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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student and Exchange Visitor Program

Recertification:

Easy as Review, Sign, and Submit

Fall 2011



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Recertification Highlights

- No fee for Recertification
- 180 days to file a complete package
- No extensions granted to Certification Expiration Date (CED)
- Updates must be adjudicated <u>prior</u> to submitting a Recertification package.
- Submit your Recertification package as soon as possible.
- Automatic Withdrawal if not filed by CED



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Recertification Process

READ

 Step 1 – Receive Recertification e-mail notification from SEVIS

REVIEW

- Step 2 Review and update Form I-17 if applicable
- Step 3 Review checklist and prepare package

SUBMIT

- Step 4 Fax or e-mail documentation and submit in SEVIS (do not mail documents)
- Step 5 Results



RECERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

Follow the steps below to assist with the Recertification Process. Skip any steps that do not apply and move on to the next step.

	STEPS FOR RECERTIFICATION	CHECK COMPLETED ITEMS/NA		
Α	Review the Form I-17 for accuracy			
В	File an update in SEVIS immediately if there has been a change to your institution. For adjudicable updates, go to screen #5 and click submit. If the updates/edits are not highlighted move to check item E on this list.			
С	If an update/edit is necessary you need to submit and edit/update. If you have an update that has been submitted via SEVIS, complete and submit the Update Pending Statement via fax 877-268-5563 or e-mail to recert.sevis@dhs.gov. The Update Pending Statement is required for any fields on the Form I-17 that require adjudication. Also submit the Update Pending Statement, if you have already filed an update, but that update has not been adjudicated.			
VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER If your school is in the Recertification process, your established Certification Expiration Date will not change due to a pendir Please take this into consideration when submitting an update or responding to a Request For Evidence (RFE) or any consideration. Submit your update or respond to RFE request as soon as possible.				
D	DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR RECERTIFICATION PACKAGE UNTIL YOUR UPDATE HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED.			
Е	Once the Form I-17 correctly reflects the school's operations, complete the Attestation Statement and Form I-17. All documents must be completed and transmitted at the same time via fax at 877-268-5563 or by e-mailing recert.sevis@dhs.gov.			
F	Attestation Statement: Complete Section I to Recertify OR Section II to withdraw for SEVP Certification. Fill in the <u>complete</u> <u>official name</u> of the State Licensing body and Accrediting body. If your school is exempt for state licensing, fill in EXEMPT along with the organization or agency that offered the exemption. Fields left blank will not be accepted.			
G	Form I-17: Every Designated Official listed on the form must sign the form. Their signature is required next to their title.			
Н	Form I-17: The President, owner, or head of school or school system must also sign the form, certifying the Designated Officials are part of the school system and are properly trained to implement the necessary regulations.			
	VERY IMPORTANT SECOND PART TO RECERTIFICATION You must also file for Recertification in SEVIS by clicking the <u>SUBMIT</u> button. Only the PDSO can file for Recertificat	ion.		

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Your Recertification petition cannot have any edits or updates.

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Updates

- Review Form I-17.
- File updates as soon as possible.
 - File your update within five days of receiving your Recertification notice.
 - Cannot file for Recertification if an update is pending.
- Clock does NOT stop! No extension to CED.
 - Submit the Update Pending statement in order to expedite your update.
 - It is possible that not all updates will be approved -this may jeopardize your recertification!



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Check for Updates

- Has a P/DSO change been reported?
 - Current e-mail address?
 - Proof of citizenship or legal permanent residence been supplied?
 - Able to receive e-mail from SEVIS?
- Student addresses current?
 - Addresses must be the physical locations where the students reside.
- Ownership changes must be reported within 60 days.
- If in doubt, call the SEVP School Certification Branch (SCB) – Do not submit an incomplete package!



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PDSO Changes

- A departing PDSO can select an existing DSO as the PDSO and this field is not adjudicable.
- If the departing PDSO wants to select an individual as the PDSO, who's not in SEVIS, a help desk ticket must be opened by contacting the SEVIS Help Desk at 800-892-4829.
- Detailed PDSO change information is available on Broadcast Message 1108-01.

DSO Changes

- Adding a new DSO is an adjudicable field.
- Requirements for adjudication are listed on the checklist on the next slide.



