

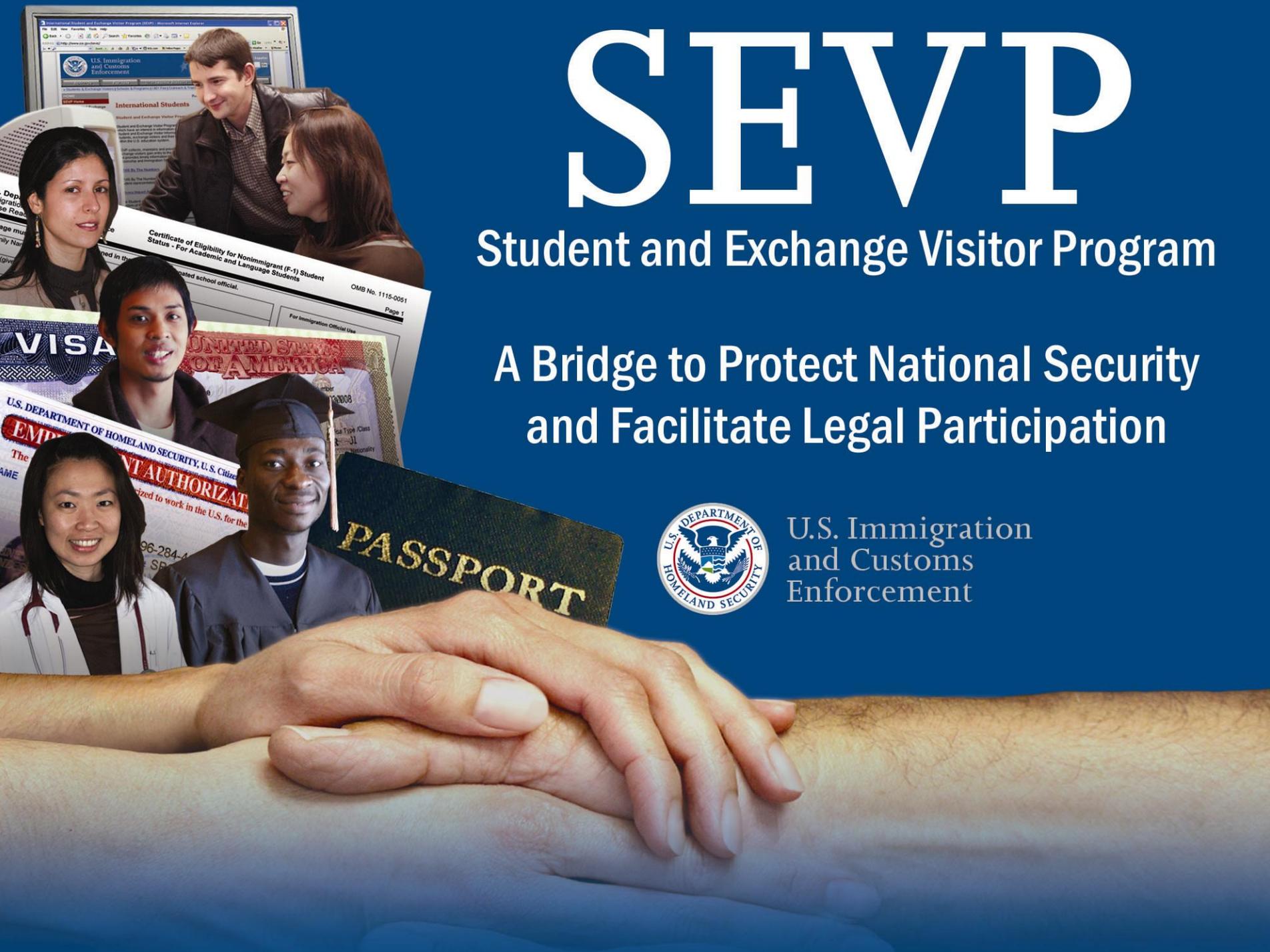
SEVP

Student and Exchange Visitor Program

A Bridge to Protect National Security
and Facilitate Legal Participation



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
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NAFSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Montreal, Canada

May 2006

SEVIS Statistics Summary

(As of May 10, 2006)*

DHS Certified Schools ----- 8,536

DoS Designated Sponsors -----1,505

Active Participants

Active Students (F & M) ----- 596,277

Active Exchange Visitors (J) ----- 148,031

Active Dependents (F, M & J) --- 115,803

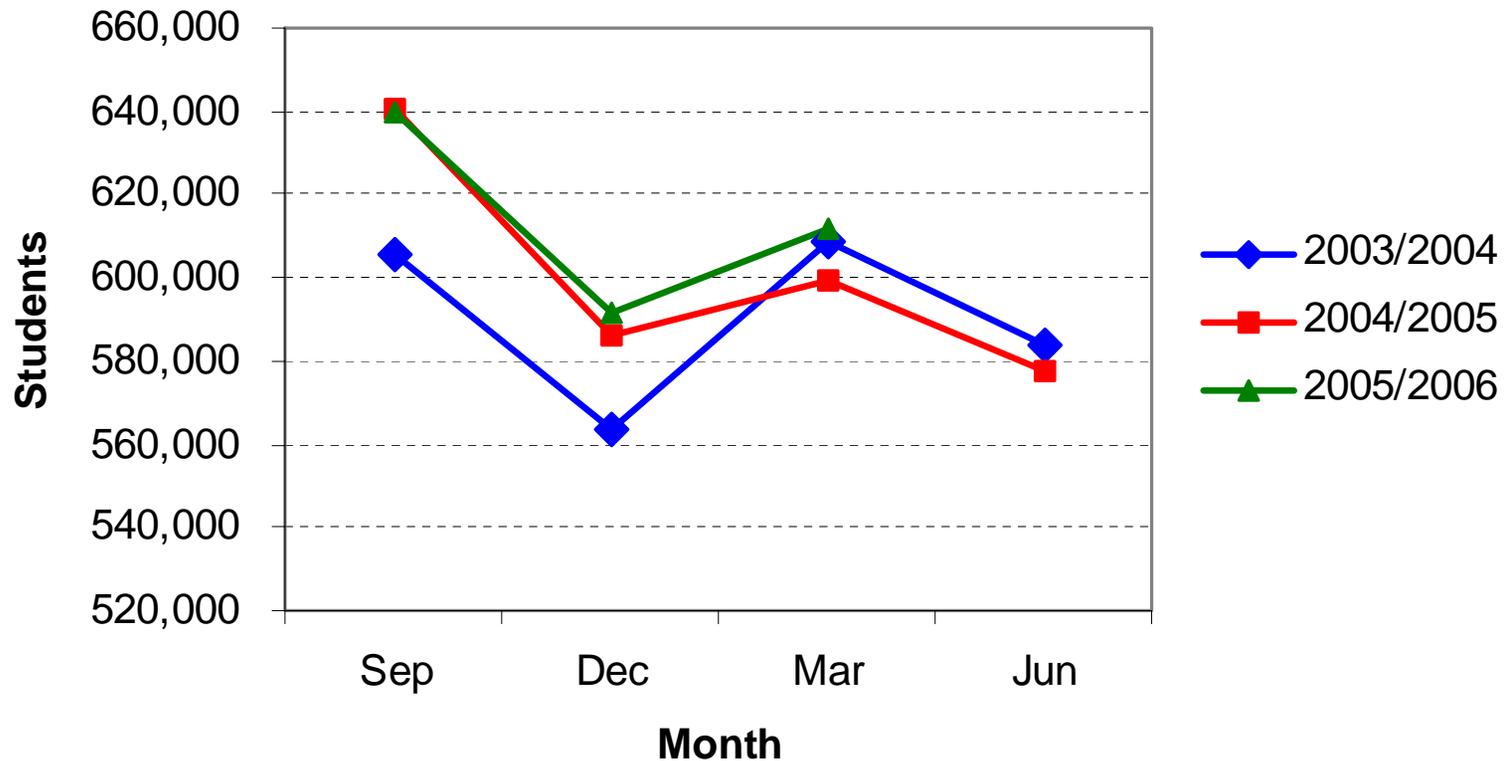
Total ----- 860,111

*** Numbers fluctuate constantly as the status of individual participants change.**



SEVIS Quarterly Statistics

Active Student (F, M) Totals



SEVIS Quarterly Statistics

Top 10 Countries of Citizenship by Number of Active Students (F, M)

| Rank | Country of Citizenship | Count | Percent of Total |
|------|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1 | SOUTH KOREA | 87,416 | 14.3% |
| 2 | INDIA | 68,263 | 11.2% |
| 3 | CHINA | 54,120 | 8.8% |
| 4 | JAPAN | 48,719 | 8.0% |
| 5 | TAIWAN | 32,503 | 5.3% |
| 6 | CANADA | 29,898 | 4.9% |
| 7 | MEXICO | 14,036 | 2.3% |
| 8 | TURKEY | 11,948 | 2.0% |
| 9 | THAILAND | 10,839 | 1.8% |
| 10 | BRAZIL | 8,493 | 1.4% |

25.5%



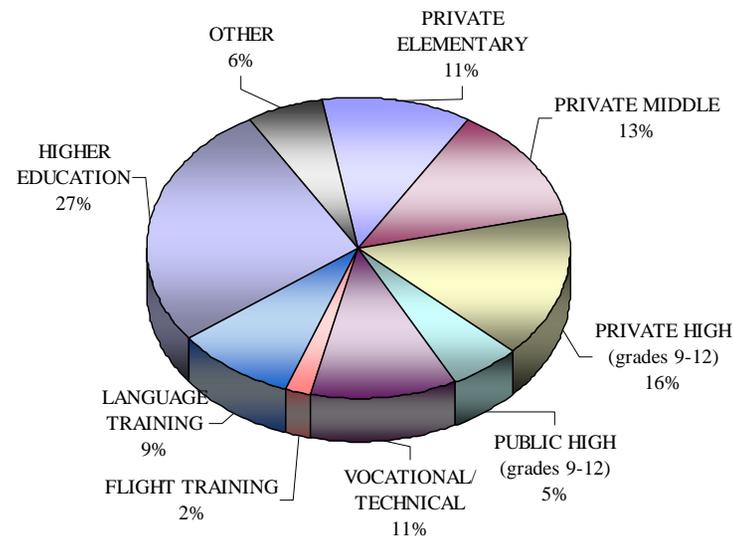
SEVIS Quarterly Statistics

Active Students (F, M) by Level of Education

| Education Level | Count | Percent of Total |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|
