Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
General Summary Quarterly Review
For the quarter ending September 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2009
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The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) manages the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). SEVP is a program under the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency within Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

SEVIS came online in 2003 to track and monitor the status and activities of nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors (EVs) who enter the United States. This web-based system collects real-time information on nonimmigrant students, EVs, approved schools, and program sponsors. This information is available to a variety of stakeholders. SEVIS also retains information on Exchange Visitor Program sponsors and visitors that are approved by the Department of State (DoS). The DoS web site is http://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/about.htm

This quarterly review is based on information retrieved on October 1, 2009. As SEVIS is a real-time data base, exact numbers within this review were accurate as of the date retrieved. The below list contains the various organizations that request data and information stored in SEVIS. SEVP continues to see the number of requests increase as SEVP’s abilities and SEVIS’ capabilities expand.

- DHS - ICE (SEVP)
- Department of State (DoS)
- Exchange Visitor Programs
- Congress
- Private Organizations
- DHS - ICE (Compliance Enforcement Unit)
- Schools
- Embassies and Consulates
- Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies
- Other Governmental Agencies and Entities

Visit the SEVP website at www.ice.gov/SEVIS
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Management Review Summary

The SEVIS “General Summary Quarterly Review” is produced to provide a snap-shot of useful information to SEVP management and a variety of SEVIS stakeholders.

This edition of the review represents a sample of information collected from SEVIS data on October 1, 2009.

Since the program’s inception, the total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow. On September 30, 2009, SEVIS contained records for 1,085,910 active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents. The total number of records for all F, M, and J visa holders has increased to approximately 6.8 million.

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<td>Exchange Visitors Programs</td>
<td>1,460</td>
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<tr>
<td>Active</td>
<td>184,909</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dependent</td>
<td>49,124</td>
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<td>Inactive</td>
<td>1,854,505</td>
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<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
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<td>Schools</td>
<td>10,008</td>
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<td>Approved</td>
<td>774,179</td>
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<td>Students (F-1 &amp; M-1)</td>
<td>77,698</td>
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<td>Completed</td>
<td>1,103,518</td>
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III. School Data

Approved Schools by State

- 36% of all SEVP approved schools are located within the states of California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

Schools per Color
- > 400
- 201 - 400
- 101 - 200
- 51 - 100
- 0 - 50
III. School Data

Approved Schools

% of Approved Schools with Active Students

- F: 82%
- M: 7%
- F & M: 11%

# of Active Students | # of Schools
---|---
>5,000 | 7
1,001 - 5,000 | 161
501 - 1,000 | 173
101 - 500 | 813
51 - 100 | 687
11 - 50 | 1,775
1 - 10 | 2,832
0 | 3,560

Top Five F-1 Approved Schools

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<th>School Name</th>
<th># of Active Students</th>
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<tr>
<td>The City University Of New York</td>
<td>11,750</td>
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<td>University Of Southern California</td>
<td>7,252</td>
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<td>Purdue University</td>
<td>6,563</td>
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<td>Columbia University In The City Of New York</td>
<td>6,322</td>
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<td>University Of Illinois</td>
<td>6,307</td>
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Top Five M-1 Approved Schools

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<th># of Active Students</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pan Am International Flight Academy</td>
<td>382</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethel School Of Supernatural Ministry</td>
<td>325</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orlando Flight Training</td>
<td>192</td>
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<td>Sabena Airline Training Center, Inc.</td>
<td>188</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tysons College</td>
<td>160</td>
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IV. F-1 & M-1 Nonimmigrant Student Data

Geographic Region and Major

- China is the country with the highest number of Active students (119,929).
- The leading Major continues to be Business for 158,279 international students.
- DHS certified schools may offer multiple curricula but must be approved for each specific curriculum in which they enroll F/M students.
Students by State

- California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Illinois and Florida have the highest number of active students.
- These six states host 51% of all active students.

Number of Active Students by State

- California: 130,399
- Texas: 59,262
- Massachusetts: 41,127
- New York: 97,971
- Illinois: 34,047
- Florida: 34,425

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IV. F-1 & M-1 Nonimmigrant Student Data

Level of Education and Course of Study

- 69% of active students are enrolled in Bachelor’s, Master’s or Doctoral programs.
- An approved school may offer several levels of education from pre-school, elementary, high school, to post secondary education level.

![Education Level by Active Students](chart)

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