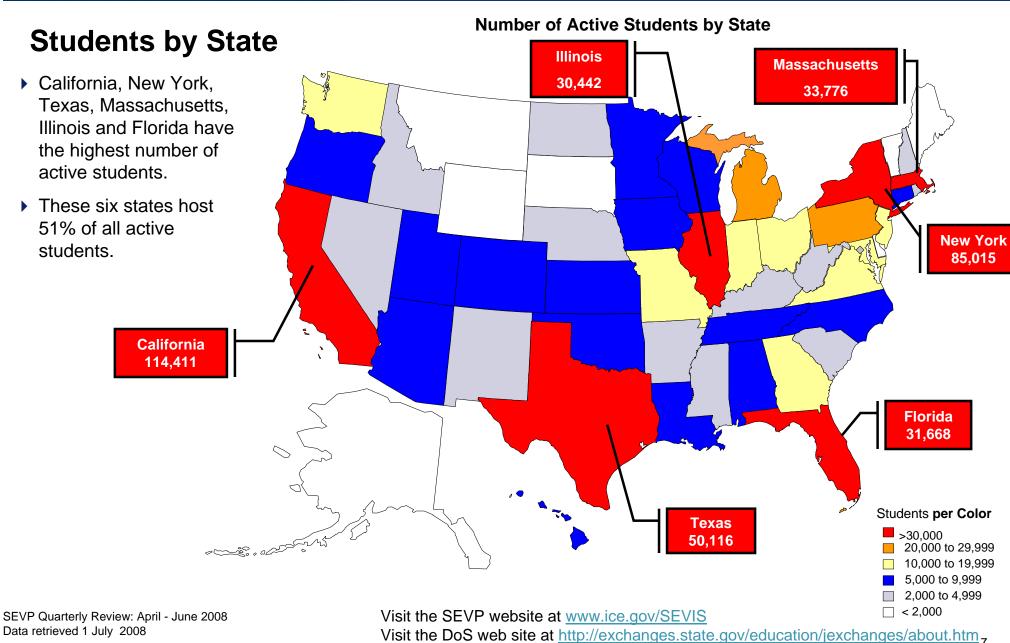| Top Five M-1 Approved Schools | |
|---|---|
| School Name | # of Active Students |
| Pan Am International Flight Academy | 437 |
| Stmc Training Institute | 222 |
| Sabena Airline Training Center, Inc. | 210 |
| Orlando Flight Training | 205 |
| CAPT LLC | 188 |

# Geographic Region and Major

▸ South Korea remains the country with the highest number of Active students (103,389).

▸ The leading Major continues to be Business for 137,311 international students.

▸ DHS certified schools may offer multiple curricula but must be approved for each specific curriculum in which they enroll F/ M students.

Top Ten Country of Citizenship



**Students**

Top Ten Majors



Legend (Top Ten Majors):
- BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES
- ENGINEERING
- BASIC SKILLS
- COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES
- LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES, AND HUMANITIES
- VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
- BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- SOCIAL SCIENCES
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS.

# Students by State

**Number of Active Students by State**

▸ California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Illinois and Florida have the highest number of active students.

▸ These six states host 51% of all active students.

**Illinois** 30,442

**Massachusetts** 33,776

**New York** 85,015

**California** 114,411

**Florida** 31,668

**Texas** 50,116

**Students per Color**

- 🟥 >30,000
- 🟧 20,000 to 29,999
- 🟨 10,000 to 19,999
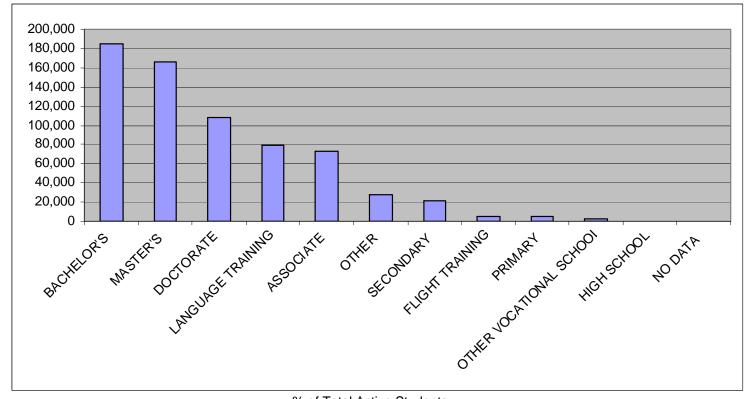- 🟦 5,000 to 9,999
- ⬜ 2,000 to 4,999
- ⬜ < 2,000

# Level of Education and Course of Study

▶ 68% of active students are enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral programs.

▶ An approved school may offer several levels of education from pre-school, elementary, high school, to post secondary education level.

**Education Level by Active Students**



% of Total Active Students