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Updates

	Principal/Designated School Official (P/DSO) Checklist					
	Requirements					
1	A PDSO and DSO must be either a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States. Acceptable forms of proof of citizenship are any one of the following documents:					
1.a	Copy of US passport (current or expired)					
1.b	Copy of US birth certificate					
1.c	Copy of alien registration card;					
1.d	Or a copy of naturalization/citizenship certificate.					
2	If any of the submitted documents contains a name other than those listed on the Record of Designated School Officials (I-17A), a copy of civil issued evidence, such as a copy of the court order granting the name change is required, i.e., marriage or divorce certificate.					
3	Driver's licenses or social security cards are not acceptable.					
4	The school must also include Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, as supporting documentation that the PDSO and/or DSOs being updated, are regularly employed members of the school.					
5	As part of the Update adjudication process submit a completed Form I-17, Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student, including supplements A and B. The Form I-17 including supplemental pages must be submitted with the DSO and PDSO signatures. By signing the Form I-17 the DSO is attesting they have read and understand the regulations relating to nonimmigrant students, namely 8 CFR 214.1, 8 CFR 214.2(f) and/or 8 CFR 214.2(m); the regulations relating to change of nonimmigrant classification for students, including 8 CFR part 248; the regulations relating to school approval and withdrawal of school approval, specifically 8 CFR 214.3 and 214.4, and that they intend to comply with these regulations at all times.					
5.a	For routine DSO update requests, the PDSO may sign in place of the President, Owner, or head of a school.					
5.b	Requests to change DSO(s) or the PDSO during the Recertification process must be accomplished by contacting the SEVIS Help Desk at 800-892-4829.					
5.c	To expedite DSO request submitted to the Updates Section during the Recertification process, forward an Update Pending Statement to the Recertification Section (recert.sevis@dhs.gov or via fax at 877-268-5563.)					
6	SEVP strongly recommends that all newly appointed DSOs complete the free, web-based training at http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/new_schools/index.htm					

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Form I-17 Adjudicable Fields

Item Number	Title
1	Petition Designation – F, M, or both
2	Name of School
3	Mailing Address of School
4	Type of School (public or private)
5	Type of Education (Secondary or Post)
9	Location of school (if different from mailing address)
10	Name and address of owner
12	State license or Exemption
13	Name of Accrediting body
14	Nature of subject matter taught
15	List of Degrees
16	School Engaged in Secondary , Vocational or English Language Training
19	Courses of Study and Time Necessary to Complete Each
Supplemental	page I-17A (Record of Designated School Officials)
Supplemental	page I-17B (Record of Schools/Campuses)

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Fee Requirements

- Timely Change of Ownership
 - \$1,700 petition fee
 - Within 60 days
- Change of Location
 - \$655 site visit fee
- Instructional Site(s)
 - \$655 fee if added after filing for Recertification



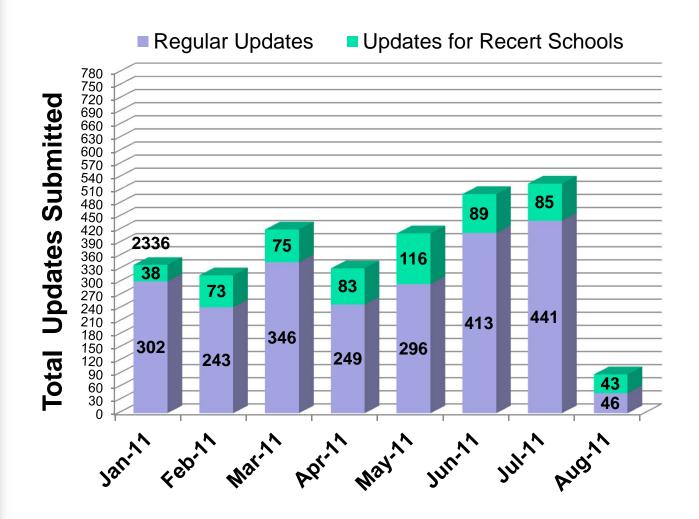
Update Pending Statement
I,, Primary Designated School Official (PDSO) of, an institution certified by the Student and
Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), SCHOOL CODE, am in the process of submitting an update to my institution's petition.
I understand that this statement does NOT qualify as an update, and I am required to submit ALL updates through SEVIS within twenty-one days of the change to my institution and sixty days to report a change of ownership.
I also understand that if the update cannot be incorporated to my petition due to Federal regulatory or SEVP policy constraints, my school may not be permitted to operate with those changes made to its operations or structure.
I will or have update(d) the SEVP with the following information:
Signed,
Signature of PDSO Date

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Instructional Site

- Where non-immigrant students attend and where the petitioning institution is in control and share bona fides with the instructional site.
- An instructional site owned and controlled by a different entity cannot be listed on the same Form I-17.





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Attestation Statement

Accreditation

 Only list institutional accreditation agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

State Operating Authority

- Verify with your state's Department of Education whether your institution has to be registered or is exempt from registration.
- Listing only the name of the state is not acceptable.

Withdrawal

- Complete section II for voluntary withdrawal.
- Must be signed by the President, Owner, or Head of school or school system.



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l,	, Primar	y Designated	School	Official	(PDSO)	of
		nstitution certified	by the St	udent and	Exchange \	/isitor
Program (SEVP), attest that the follo	owing is true:					
	I. REC	ERTIFICATION				
The attached Form I-17 is true	and accurate	and is one of	he documer	nts submitte	ed in petitio	n for
recertification of my institution's pa	articipation in t	he SEVP. I hav	e read, und	erstand, an	d comply wi	th al
Federal regulations relating to nonin	nmigrant studer	nts.				
I understand that the SEVP may r	request addition	nal evidence as r	equested for	r Recertifica	ition, and tha	at the
submission of this statement does n	not complete the	Recertification p	rocess.			
Additionally, I attest that:						
My institution is accredited	d by the follow	ing nationally re	cognized ac	crediting a	gency:	
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Form I-17

- Review for accuracy
- Print form and include supplemental pages
 A and B
- Signatures required:
 - PDSO
 - All DSOs
 - President, Owner, Head of School or School System
- SAMPLE FORM I-17 ON FOLLOWING PAGES:
 - Red arrows indicate signatures.
 - Adjudicable fields are highlighted in yellow.



