SEVIS BY THE NUMBERS

GENERAL SUMMARY QUARTERLY REVIEW

APRIL 2014
HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENTS AND EXCHANGE VISITORS
- There are currently 1,015,178 F & M students studying in the United States
- There are currently 188,382 J-1 exchange visitors in the United States
- 29% of all F & M students in the United States originate from China
- 56% of all F & M students in the United States are males

SEVP-CERTIFIED SCHOOLS
- There are 8,930 SEVP-certified schools in the United States approved to accept international students
- 77% of the SEVP-certified schools have between 0–50 F & M students currently enrolled
- 72% of all F & M students are enrolled in bachelors, masters or doctoral programs
- Business related degrees are the most popular for F & M students in the United States

STEM DATA
- There are 351,397 F & M students studying in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields in the United States
- 85% of the F & M students in the United States originate from Asia
- 43% of all F & M STEM students study engineering
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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS THE STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM (SEVP)?

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), a program within the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), is a part of the National Security Investigations Division and acts as a bridge for government organizations that have an interest in information on nonimmigrants whose primary reason for coming to the United States is to be students.

On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), SEVP manages schools, nonimmigrant students in the F & M visa classifications and their dependents.

The Department of State manages Exchange Visitor Programs, nonimmigrant exchange visitors in the J visa classification and their dependents. Both SEVP and the Department of State use the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to track and monitor schools; exchange visitor programs; and F, M and J nonimmigrants while they visit the United States and participate in the U.S. education system.
INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS THE STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS)?

SEVIS is the web-based system that the DHS uses to maintain information on SEVP-certified schools and the F & M students who come to the United States to attend those schools. SEVIS also maintains information on Department of State-designated exchange visitor program sponsors and J-1 visa exchange visitor program participants. It is a critical tool in our mission to protect national security while supporting the legal entry of the more than one million F, M and J nonimmigrants to the United States for education and cultural exchange.
INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS SEVIS BY THE NUMBERS?

SEVIS by the Numbers is a quarterly report using data from the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), which SEVP uses to track and monitor the status and activities of nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors who enter the United States.

The report highlights key SEVIS data and provides it in an engaging way to illustrate trends, values and information on nonimmigrant students studying in the United States.
DEFINITIONS

- **Nonimmigrants** – Person entering the United States to visit, study or work (depending on the type of visa) temporarily but not to stay permanently in the United States.
- **F-1 nonimmigrant students** – Nonimmigrant status conferred on a student pursuing a full program of study in a college, university, seminary, conservatory, academic high school, private elementary school, other academic school or language training program in the United States that is SEVP-certified to enroll F and/or M students.
- **M-1 nonimmigrant students** – Nonimmigrant status conferred on a foreign national pursuing a full program of study at a SEVP-certified vocational school or other recognized non-academic school (other than in language training programs).
- **J-1 exchange visitors** – Foreign national selected by a Department of State-designated program to participate in an exchange visitor program.
- **STEM** – Science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs of study.
GENERAL OVERVIEW
Since January 2014, the total number of SEVIS records for active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors and their dependents has increased by 2.68%, from 1,315,528 to 1,350,746.

TOTAL # OF ACTIVE STUDENTS

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<th>STUDENTS (F-1 &amp; M-1) AND EXCHANGE VISITORS (J-1)</th>
<th>APRIL 2014</th>
<th>JAN 2014</th>
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<td>F-1 &amp; M-1</td>
<td>1,015,178</td>
<td>991,957</td>
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<td>J-1</td>
<td>188,382</td>
<td>179,253</td>
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<td>DEPENDENTS</td>
<td>147,186</td>
<td>144,318</td>
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<td>COMPLETED</td>
<td>2,102,565</td>
<td>2,059,895</td>
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SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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<th>CERTIFIED SCHOOLS (F &amp; M)</th>
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<td></td>
<td>8,930</td>
<td>8,856</td>
<td>+0.84%</td>
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<td>DESIGNED PROGRAMS (J)</td>
<td>1,432</td>
<td>1,436</td>
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* F-1/M-1 – Active students considered in F-1 or M-1 status and enrolled in a full course of study.
* Certified Schools – An academic/vocational institution or language training program that has received certification to enroll nonimmigrant students.
* Completed – The student has finished their program of study and intends on/already has returned to their home country.

* J-1 – Active exchange visitor considered in J-1 status and participating in their program.
* Designated Programs – A J-1 program that is approved to accept exchange visitors.
This chart and the following maps show the areas of origin for F & M students by continent and sub-region.