| BACHELOR'S | 183,740 | 30.0% |
| MASTER'S | 139,551 | 22.8% |
| DOCTORATE | 110,507 | 18.1% |
| ASSOCIATE | 66,138 | 10.8% |
| LANGUAGE TRAINING | 60,676 | 9.9% |
| OTHER | 23,608 | 3.9% |
| SECONDARY | 19,530 | 3.2% |
| PRIMARY | 3,224 | 0.5% |
| OTHER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | 3,053 | 0.5% |
| FLIGHT TRAINING | 1,554 | 0.3% |

81.7%

Approved Schools by Level of Education



Top 10 Courses of Study by Number of Active Students (F, M)

| Rank | Course of Study | Count | Percent of Total |
|------|---|---------|------------------|
| 1 | BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES | 118,950 | 19.4% |
| 2 | ENGINEERING | 78,556 | 12.8% |
| 3 | BASIC SKILLS | 49,080 | 8.0% |
| 4 | COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 40,792 | 6.7% |
| 5 | HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES | 32,329 | 5.3% |
| 6 | LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES, AND HUMANITIES | 31,528 | 5.2% |
| 7 | VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS | 30,500 | 5.0% |
| 8 | BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES | 27,585 | 4.5% |
| 9 | SOCIAL SCIENCES | 25,575 | 4.2% |
| 10 | EDUCATION | 20,768 | 3.4% |



Coming Fall 2006!