Immigration and Naturalization Service

START HERE- Please read instructions before beginning. Please type or print in		
black ink. THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL. If more space is needed to answer fully any items on this form, use a separate sheet, identify each answer with the letter and number of the corresponding item and sign and date each sheet. Indicate that an item is not applicable with "N/A". If the answer is "none," please write "none." This application must be filed with the required evidence as noted below, be properly signed, and submitted with the correct fee. To the Immigration and Naturalization Service: 1. Petition is made for approval, or continuation of approval, of the institution as a school for attendance by nonimmigrant alien students under (Complete as appropriate): a. Section 101(a)(15)(F) of the Act (academic and language students), b. Section 101(a)(15)(M) of the Act (vocational students), c. Both of the above sections of the Act.	FOR INS U School Code 2: Approval for attendance 1. Section 101(a)(2. Section 101(a)(3. Both of the abo This Request is to: 1. Create a file. 2. Update a file.	of students under: 15)(F) of the Act 15)(M) of the Act
2. Name of school: sevp_opt	Fee Stamp:	
3. Mailing address of school: Student and Exchange Visitor Program Potomic Center North 550 12th Street SW, DC 20024-6121 4. This school is a: aPublicly owned institution b/Private Institution 5. This school is engaged in: aPrivate elementary school bPrivate eniddle school cPrivate high school (grades 9-12) dPublic high school (grades 9-12) eVocational or technical education		
h. ☐ Higher education (issuing one or more of the following degrees: Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, PhD) i. ☐ Other 6. This school's sessions are based on: a. ☐ Semesters b. ☐ Trimesters c. ☐ Quarters d. ☐ Other 5 "terms" for non-traditional program 7. Provide the date (month and day) registration begins for EACH session during a calendar year, including the summer session if your school has one. (Format mm/dd)	Action Stamp:	
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Date school was established: 9. Location of school: (if different from mailing address) 500 12th Street, SW Mailstop 5600 Washington, DC 20024-5600	Ret'd Trans. Out	Complete
U. Name and address of owner: Alejandro Flores 500 12th Street, SW Mailstop 5600 Washington, DC 20024-5600 II. Petiton is for:	Remarks	-
a. ☑ Initial approval b. ☐ Continuation of approval. Please complete the following: (i.) Date of original approval 04/17/2009 (ii.) INS school code <u>MAS214F0136</u> 0000		
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 The school has been approved by the following nationally recognized to the school has been approved by the following nationally recognized. 	zed accrediting association or agency (if none, write "none"):
Nature of subject matter taught (check as many as are appropriate):	:
a. 🔁 Liberal Arts	
b. Fine Arts c. Language	
d. [7] Religious	
e. Professional Studies f. Vocational or Technical Training	
g. Flight Training h. Science	
i. Z Education j. Z Business	
k. Engineering	
1 Other	
 List the degrees available from the school: AA, BA, BB, BFA, BBA, MBA 	
Master of Education	
of higher educational level. If the school is engaged in higher education, it ☑ does ☐ does n	does ☐ does not qualify its graduates for acceptance by accredited schoot confer recognized bachelor's, master's, doctor's, professional, or divinity
degrees. Its credits are are not transferable to institutions If the school is engaged in vocational or technical education, it	
☐ The school is engaged in English language training.	
7. Sessions are held as follows: a. Day only b. Nig	tht only c. [7] Day and night
8. Requirements for admission:	
application with fee, personal assay, 2 letters of transcripts (if applicable), SAT, ACT, or TOEFL tes	recommendation, high school transcripts, college st scores, phone or personal interview.
Courses of study and time necessary to complete each:	
Art, Music, Film, Theatre, Rumanities, Creative Wr Technology, Education, Education, Social Science.	
Education offer MA programs which can take 2+ yrs	
0. Requirements for graduation:	21. Causes for expulsion:
	any violation of rules stated in student handbook which result in expulsion.
128 credits completed, graduation fee	
128 credits completed, graduation fee 12. Average annual number of: a. Classes: 2,000	b. Students: 1,500

If the school is approved, THE PETITIONER AGREES:

- 1. Upon acceptance of any nonimmigrant alien student, to furnish that student a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 A/B for an F-1 student or Form I-20 M/N for an M-1 student).
- To keep records containing the following specific information and documents relating to each nonimmigrant F-1 or M-1 student to whom the school issues a Form I-20 A/B or I-20 M/N, while the student is attending the school and until the school notifies the Service, in accordance with regulations at 8 CRF 214.3, that the student is no longer pursuing a full course of study. The school must keep a record of having complied with the reporting requirements for at least one year. If a student who is out of status is restored to status, the school the student is attending is responsible for maintaining these records following receipt of notification from the Service that the student has been restored to status. The school must keep and make available to the Service upon request the following information and documents for each nonimmigrant F-1 and/or M-1
 - The admission number from the student's Form I-20 ID copy.
 - Country of citizenship.
 - 3. Address and telephone number in the United States.
 - 4. Status, i.e. full-time or part-time.
 - Course load.

 - Date of commencement of studies.
 Degree program and field of study.
 - Expected date of completion.
 - Nonimmigrant classification.
 - Termination date and reason, if known.
 - 11. The documents which show the scholastic ability and financial status on which the student's admission to the school was based.
 - 12. Information specified by the Service as necessary to identify the student and to determine the student's immigration status.
- That in any advertisement, catalog, brochure, literature, or other material produced by or for this school, any statement which may appear
 concerning approval for admittance by nonimmigrant students must be limited to the following: "This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students."

sed to execute this petition. I understand that unless this institution fully complies with all terms as described on this form, I certify that I am au approval may be w awn pursuant to 8 CFR 214.4.

