



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Student and Exchange Visitor Program
Working Together to Enhance International Education



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The SEVP Mission

SEVP is responsible for securing the integrity of the nation's borders while still preserving the United States' rich tradition of welcoming international students and exchange visitors to advance the cultural exchange of ideas





✓ Open Doors

✓ Economic Implications

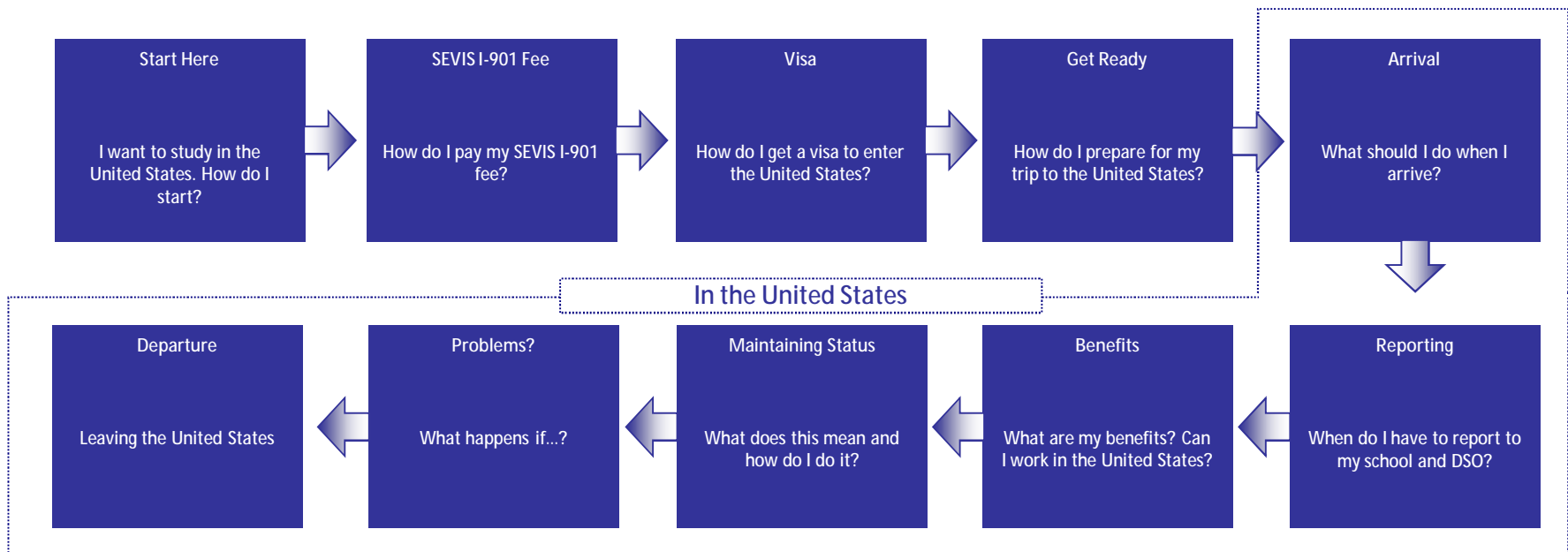
✓ Protection & Enforcement





School Certification Process







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A Team Effort





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Government Resources



Promotes U.S. higher education around the world by offering information about U.S. educational institutions and guidance to individuals on how to access those opportunities.



Consulates and embassies provide guidance and information on student visas and the visa process.



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SEVP assists school officials, students , and dependents with questions related to F or M status and school certification



Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

General Summary Quarterly Review

For the quarter ending March 31, 2010

April 1

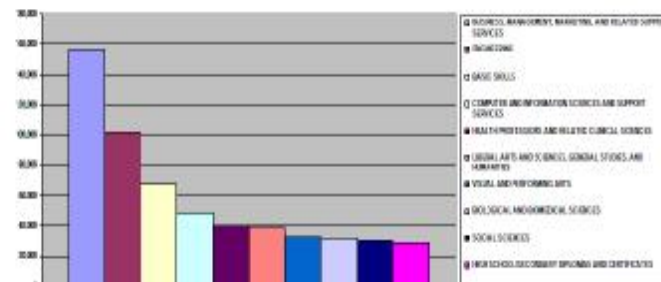
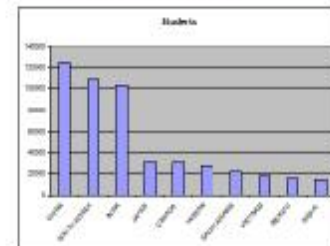


IV. F-1 & M-1 Nonimmigrant Student Data

Geographic Region and Major

- ▶ China is the country with the highest number of Active students (123,965).
- ▶ The leading Major continues to be Business for 156,897 international students.
- ▶ DHS certified schools may offer multiple curricula but must be approved for each specific curriculum in which they enrol F/M students.

Top Ten Country of Citizenship



SEVP Quarterly Review - January - March 2010
Data retrieved 1 April 2010

Visit the SEVP website at www.ice.dhs.gov/SEVIS
Visit the DoS website at <http://eca.state.gov/exchanges/index.cfm>



How Do We Continue To Improve?

SEVIS II

- One Person – One Record
- Interoperability with other government systems
- Enhanced reports for government and school users



Global Analysis

- Continue to monitor global trends in higher education, student mobility and national security
- Analyze how competitive countries are addressing their vulnerabilities



Open Communication

- Continue to have an open dialogue with our key stakeholders
- Learn by listening
- Identify, prioritize and implement critical enhancements to help all stakeholders





✓ Currently under development

✓ Two releases

- Release One: Initial Operating Capability (IOC):
Account setup, I-17 migration
- Release Two: Full Operating Capability (FOC):
SEVIS II becomes system of record





Customer accounts

- All students, exchange visitors, and dependents will have accounts
- Account holders provided with unique identifier
- Allows nonimmigrant access to information, for the first time

Paperless for immigration purposes

- No more paper forms for visas, entry into the United States, or benefit applications
- Represents a major shift for students and international offices

Additional information

- School officials will have to provide more detailed information related to programs of study
- Requires close coordination between international office and other parts of school administration



SEVP listens to all who are affected by its operations. How can we further develop this dialogue not only with you but with your colleagues across the nation?