

Outreach Bulletin

SEVP Webinar Resources

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has actively hosted several webinars this summer, including two in August: the SEVP InFocus Webinar and SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar. These webinars are designed to answer a diverse set of questions submitted by our stakeholders.

Resources for both of the following webinars are available on the [Stakeholder Webinars page on Study in the States](#):

- The third [SEVP InFocus Webinar](#) was held on Aug. 10, 2016. In this webinar, SEVP provided program updates, introduced the upcoming SEVP Portal and discussed upcoming policy guidance, among other topics.
- The Ask the Experts Follow-up Webinar: K-12 Live Question and Answer Session was held on Aug. 23, 2016. This follow-up session to June 2016's Ask the Experts Webinar: K-12 Spotlight Webinar allowed stakeholders in the K-12 community to submit live questions to SEVP representatives.

Study in the States Blog Enhancement

This month, Study in the States launched an enhanced blog. Users can now filter blogs by audience, category and date. Study in the States also added a "Featured" section to highlight important topics and seasonal information. Individual blog posts now feature related blog posts at the bottom of each page.

Visit the Enhanced SEVIS Help Hub

The SEVIS Help Hub on Study in the States was recently enhanced to more prominently show information from the three main hub sections on the home page. The SEVIS Help Hub navigation was also updated to display only the section a user is currently visiting. A "back" button was also added to allow users to return to the previous page they were viewing in the SEVIS Help Hub. The SEVIS Help Hub will continue to be accessible on all browsers and mobile devices.

SEVP Announces the SEVP Portal

The SEVP Portal is set to go live in December 2016.

This portal will allow F-1 post-completion optional practical training (OPT) students to report limited personal information to SEVP. Students will be able to provide their phone number, mailing and physical addresses, and employer information. This will allow students the opportunity to provide their most up-to-date contact information. To prepare for the launch, post-completion OPT students must confirm their personal email is up-to-date with their designated school officials. Stay tuned to [Study in the States](#) in the coming months for more information.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, email your request to SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov. Did you recently attend an SEVP conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#) on Study in the States to provide feedback on our outreach events.



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