

# Student and Exchange Visitor Program

Release 5.1 Training Slides – F/M Users

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# **Objectives**

- The following training slides provide a summary of the new functionality in SEVIS, effective Release 5.1. P/DSOs will have the ability to do the following:
- ☐ Make corrections to the F-1 student records within a certain timeframe:
  - Extend program dates
  - Return student status to Initial
  - Change student status to Terminated
  - Transfer Out student records
- ☐ Search for student dependent records and display dependent remarks
- □ View 3 new Alerts for users
- □ Review additional Enhancements for F/M School Users



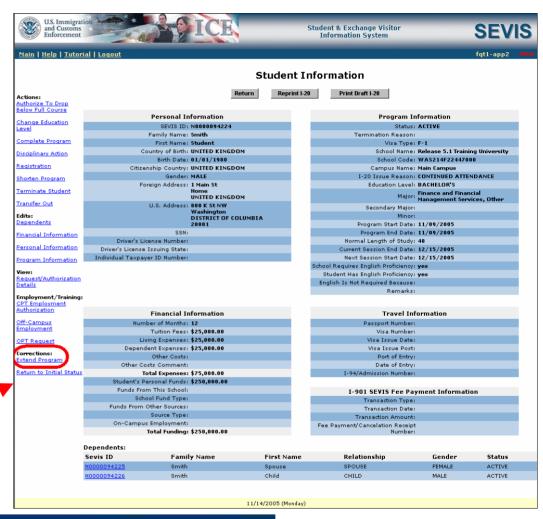
# **Extend Program after Current Program End Date**

The PDSO will be able to perform a correction to the program end date for an F-1 student up to 15 days after the current program end date using the <a href="Extend Program">Extend Program</a> link on the Corrections menu.

The new program end date may not exceed one year beyond the current program end date.

The Extend Program link on the Corrections menu is only available to the PDSO for 15 days after the current program end date.

Extend Program



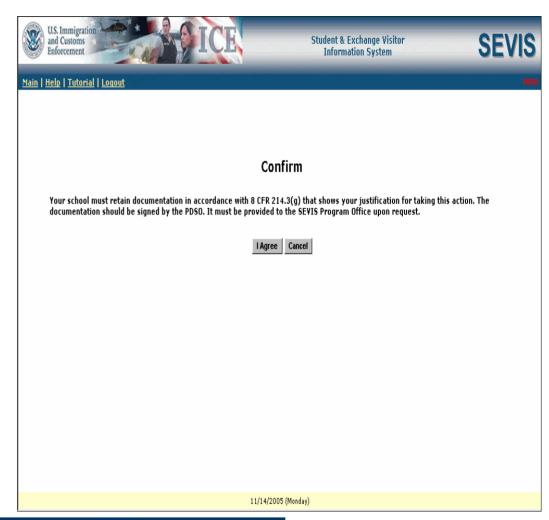


#### **Perform Corrections to Student Records**

To begin the correction process, the PDSO/DSO must confirm his/her understanding of the following:

The school must maintain the supporting documentation for all corrections and, upon request, provide it to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

To proceed with any of the corrections, the PDSO/DSO must click the I Agree button to confirm his/her understanding of the need to maintain documentation for the correction. If the PDSO/DSO does not wish to proceed, he/she may exit the correction process by clicking the Cancel button.



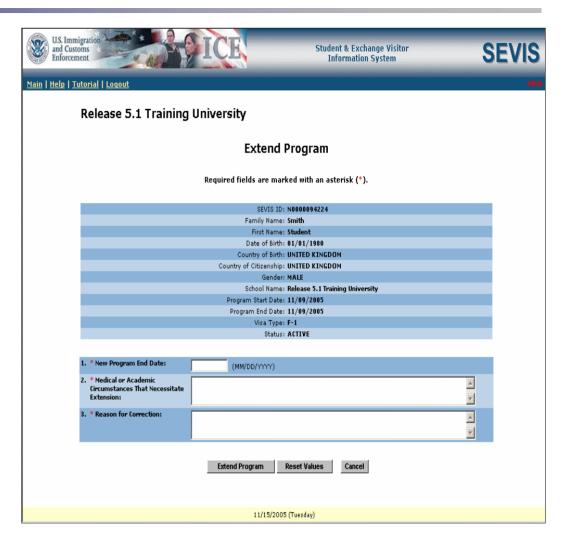


## **Extend Program after Current Program End Date**

If the PDSO agrees to the confirmation, he/she may complete the Extend Program correction.

To submit the correction, the PDSO must:

- 1. Enter a New Program End Date.
- 2. Complete the Medical or Academic Circumstances That Necessitate Extension field.
- 3. Complete the Reason for Correction field.
- 4. Click the Extend Program button.





#### **Correct Student Status**

Using the options on the Corrections menu on the *Student Information* screen, the PDSO and/or the DSO will be able to correct a student's status as follows:

- The PDSO will be able to make the following corrections:
  - Active status to Initial status
  - Canceled status to Initial status
- Both the PDSO and DSO will be able to make the following corrections:
  - Canceled status to Terminated status
  - Completed status to Terminated status
- Note: All changes can be made within 15 days after the date the student's record was initially changed, providing there are no requests on the record except for change of status.



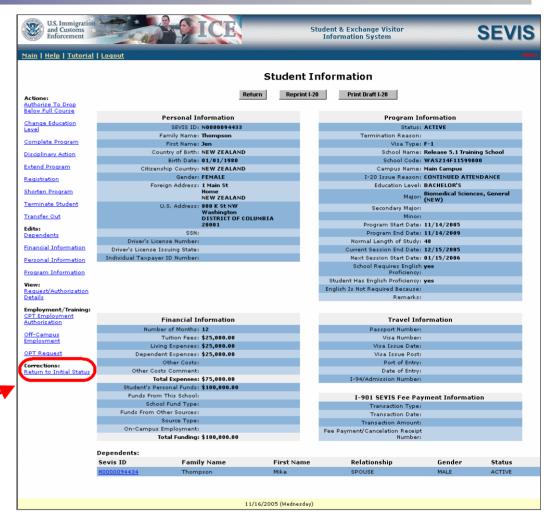
#### **Correct Student Status from Active to Initial**

To correct a student record from Active status to Initial status, the PDSO must click the Return to Initial Status link, which is available on the Corrections menu for Active status records.

This option will only be available to the PDSO for 15 days after the date the student record changed to Active status.

NOTE: Also, there cannot be any requests on the record except for a Change of Status (COS) request.

Return to Initial Status



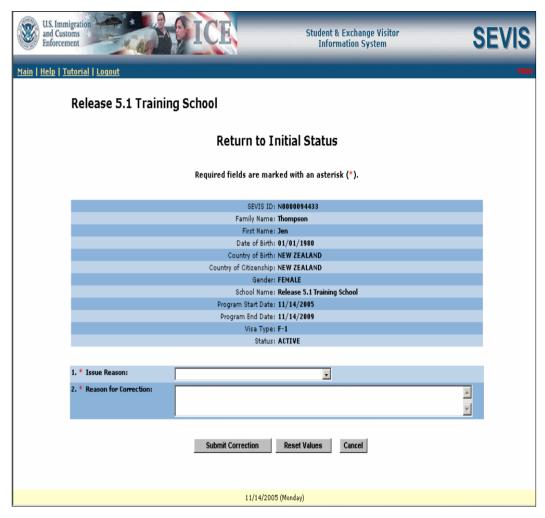


#### **Correct Student Status from Active to Initial**

If the PDSO agrees to the confirmation, he/she may complete the correction process to change from Active status to Initial status.

To submit the correction, the PDSO must:

- Select an Issue Reason from the drop-down list.
- Provide an explanation in the Reason for Correction field.
- 3. Click the Submit Correction button.



