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# Student and Exchange Visitor Program

## SEVIS II Overview

NAFSA Region Conferences  
Fall 2009



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## Schedule Update

- **Original Deployment – September 2009**
- **New Deployment**
  - Release One: Initial Operating Capability (IOC)  
Spring 2010
  - Release Two: Full Operating Capability (FOC)  
Fall 2010



## Agenda

- **Account Setup**
- **I-17 Changes**
- **Student Management**
- **Certificates of Eligibility**
- **Admissibility Indicator**
- **Status Modifiers**
- **Transfer Process**
- **Mass Updates**
- **Training**
- **Outreach Efforts**



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## Account Setup



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## Account Setup

- **All current users will have to create an Immigration Identification Number (IIN) to create an account and access SEVIS II**
- **When accessing system, user will identify whether he/she is:**
  - A current or former student or dependent;
  - A current or former school or sponsor official; or
  - New to SEVIS
- **Existing users will login using SEVIS I information**



## Account Setup (Screenshot)

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### Existing SEVIS Account

Please enter your SEVIS information for your an existing account where your status is "Active" or "Initial" to begin the process of creating your new Customer Account.  
Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are required

User Name \*  ?

SEVIS Password \*  ?

Last Name \*  ?

[I do not remember my SEVIS account information.](#)

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## Account Setup

- **User will enter:**
  - Biographical information – name, DOB, COC, COB, passport number
  - E-mail address(es)
  - Citizenship, passport and permanent residence information
  - Address – foreign address, physical U.S. address, U.S. mailing address
    - System verifies U.S. addresses
- **User will create:**
  - User name, password, three secret questions and PIN



## IOC: Migration and Account Setup

- **In SEVIS II:**
  - School officials must confirm I-17 data migrated from SEVIS I
- **In SEVIS I**
  - School officials and sponsors must correct student and exchange visitor records as required
- **Four migrations from SEVIS I to SEVIS II**



## IOC: Migration

- **We have matched records for people with multiple SEVIS I records**
  - Based on name, DOB and COB
  - 100% matching not possible
  - Decoupling records allows users to disassociate unrelated records
- **Some overall matching numbers:**
  - 58 million source records
  - 5.3 million unique SEVIS IDs
  - 4.8 million unique people
  - 700,000 with more than one SEVIS I record



## IOC: Migration (Screenshot)

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### Previous SEVIS Records

**Your Records**

{Instructional text 1}

Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Account	School/Sponsor	Role	Date	Status	Confirm *
1	Fairfax County High School	DSO	2006-present	Active	Yes
2	IBM	Intern (J-1); Management, Business, Commerce and Finance	2004-2005	Not Active	<input type="button" value="v"/>
	IBM	Trainee (J-1); Aviation	2003-2004		
3	Harvard	Student (F-1); MBA	2000-2003	Not Active	<input type="button" value="v"/>
	Harvard	Student (F-1); BA Economics	1997-2000		
4	Yale	Dependent (F-2) of Leopold Schmidt	1995-1997	Not Active	<input type="button" value="v"/>

**Progress**

- Your Records
- Your Records (Other)
- Your Dependents
- Your Dependents (Other)
- Confirmation

✓ = Completed

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## I-17 Changes



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## I-17 Changes

- **All sites that provide instruction to nonimmigrants will be listed in SEVIS II**
- **The term “campus” will no longer be used**
- **Instructional sites at which a degree can be completed will require their own I-17**
- **No payment required for instructional sites identified during migration to SEVIS II**



## I-17 Changes

- **Current information migrates to the extent possible**
- **Refined questions (better validation)**
- **Drop down lists to replace some free text**
- **More complete information on programs of study such as:**
  - Name
  - CIP code
  - Length in months
  - Degree level
  - Clock versus credit hour
  - Hours for full time
  - Type of program
- **Multiple academic calendars**



## 1-17 School Background (Screenshot)

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Home | Create I-17 Petition | Create DS-3036 | Make Payment

### Create/Edit I-17 Petition

#### School Background

Complete the information below. Use the "I-17 Progress" indicator on the right to review any completed section.

Existing School System  System Name  Search

School Name

Existing School Group  Group Name  Search

School Name

School Established/ Began Instruction Date  MM/DD/YYYY

Telephone Number  000-000-0000

Fax Number  000-000-0000

Email Address

Emergency Contact Name and Number

Physical Address 1

Physical Address 2

City

#### I-17 Progress

View and Print Form (PDF)

Status: Incomplete

- School Background
- School Ownership
- Additional Instructional Sites
- Type of Instruction
- Accreditation and Authority
- Non-Immigrant Student
- Academic Calendar
- Degree/Program Plan
- = Completed
- = Incomplete



## 1-17 Accreditation and Authority (Screenshot)

The screenshot displays the SEVIS (Student & Exchange Visitor Information System) interface for creating or editing an I-17 petition. The page is titled "Create/Edit I-17 Petition" and is part of the "U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement" system. The main content area is titled "Accreditation and Authority" and contains several questions with radio button options for "Yes", "No", and "Not Required".

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**Create/Edit I-17 Petition**

**Accreditation and Authority**

Complete the information below. Use the "I-17 Progress" indicator on the right to review any completed section.

Does school have a business license to operate?  
 Yes  No  Not Required

Does school have an occupancy certificate?  
 Yes  No  Not Required

Does school have an inspection certificate?  
 Yes  No  Not Required

Does school have state authority to operate?  
 Yes  No  Not Required

Is school accredited by an agency recognized by DoE?  
 Yes  No  Not Required

Add one or more accrediting bodies.

