To: DSOs and PDSOs at SEVP-certified schools only (for F and M students)

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Re: SEVIS Auto-cancelation of USCIS Requests in Requested Status after 180 Days

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General Information

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will implement the auto-cancelation function in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requests that have been in Requested status for more than 180 days.

The SEVIS auto-cancelation function changes any USCIS student requests in Requested status to Canceled after 180 days have passed from the day of the designated school official’s request.

This function will reduce the number of students reported in requested status and improve the accuracy of SEVIS lists and alerts.

The following requests may be affected by the SEVIS auto-cancelation function:

- F-1/M-1 reinstatements
- Optional practical training
- Off-campus employment
- Change of student status
- M-1 extensions
- M-1 transfers

This auto-cancelation function does not affect USCIS requests in Pending status.

Direct any questions about the SEVIS auto-cancelation function to SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov.

Comments

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