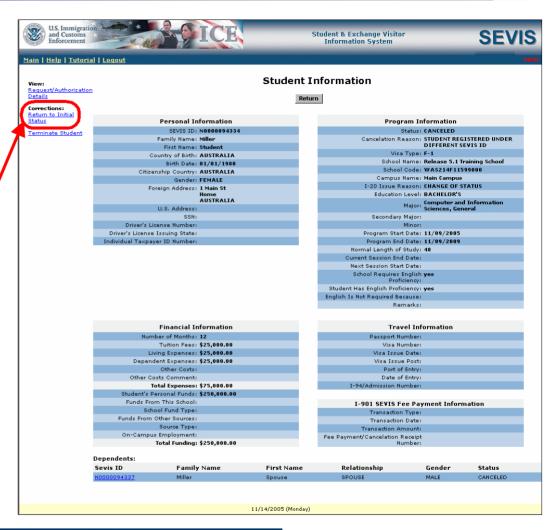


#### **Correct Student Status from Canceled to Initial**

To correct a student record from Canceled status to Initial status, the PDSO must click the Return to Initial Status link, which is available on the Corrections menu for Canceled status records.

This option will only be available to the PDSO for 15 days after the date the student record changed to Canceled status.

> Return to' Initial Status



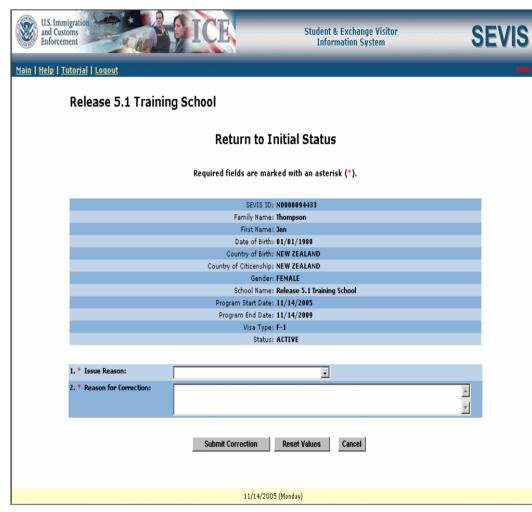


#### **Correct Student Status from Canceled to Initial**

If the PDSO agrees to the confirmation, he/she may complete the correction process to change from Canceled status to Initial status.

To submit the correction, the PDSO must:

- 1. Select an Issue Reason from the drop-down list.
- 2. Provide an explanation in the Reason for Correction field.
- Click the Submit Correction button.

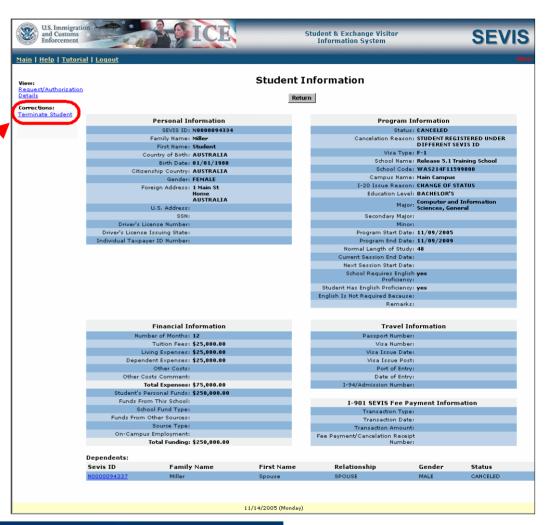




#### Correct Student Status from Canceled to Terminated

To correct a student record from Canceled status to Terminated status, the PDSO/DSO must click the Terminate Student link, which is available on the Corrections menu for Canceled status records.

Terminate Student



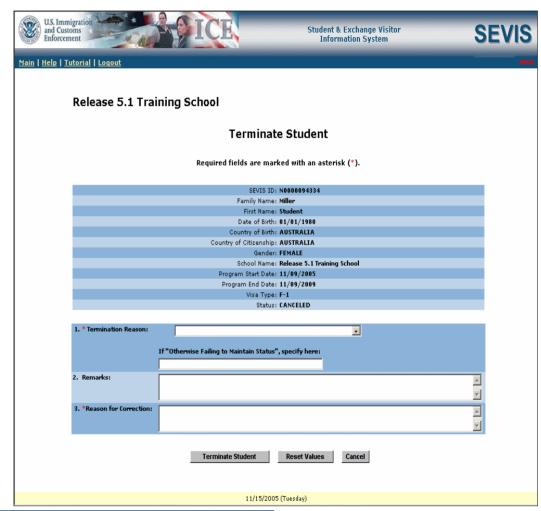


#### Correct Student Status from Canceled to Terminated

If the PDSO/DSO agrees to the confirmation, he/she may complete the correction process to change from Canceled status to Terminated status.

# To submit the correction, the PDSO/DSO must:

- Select an Issue Reason from the drop-down list.
- 2. Provide an explanation in the Reason for Correction field.
- Click the Terminate Student button.





### **Correct Student Status from Completed to Terminated**

To correct a student record from Completed status to Terminated status, the PDSO/DSO must click the Terminate Student link, which is available in the Corrections menu for Completed status records.

Terminate Student

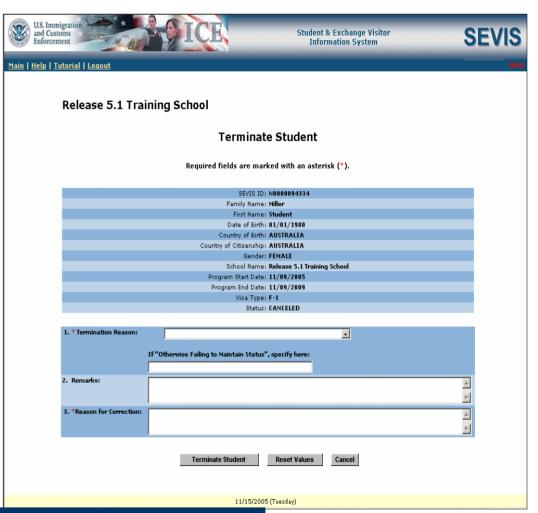


## **Correct Student Status from Completed to Terminated**

If the PDSO/DSO agrees to the confirmation, he/she may complete the correction process to change from Completed status to Terminated status.

# To submit the correction, the PDSO/DSO must:

- Select an Issue Reason from the drop-down list.
- 2. Provide an explanation in the Reason for Correction field.
- Click the Terminate Student button.





#### Transfer a Transfer-In Record

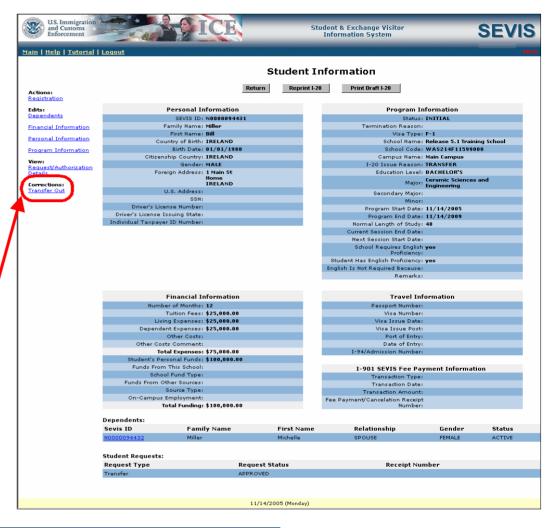
The PDSO will be able to transfer a Transfer-In record that is in Initial status using the <u>Transfer Out</u> option on the Corrections menu.

This functionality allows the PDSO to correct records that:

- Were transferred in error
- Have passed the transfer release date

The PDSO will only be able to correct the transfer when the student is in Initial status.