Dated at: Signature:	, this	_day of	-
Name and Title:			

(CORPORATE SEAL OF INSTITUTION)

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Supplemental Form A

OMB No. 1653-0038 Immigration and Naturalization Service Record of Designated School Officials (1) Form I-17, Supplement A, listing up to ten designated school officials for each school or campus within a school system (except an elementary or secondary system as noted below), must be attached to each Form I-17, Petition for Approval of School for Admittance by Nonimmigrant Students. If there is a change in designated school officials, a new Supplement A must be completed and submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service Office having jurisdiction over the school within thirty days. (2) "Designated school officials" (DSO) means a regularly employed member of the school administration whose office is located at the school and whose compensation does not come from commissions for recruitment of foreign students. A DSO may not delegate this designation to any other person. An individual whose principal obligation to the school is to recruit foreign students for compensation may not be a DSO. The president, owner, or head of a school system must designate a principal DSO. The principal DSO is required to have a thorough knowledge of the regulations, policies and procedures governing nonimmigrant students, and is responsible for ensuring that each additional DSO has a thorough knowledge of the Each school or institution must have one principal DSO, and may have up to ten DSO's at any one time, except at the discretion of the district director of the INS office having jurisdiction over the school. In a multi-campus institution, each campus must have a principal DSO. In an elementary or secondary school system, however, the entire school system is limited to a total of ten designated officials at any one time. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, have read the Immigration and Naturalization Service ulations relating to nonimmigrant students, namely 8 CFR. tange of nonimmigrant classification for students, namely 8 CFR. 214.1, 8 CFR 214.2(f), and/or 8 CFR 214.2(m); the Service's regulations relating 248; the Service's regulations relating to school approval and withdrawal of school pproval, namely 8 CFR 214.3 and 214.4, and intend to comply with these regulations at all times. Designated Official: (Print or Type) Pole:

Flores, Alejandro	Director of Ad	nissions	703-603-3400 ext. 50	PDSO
□ Initial Designation	Replaceme	ent for prior designated official	☐ Correction t	to previous designation
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Supplemental Form B

Immigration and Naturalization Service	Record of School/Campuses
fastructions – Form I-17 Supplement B must be completed and submitte seeking approval for a number of schools for admittance by nonimmigrar within the system. If more space is needed to list all schools, attach addit school system wishes to update or correct the information on its original accompanied by Supplement B, and, if applicable, Supplement A. Please Request Action:	nt students. Furnish all known information for each school or campus the students is necessary, and number each at the bottom. If an approved Supplement B, a new Form I-17, must be submitted, without fee.
a. Initial approval for the following school(s) or campus b. Addition of the following school(s) or campus(es) to c. Removal of the following school(s) or campus(es) fir	the list of approved institutions within the above school system. on the list of approved institutions within the above school system. lating to school(s) or campus(es) which have been approved.
1. School or Campus Name:	School or Campus 3-digit suffix: ooo
3. Mailing Address: (include Zip Code) Student and Exchange Visitor Program Potomac Center North S50 12th Street SW, DC 20024-6121	4. Location: (faifwent from mailing address) 500 12th Street, SW Mailstop 5600 Washington, DC 20024-5600
1. School or Campus Name:	2. School or Campus 3-digit suffix:
3. Mailing Address: (include Zip Code)	4. Location: (if different from mailing address)
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3. Mailing Address: (include Zip Code)	4. Location: (if different from mailing address)
School or Campus Name:	School or Campus 3-digit suffix:
3. Mailing Address: (include Zip Code)	4. Location: (if different from mailing address)

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Recertification Submission

Electronic Submission Only

■ E-mail: <u>recert.sevis@dhs.gov</u>

• Fax: 877-268-5563

 Use the FAXserver coversheet included with the Recertification Notice. (This coversheet should be the first page of the fax.)

AND

 PDSO must submit via SEVIS at least thirty business days prior to CED in order to avoid Automatic Withdrawal.



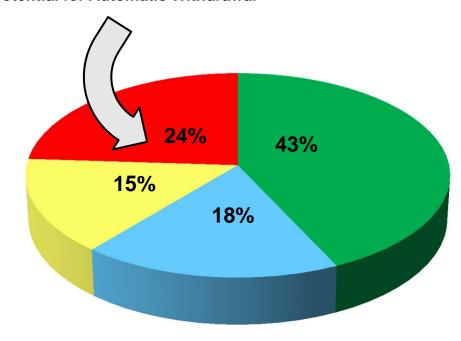
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Percentages of Packages Submitted Prior to CED

