

Broadcast Message: Annual *SEVIS by the Numbers* Report

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General Information

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is committed to information transparency, as it is vital to good governance. The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) undertakes the vital mission of monitoring foreign nationals who pursue an education at SEVP-certified schools through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), and also by certifying and overseeing schools authorized to enroll foreign students.

SEVP reports data and trends in its annual *SEVIS by the Numbers* (SBTN) report. In the past three years, SEVP has produced a more detailed and in-depth report than ever before, and provided more detail on www.ice.gov/SEVPdata. This detailed report and the accompanying data sets ensure greater transparency and improved oversight of the program.

In support of this effort, the Director's Office has directed SEVP to post the annual SBTN report on ICE.gov every year by March 31. This report will be accompanied, in part, by the 17 data sets described below:

- Top 500 F-1 Schools by Number of Active SEVIS Records;
- All M-1 Schools by Number of Active SEVIS Records;
- Top 200 Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12) Public and Private Schools by Number of Active SEVIS Records;
- Top 100 School Campuses with Optional Practical Training (OPT) (Pre- + Post-) Authorizations by Active SEVIS records;
- Top 100 School Campuses with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) OPT Authorizations by Active SEVIS Records;
- All Countries of Citizenship by Total Number of Active SEVIS Records;
- All Countries of Citizenship by Number of SEVIS Records with Authorizations to Participate in OPT;
- All Countries of Citizenship by Number of SEVIS Records with Authorizations to Participate in STEM OPT;
- Total Number of SEVIS Records with Authorization to Participate in Curricular Practical Training (CPT), OPT, or STEM OPT;
- 2007 to 20xx Annual Growth in OPT, STEM OPT and CPT Authorizations and Employment Authorization Document Issuances;
- Top Five Countries of Citizenship for Secondary F-1 Students Engaged in High School Education (Grades 9-12);
- Top 200 Employers for Pre- and Post-Completion OPT Students;

- Top 200 Employers for CPT Students;
- 2003 – 20xx¹. Top 20 Employers for Pre- and Post-Completion OPT Students;
- 2008 – 20xx Top 200 Employers for STEM OPT Students;
- 2003 – 20xx Top 200 Employers for CPT Students; and,
- Top 500 programs Sponsors of New Exchange Visitors in 20xx.

The consistent and detailed reporting of this information by SEVP will allow ICE to provide the necessary transparency that is expected of a federal agency.

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¹ Where “20xx” is used, it shall be interpreted as the year in which the report is being published.