**Accrediting Bodies**

Accrediting Bodies	Added Accrediting Bodies
Name	Name

Buttons: Add, Remove

**I-17 Progress**

View and Print Form (PDF)

**Status: Incomplete**

- School Background
- School Ownership
- Additional Instructional Sites
- Type of Instruction
- Accreditation and Authority**
- Non-Immigrant Student
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Legend:  
 = Completed  
 = Incomplete



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## Student Management



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## Student Management

- **Students and dependents will create accounts and access SEVIS II**
- **Students will have more access to information**
- **Students will be able to view:**
  - Status
  - School relationship
  - Admissibility indicator
  - Requests and authorizations
  - History



## Student Management

- **Students will be able to change or add:**
  - Addresses
  - F/M employment information
  - Nicknames
  - E-mail addresses
  - Passport information



## Student Management

- **Students will be able to request DHS correct/change:**
  - Name
  - Date and place of birth
  - Gender
- **Students will be able to send requests to DSO**
  - Inform DSOs of intent/request
  - Will not initiate a SEVIS II action
- **DSOs will have options in handling these requests**
  - Reply to all requests with a standard e-mail
  - Use requests to initiate actions
  - Decline requests (notifies student)



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## Certificates of Eligibility



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## Certificates of Eligibility

- **Student biographic information pulled from customer account**
- **Ability to update/create multiple records at one time**
- **More closely tied to I-17 data**
  - Limited to approved programs of study
  - Some data validation tied to I-17 information
- **Electronic signatures**



## Certificates of Eligibility

- **Electronic – no paper required for immigration purposes**
- **Paper forms no longer required for the following:**
  - Visa issuance
  - Admission to the United States (will have an electronic admissibility indicator)
  - Benefits from USCIS



## Student Status/Benefit Eligibility Verification

- Paper form available to students and dependents
- Specifically tailored for domestic purposes including:
  - DMVs
  - I-9 for proof of employment eligibility for certain types of employment
  - Social Security Administration
  - Banks, landlords, etc.



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## Admissibility Indicator



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## Admissibility Indicator

- Each F, M and J nonimmigrant will have an admissibility indicator
- Signals whether or not the person can enter the United States in F, M or J status
- Provides a way to manage entry and exit without a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019



## Admissibility Indicator

- **Leave of Absence**
  - Allows students to remain in F-1 status
  - Must be outside the United States (for up to five months)
- **Study/research abroad**
  - Student remains in F-1 status



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## Status Modifiers



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## Status Modifiers

- Provides more detailed information on student status
- Allows a student, DSOs, and government users to better understand student's current status
- Examples of status modifiers include:
  - Active: Out of Country
  - Active: Thesis/Dissertation
  - Active: Research/Study Abroad
  - Ended: Completed
  - Ended: Failure to Enroll
  - Ended: Reinstatement



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## Transfer Process



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## Transfer Process

- **SEVP reviewed the entire SEVIS I transfer process**
- **Change will be comprehensive**
- **DSOs will continue to see pertinent information:**
  - Transfer-in students: program dates, session dates, employment information
  - Transfer-out students: transfer-in school, contact information, planned program dates



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## Mass Updates



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## Mass Updates

- Available for certain actions on records
- DSOs will be able to choose one or more students from a list and choose to apply the same update information to all selected records
- Examples of mass updates include:
  - Create Certificate of Eligibility
  - Registration
  - Program Deferral
  - OPT Recommendations
  - CPT Recommendations



# Mass Updates (*Screenshot*)

### Registration: Find Students

FMJ Status

Class of Admission  F  M

Program of Study

Calendar Name

Program Start Date from  to  (MM/DD/YYYY)

Next Session Start Date from  to  (MM/DD/YYYY)

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#### Search Results

Select	Immigration Identification Number	Name	COA and Status (Status Date)	Program Start Date	Program End Date	Session Start Date	Valid Address	Request Pending	Registration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#####	Last, Title First Middle, Suffix	F-1; Active (01/01/2008)	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	Y	<a href="#">Defer</a>	<input type="button" value="Register"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#####	Last, Title First Middle, Suffix	M-1; Active (07/01/2009)	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	N		Requires valid US address.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#####	Last, Title First Middle, Suffix	F-1; Active (07/01/2009)	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	Y	<a href="#">Extend</a>	<input type="button" value="Register"/>



## Mass Updates (*Screenshot*)

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### Registration

Instructional Text

Students	36
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Registration

Current Session Start Date MM/DD/YYYY

Current Session End Date\*  (MM/DD/YYYY)

Next Session Start Date\*  (MM/DD/YYYY)

Last Session

Thesis/Dissertation



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## Training



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- **SEVPU**
  - Online "university" for all SEVP training materials
  - SEVIS II modules added as available
- **Webinars**
  - After modules are posted
  - Recorded and available as additional training materials
- **Provide DSOs with training materials to train students on SEVIS II**



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## Outreach Efforts



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## Outreach Efforts

### Past and Current:

- SEVIS II user conference
- SEVIS II batch user conference
- State and national conferences
- SEVIS II local user group
- SEVIS II Yahoo groups
- Project updates and information posted on the SEVP  
Web site: [www.ice.gov/sevis](http://www.ice.gov/sevis)

### Future:

- Micro site
- Additional conferences
- Webinars



## Outreach Efforts

### SEVIS II Yahoo group

- **Specifically created for school officials to give input for SEVIS II**
  - Join at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sevisii>
  - Yahoo e-mail address is not required
  - Free
  - Membership must be approved
  - Include your name, school, and role in your request
  - Includes e-mail list and a Web site with ability to post files, photographs, poll questions and more





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