Notice of Intent to Withdraw (NOIW) Issued Potential for Automatic Withdrawal



- 90+ days before CED
- 90-61 days before CED
- 60-31 days before CED
- 30 days and less before CED

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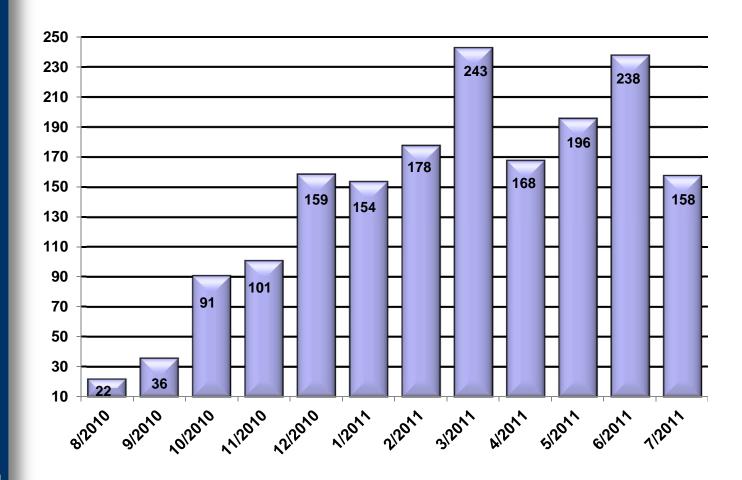
- Notices prior to adjudication:
 - Notice of Completion (NOC) of Filing
 - Package under review
 - Notice of Rejection (NOR) of Filing
 - Recertification package was rejected
 - Your NOR will state the reason for the rejection
- If you do not receive a NOC or NOR within three business days of submission, contact us at recert.sevis@dhs.gov



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Recertification

Notices of Rejection (NOR)





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Recertification

Recertification Process

- Notices during and after adjudication:
 - Request for Evidence (RFE)
 - 15 calendar days to respond
 - Notice of Recertification
 - Approval
 - Notice of Denial
 - Loss of accreditation
 - Compliance issues
 - Automatic Withdrawal
 - Failing to file for Recertification prior to the CED
 - Unreported change of ownership



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Request for Evidence

- 15 calendar days to respond to the RFE request
- Automatic withdrawal if no evidence has been received by close of the 15-day response period





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Recertification



Scorecard for Accredited Schools

CRITERION	PASS/FAIL/FLAGGED	COMMENTS
ACCREDITATION		CAUSE FOR DENIAL
Current		
Sanctions		
Licensed		
FORM I-17		FLAGGED
Field 1 - Certification		
Field 2 - Name of School		
Field 3 - Mailing Address		
Field 4 - Type of ownership		
Field 5 - Engaged in		
Field 9 - Location		
Field 10 - Name of Owner		
Field 12 - State Licensing		
Field 13 - Accreditation		
Field 14 - Programs		
Field 15 - Degrees Available		
Field 16 - Education levels		
Field 19 - Course of Study		
Page 3 - Signed		
Page 1A - Signed		
Page 2A - Signed		
Page 1B - Instructional Sites		
Form I-17 matches SEVIS		
INSTRUCTIONAL SITES		FLAGGED
STUDENT RECORDS		FLAGGED / CAUSE FOR DENIAL
Local Address		
Programs of Study		
Duration of Study		
Correct Issuance of I-20s		
CPT Information		
OPT Information		
WEBSITE		FLAGGED / CAUSE FOR DENIAL
Online Classes		
Advertising		
FLIGHT SCHOOL info		
PUBLIC High School info		
OWNERSHIP		CAUSE FOR DENIAL
COMMENTS		CAUSE FOR DENIAL

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Recertification Approval

- Your school met the minimum SEVP certification requirements.
- SEVP will continue to conduct compliance reviews as necessary.





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Recertification

Recertification Tips

READ

 Detailed instructions available on our website http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/recertification

REVIEW

 Review your Form I-17 and submit updates within five days of receiving your Notice of Recertification.

SUBMIT

 Submit your documents electronically and file in SEVIS.



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What Else is Going on in SEVP?