SEVIS Release 5.4

Implementing your top five requests:

- Update Professor and Research Scholar requirements to reflect current DOS regulations regarding duration of participation
- Display the correct number of active J-1 exchange visitors on the Program Information Screen
- Enable PDSOs and DSOs to request record corrections in SEVIS without contacting the SEVIS Help Desk



SEVIS Release 5.4 - Cont.

- Modify Student Lists and Alerts to include:
 - Action Date, Action Reason and Program/Session Dates
- Enable all users to view departure data on student and exchange visitor records
- * **Note:** *This is a major SEVIS release. In addition to the top five requests listed, there are 10 system change requests that will be implemented.*



SEVP Promised...and Delivered:

Improved successful match rates for interface systems

- Claims: 99%, ADIS: 81%

Backlog Elimination of 23,385 Data Fix tickets

- Data fix requests are now processed within 30 days

Implementation of Data Fix correction ability for P/DSOs and RO/AROs

- Congratulations! You have made 2,558 Data Fix corrections since Release 5.1



Other SEVIS Initiatives

SEVP will continue ongoing efforts to enhance interfaces with shared systems

- DOS, NIV, CLAIMS, USVISIT/ADIS

SEVIS Help Desk customer satisfaction survey starts Summer 2006.

Help us, help you! We value your feedback!



Training

- Web Based Training Module for School Officials
 - Signed in – 2,561 since 8/05
 - Completed –1,080 since 8/05
- Training for DHS Officers and ICE Investigative Agents
- Frequently Asked Questions and Training Slides on SEVP website



Outreach Efforts

- Our standard method of keeping in touch is through our Web site - www.ice.gov/sevis
 - Hits – 95,882
 - Front page – 61,600
 - I-901 FAQs – 17,400
 - Conference call training for SEVIS 5.1 – over 1000 call-ins per session
 - Use your Reg Buds to forward questions for the monthly Policy and IT conference calls



Bookmark: WWW.ICE.GOV/SEVIS

From: sysadmin.sevis@usdoj.gov [mailto:sysadmin.sevis@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 2:22 PM

To: sevipinfo@eds.com

Subject: SEVIS NOTICE - SEVP Website Address Change

PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE

SEVIS NOTICE – May 2, 2006

Attn: Student and Exchange Visitor Information System Users:

On April 14, 2006, the SEVP website moved to <http://www.ice.gov/sevis>. Please change your bookmarks to reflect the new address.

Notice the new “International Students” button at the top of the ICE website. The SEVP website features a comprehensive new look. request SEVP attendance at their meetings. Access to frequently requested materials such as the Approved Schools list and the DSO

If you have any questions or comments, please contact SEVP by emailing SEVIS.Source@dhs.gov.

Thank you,

Student and Exchange Visitor Program



Continued Outreach Initiatives

- We're committed to meeting with you
 - Continue participation in national and regional conferences
 - Local Town Hall Meetings
 - Continue dialogue with the international community



Contacts

- All general inquiries: SEVIS.Source@dhs.gov
- General telephone number: 202/305-2346
- Technical questions: Call the SEVIS HelpDesk at 800/892-4829 between 8 AM and 8 PM, EST or email SEVIShelpdesk@eds.com
 - Urgent, technical issues: Email Toolbox.SEVIS@dhs.gov
- I-901 questions: Check the web or email SEVP at fmjfee.SEVIS@dhs.gov or call the hotline at 785/330-1048 (Country code 011)
- School Certification questions: Email schoolcert.SEVIS@dhs.gov or call 202/305-2346 or fax at 202/353-3723



Thank You

Your comments and suggestions are the key to continued improvement of SEVP service to the SEVIS community.