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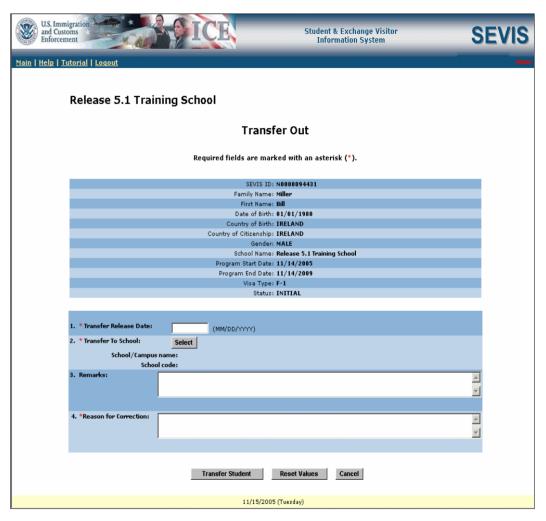




#### Transfer a Transfer-In Record

# To complete the transfer, the PDSO must:

- Enter a Transfer Release Date.
- 2. Select a Transfer to School.
- 3. Enter optional comments in the Remarks field.
- 4. Provide an explanation for the transfer in the Reason for Correction field.
- 5. Click the Transfer Student button.



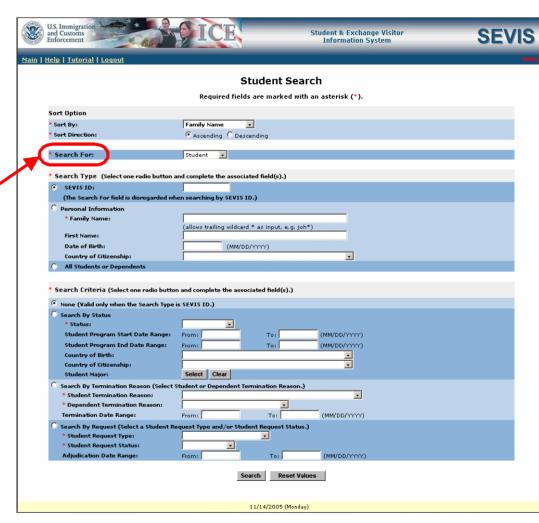


# **Search for Dependent Records**

The PDSO/DSO will be able to search for dependent records using the *Student Search* screen.

To perform a dependent search, the PDSO/DSO will:

- 1. Select "Dependent" in the Search For drop-down list.
- 2. Enter/select additional search criteria.
- Click the Search button to return a list of dependents that meet the search criteria, if any.

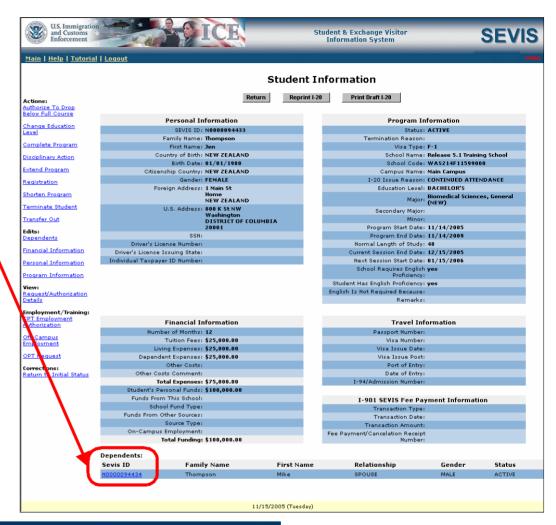




# **Search for Dependent Records**

On the Search Results screen, when the PDSO/DSO clicks the <u>Family Name</u> link for the dependent, the *Student Information* screen will be displayed.

From the Student Information screen, the PDSO/DSO must click the SEVIS ID link for the dependent to access the Dependent Information screen.





## **Search for Dependent Records**

The Return to Student button on the Dependent Information screen will return the PDSO/DSO to the Student Information screen.

The Return button on the *Student Information* screen will return the user to the *Search Results* screen.





#### Addition/Modification of Alerts

#### PDSO/DSOs will be provided with three new alerts:

- Students Within 45 Days of Termination: A list of students who will be terminated within the next 45 days.
- Students Within 45 Days of Cancelation: A list of students who will be canceled within the next 45 days.
- Students Past Program Start Date Awaiting Change of Status: A list of students who are in Initial status, past their program start date, and have either a pending Change of Status (COS) request or an issue reason of "Initial Attendance Change of Status Requested."

#### The Student Out of Status Alert is being modified:

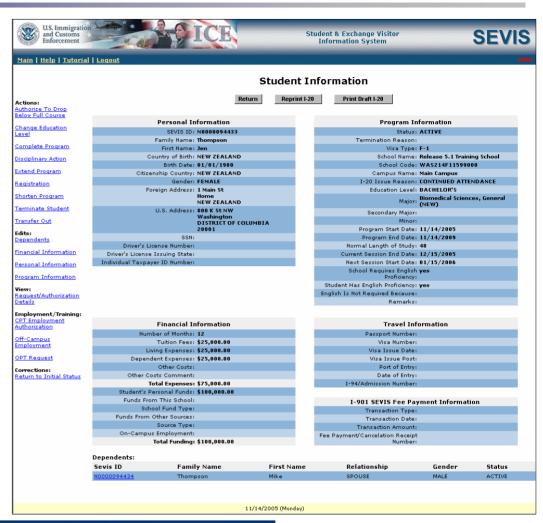
- The title will be changed to Students Terminated Due to Change of Status Denied.
- The alert will be corrected to only include students in Terminated status with a termination reason of COS Denied. These students will only appear on the alert for 30 days.



#### Additional Enhancements for F/M School Users

# Additional enhancements to SEVIS for F/M School Users include:

- Removal of BATCH user ability to update Interface/POE entered data
- Changes to the nightly maintenance jobs
- Updates to online help and user manuals for F/M school users





## Removal of BATCH User Ability to Update Interface/POE Entered Data

- ■The Batch interface will be modified to prevent school users from updating arrival and travel document data:
  - ➤ Received from the Arrival/Departure Information System (ADIS) interface
  - > Received from the Non-Immigrant Visa (NIV) interface
  - > Entered by a DHS Port of Entry (POE) user (Rel. 5.2)
- ■This Batch interface update will mirror the current SEVIS RTI functionality.



# **Changes to the Nightly Maintenance Jobs**

#### Two changes are being made to the Nightly Maintenance Jobs:

- Initial status student records with an Approved Change of Status (COS) will be terminated 60 days after the student's program start date or benefit start date, whichever is later, for the Termination Reason "No Show – System Termination."
- Initial status student records with a Pending COS request to change to F-1 or M-1 or with an issue reason of "Initial Attendance – Change of Status Requested" will be canceled 60 days after the student's program start date.

NOTE: Prior to Release 5.1, Initial status student records with a Pending or Approved COS request to change to F-1 or M-1 were terminated 60 days after the student's program start date.



## **Updates to Online Help and User Manuals for F/M School Users**

Online Help will be updated to reflect all changes. Updated user manuals will be posted to the SEVIS section of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website:

http://www.ice.gov/graphics/sevis/schools/sevis.htm

The referenced sections will be updated to reflect the changes:

- Volume I Form I-17
  - > Section 2.5.3, Submit a Recertification Application
  - > Section 2.6, Electronic Submission of Payment
- Volume II Form I-20
  - > Section 2.4.4, How to Retrieve Student and Dependent Records
    - ✓ Section 2.4.4.2, Search for Student Dependent Records
  - > Section 2.4.5.6, Corrections Menu
    - ✓ Section 2.4.5.6.1, Extend Program
    - ✓ Section 2.4.5.6.2, Return to Initial Status
    - ✓ Section 2.4.5.6.3, Terminate Student
    - ✓ Section 2.4.5.6.4, Transfer Out
  - > Section 2.5, Alerts



# **Questions?**