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SEVIS II Update

SEVIS II





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SEVIS II Update

SEVIS II Update

- Continue to make progress on multiple fronts
- Requirements update
 - Pre-visualization completed
 - Visualization started in April
 - Beginning with institutional functionality
- Transition planning
 - Internal documentation
 - Government partner discussion
 - Stakeholder meeting



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SEVIS II Update

SEVIS II Visualization Overview

Pre-Visualization

- Identifies the actual scope of each module
- Shows interconnectivity between workflows in a highly integrated system
- Provides clarity to the level of effort necessary to complete a specific module
- Each workflow can be validated at a high level
- Provides a full, low fidelity picture of the entire future system



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SEVIS II Update

SEVIS II Visualization Overview

Visualization

- Visualization sessions to include business rules for each scenario
- Generate a "high fidelity" simulation further validating user experience, navigation and overall application flow
 - Provides clarity to the expectations of stakeholders and end users of the future system

Post-Visualization

- Documentation sessions
 - Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM)
 - Systems Requirements Documents (SRD)
- Reviews, feedback
- Final documentation and approval



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SEVIS II View of Schools and Sponsors



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SEVIS II View of Schools and Sponsors

(Close-up)



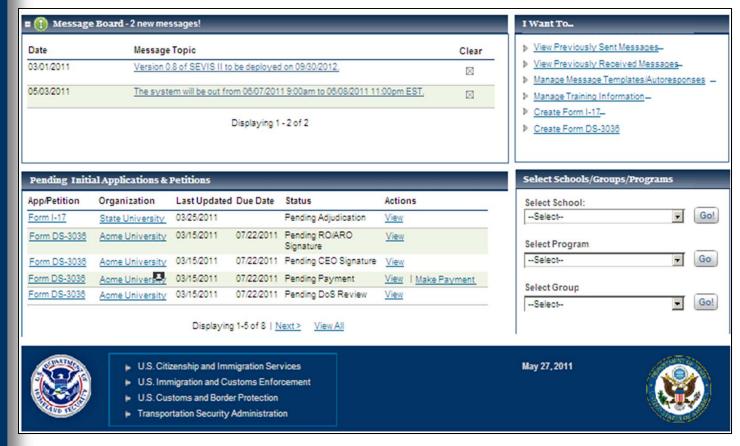


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SEVIS II View of Schools and Sponsors

(Close-up)





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SEVIS II View of Nonimmigrants



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SEVIS II View of Nonimmigrants

(Close-up)





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SEVIS II View of Nonimmigrants

(Close-up)

Program Info	Program Information							Change Level
Profile	Summary of nonimmigrant's area of study, current relationship with the institution, and status of the Certificate of Eligibility							
Contact Information	Associated DSO		Mary Alice McDonough		Program Start Date:	09/01/2007		
Enrollment Information	School Relationshi COE Status		Current		Program End Date:			
Employment/Training			Active					
Current Requests & Authorizations			Active					
Financial Information		Level	Name of Program	CIP Cod	CIP Code Name		Length	Type of Hour!
Dependents	Minor						10.0	
Entry/Exit Information	Major 1	Bachelors	Civil Environmental Engineering	14.1401	Environmental/Env Health Engineering	ironmenta	48	Credit
Visa Information	Major 2	Bachelors	Nonprofit Management	52.0208	Nonprofit/Public/Org	nanization	48	Credit
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Communications	Minor			None				



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SEVIS II Update

SEVIS II and Policy

- Policy/regulation drives the development of SEVIS II
 - Base regulations will not change due to SEVIS II
 - SEVIS II will support changes in regulations
- SEVIS II and SEVP Policy work together to:
 - Develop system requirements that comply with current regulations
 - Determine impact of SEVIS II changes on regulations, such as customer accounts and the paperless process, and shift in reporting responsibilities
 - Develop schedule for proposed rules specifically for these changes
 - Draft proposed rules



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SEVIS II Resources

- SEVP Website <u>www.ice.gov/sevis</u>
 - SEVIS II background and updates
 - Conference presentations and outreach schedule
 - Guidance documents
 - Screenshots
- General Questions
 - E-mail: sevp@dhs.gov
 - Include "SEVIS II question" in the subject line





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SEVIS II Feedback

- Provide feedback online through Survey Monkey
 - Transition: <u>http://surveymonkey.com/s/SEVISIITransition</u>
 - For concerns related to preparing for the change to SEVIS II
 - General: http://surveymonkey.com/s/SEVISIIfeedback
 - For feedback related to SEVIS II deployment

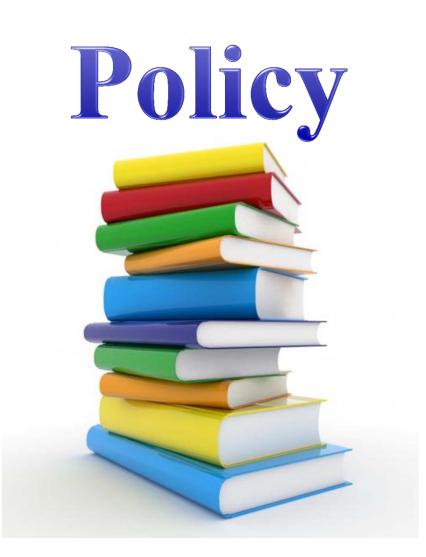




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Policy Update

- Awaiting publication of the updated 8 CFR 214 in conjunction with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), including reordered and non-substantive changes to SEVP-related regulations currently found in 8 CFR 214.2 through 214.5.
- Continuing content development in support of the SEVP microsite, including information garnered from over seven years of questions and answers compiled by SEVP.



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Policy Update

Regulatory Agenda

8 CFR 214

- Fall 2011
 - Non-substantive re-write and reordering of text in conjunction with USCIS.
- Spring 2012
 - Substantive rewrite and reordering of text including key elements necessary for Initial Operating Capacity (IOC).



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Homeland Security Investigations

> DHS Initiative

New DHS Initiative





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DHS Initiative

DHS Initiative

DHS is undertaking a new initiative to enhance our nation's competitiveness by finding new, innovative ways to encourage the "best and brightest" foreign students to study and remain in the United States.





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DHS Initiative

Initiative Overview

Establish a Dedicated Microsite

 Serve as the main online information portal that DHS can use to communicate efficiently and clearly with international students and the academic community

Enhance & Expand Public Engagement Ffforts

 Coordinate and co-present a unified message at key academic and industry conferences

Advisory Committee and Internal Working Group of Federal Partners

 Gather input from leading industry officials from academia, trade associations, business leaders and other interested stakeholders groups

Regulatory and Administrative Changes

 Examine existing policies and processes and evaluate potential regulatory and administrative improvements



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Outreach Update

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Tip-Line





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HSI Tip-Line



HSI Tip-Line

- Serves as a 24x7x365 national intake center that receives, analyzes, documents and disseminates investigative leads regarding crimes addressed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including:
 - Terrorism
 - Money laundering
 - Human Trafficking
 - Organized Crime
 - Drug Smuggling
 - Technology Transfers
 - Intellectual Property Rights Violations
 - Worksite Enforcement
 - Document and Benefit Fraud

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HSI Tip-Line

HSI Tip-Line

- Tip-Line specialists have the training, knowledge and experience to quickly disseminate actionable leads to the responsible DHS field office in support of the DHS Mission to Protect the Homeland.
 - Average wait times are less than 35 seconds
 - Can accommodate callers who do not speak English
 - Callers can remain anonymous
- HSI Tip-Line number: (866) 347-2423
 - Go to <u>www.ice.gov</u> for additional information.



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Outreach Update



Outreach



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- SEVP Response Center (SRC)
 - Timely and accurate customer service
 - Dedicated full-time representatives who understand SEVP operations and the school certification process
 - Hours of operation:
 - Monday through Friday (excluding Federal holidays)
 - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST





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Who to Contact?

- Policy and regulation-related questions:
 - Contact the SRC
 - Phone: 703-603-3400
 - ◆ E-mail: <u>sevp@dhs.gov</u>
 - The SEVIS.Source e-mail address is no longer in use.
- SEVIS-related technical questions:
 - Contact the SEVIS HelpDesk
 - Phone: 800-892-4829
 - E-mail: <u>SEVIShelpdesk@hp.com</u>
 - Urgent technical issues:
 - Toolbox.SEVIS@dhs.gov



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