WHERE DO NONIMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES ORIGINATE FROM?

* Continent information was compiled using the United Nation's composition of macro geographical (continental) regions, geographical sub-regions, and selected economic and other groupings.
A GLOBAL VIEW

Real-time SEVIS Data from April 1, 2014

* Percentages compare April 2014 values to January 2014 values. No value indicates a less than 1% +/- change.

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PLACES OF ORIGIN
A CLOSER LOOK AT ASIA

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**TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP**

- **CHINA**: 29% of all F & M students originate from China.
- **INDIA**: 11% of all F & M students originate from India.

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How many male F & M students come to the United States compared to females?

The below graph shows the United States proportion of male versus female F & M students from each region of the world.

56% of all F & M students studying in the United States are males. Eastern Europe sends the most females (58%) and Western Asia the most males (77%).

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STUDENTS BY STATE
Which states host the highest population of F & M students?

35%

of all F & M students study in CA, NY and TX.

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<th>CONTINENT</th>
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<td>AFRICA</td>
<td>TX: 13%</td>
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<td>NORTH AMERICA</td>
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<td>SOUTH AMERICA</td>
<td>FL: 19%</td>
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CA: 169,534
NY: 117,149
TX: 71,534

KEY INSIGHT:
CA, NY, TX, MA, FL, IL and PA host 54% of all active F & M students.
SCHOOLS
CERTIFIED SCHOOLS
Which SEVP-certified schools have the largest population of F & M students per visa category?

PERCENT OF SCHOOLS BY VISA CATEGORY

84%

10%

6%
Which states have the highest population of SEVP-certified schools?

Certified Schools by State

Key Insight:
32% of all SEVP-certified schools are located within the states of CA, NY, FL, and TX.

27% of all SEVP-certified schools are located within the states of CA, NY, and FL.

Real-time SEVIS Data from April 1, 2014
LEVEL OF EDUCATION

How many F & M students study at each level of education?

72% of all F & M students are enrolled in bachelors, masters or doctoral programs.
TOP MAJORS
What are the most popular majors among F & M students studying in the United States?

28%
of all F & M students in culinary and related programs originate from South Korea and Mexico.

25%
of all F & M students in health professionals and related programs originate from Canada and India.

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STEM FIELDS OF STUDY

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are popular programs at American colleges and universities. Graduates from these programs are important to innovation and job creation in the United States.

An F-1 and/or M-1 student can find STEM programs at all educational levels. Many colleges and universities offer programs in these fields at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Community colleges also have a variety of STEM programs in which a student may enroll.

STEM programs are classified according to the Classification of Instructions Programs codes developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.
STEM STUDENTS, SCHOOLS AND FIELDS OF STUDY

How many STEM F & M students are in the United States and where and what do they study?

TOTAL # OF STEM AND ALL F & M STUDENTS

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<td>F-1 &amp; M-1 STUDENTS</td>
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TOP THREE STEM SCHOOLS FOR F-1 AND M-1 STUDENTS

- PURDUE UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

TOP THREE STEM MAJORS FOR F-1 AND M-1 STUDENTS

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<th>MAJOR</th>
<th># OF STEM STUDENTS</th>
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<td>ENGINEERING</td>
<td>150,640</td>
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<td>COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES</td>
<td>74,691</td>
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<td>BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</td>
<td>36,692</td>
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PLACES OF ORIGIN
A GLOBAL VIEW OF PERCENTAGE OF EACH CONTINENTS’ F & M STUDENTS THAT ARE IN STEM FIELDS

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STEM STUDENTS BY STATE
Which states host the greatest population of F & M STEM students?

31%

of all F & M STEM students study in CA, NY and TX.

TOP THREE STATES WITH LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF F & M STEM STUDENTS

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<td>TEXAS</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>MICHIGAN</td>
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CA 46,816
NY 31,735
TX 31,538
STEM STUDENTS BY GENDER

How many male F & M students are in STEM fields in the United States compared to females?

The following graphs show the proportion of STEM F & M male and female students versus all F & M students from each region of the world.

67% of all F & M students studying in STEM fields in the United States are male. The Caribbean sends the most females (44%) and Western Asia the most males (84%).

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TOP 10 STEM DEGREES

What are the most popular STEM majors among F & M students studying in the United States?

87%

of all F & M STEM students studying engineering originate from Asia.

24%

of all F & M STEM students studying engineering originate from China and India.

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