

# STUDY IN THE STATES (SitS)

## Fact Sheet

### MISSION:

- Study in the States was a website launched September 16, 2011 as a part of DHS Secretary Napolitano's academic engagement initiative to encourage the best and brightest international students to study and learn about post-graduate opportunities in the United States.
- Study in the States is an online information hub that uses innovative ways to connect international students and the academic community to information they need from all of the government agencies involved in the international student process. Much of the content on Study in the States is generated by the Student & Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), but the website is part of a U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)-wide initiative.

### KEY CONTENT:

- Other DHS component agencies that are featured on SitS include: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP), as well as the Department of State.
  - Study in the States provides high level information for every step of the international student process then directs visitors to the appropriate agency for additional resources.
  - For example, the Study in the States 'Here to Help' series provides additional information on these agencies and a front-line perspective for international students to know what they can expect when they interact with each of them.

### KEY FEATURES:

- Study in the States incorporates interactive features to facilitate the mission of serving as an online informational hub for international students.
  - **Searchable database of schools:** users can find an SEVP certified school by searching the database by school name, city, or state
  - **Study Guide to the States:** an interactive guide provides a high level overview of the entire international student lifecycle, directing students to resources and information on each step of the international student process

- **Language Translation:** Study in the States will allow the user to instantly translate resource pages into the top languages for international students studying in the United States.





## Homeland Security

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### StudyintheStates.dhs.gov

Study in the States is a new, innovative website sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security. The mission of this website is to make information more accessible in order to encourage the best and brightest international students to study and learn about expanded post-graduate opportunities in the United States.

#### Did You Know?

International students contributed over \$21.2 billion to the United States economy in FY2010.<sup>1</sup>

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In the United States, 1 out of 3 Ph.D. candidates in science and engineering are foreign born.<sup>2</sup>

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International student enrollment in the United States increased by 5 percent in the 2010/11 school year.<sup>3</sup>

Reference

What is the difference between an M-1 visa and an F-1 visa? What do I do if I experience problems at the port of entry? How can a school become Student and Exchange Visitor Program certified? International students and academic officials have lots of questions; Study in the States has the answers.

The Latest

Study in the States is a timely news source for information related to international education.

Info Hub

Study in the States is an online portal that connects prospective and current international students with all of the agencies that work with international students:

