# **SEVP Conference Bulletin**

## Check it Out! Read the August 2015 SEVIS by the Numbers Report

Are you interested in international student data? If so, we encourage you to check out the latest <u>SEVIS by the Numbers report</u>, which highlights international student data and trends of the more than one million F and M international students in the United States.

This report uses data from the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to provide a trends and insights on the number of F, M and J students in the United States, top places of origin, student demographics, the schools that enroll the most students and more. The August 2015 SEVIS by the Numbers report focuses on international students studying at schools in California, New York and Texas.

Visit <u>Study in the States</u> for more information on this quarterly report and start exploring <u>Mapping SEVIS by</u> <u>the Numbers</u> — an interactive map where users can explore international student data by continent, region and country levels. You can view a breakdown of gender and education levels for international students from geographical areas around the world. In addition, you can access historical data from the past year to view how the numbers of international students and Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)-certified school programs have changed over time.

## SEVP Deploys Third Class of Field Representatives

SEVP recently deployed the third class of field representatives to 15 territories across the United States. To date, SEVP has deployed 42 of the planned 60 field representatives nationwide. The third class of field representatives will join those that have been operating in the field since 2014 and provide support to designated school officials at SEVP-certified schools.

SEVP is in the process of hiring the remaining field representatives. We have selected the fourth and final class of field representatives, and plan to train and deploy the class before the end of December 2015.

For additional information, visit the <u>field representative</u> resource page on <u>Study in the States</u>.

#### **Draft Policy Guidance Available for Comment**

We encourage stakeholders to provide feedback on the following draft guidance documents available on <u>Study in</u> the <u>States</u> by Sept. 28, 2015:

- SEVP Policy Guidance 1307-02: F-1 Off-campus Employment.
- SEVP Policy Guidance 1308-07: F-1 Emergent Circumstances.
- SEVP Policy Guidance 1310-05: F-1 On-campus Employment.
- SEVP Policy Guidance 1311-02: F-1 and M-1 General Employment.
- SEVP Policy Guidance 1312-08: F-1 Internship with an International Organization.

## **Contact Us**

If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, email your request to <u>SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov</u>. Did you recently attend an SEVP conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the <u>Stakeholder Satisfaction</u> <u>Survey</u> on Study in the States to provide feedback on our outreach events.

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