

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.33 Anticipated System Changes

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The following summarizes the anticipated system changes to SEVIS Release 6.33.

SEVIS Batch

Required Fields for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT)

For this release, only batch validation changes will be made to support the required fields for the student's Employer's Identification Number (EIN) and supervisor information (Last Name, First Name, Telephone Number (excluding telephone extension field) and Email Address) when a school official adds or updates employer information for a student who is on STEM OPT. No batch schema changes will be made to support these changes.

F/M School Officials

Required Fields for STEM OPT

For this release, the student's EIN and supervisor information (Last Name, First Name, Telephone Number (excluding telephone extension field) and Email Address) will now be required fields when a school official adds or updates employer information for a student who is on STEM OPT.

Example of the Required Fields for Extend STEM OPT

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Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Prior to recommending a 24-month extension for Optional Practical Training (OPT), you must ensure the student earned a STEM designated bachelor, masters, or doctorate degree within the last 10 years from an institution that is currently SEVP certified. The STEM Designated Degree Program List is available at www.ice.gov/sevis (the SEVP Website). These students are also subject to the requirements found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 8, Sections 214.2(b)(10) to (f)(13). Your school must continue to maintain records on the student for the full period of the extension, including Form I-983 or successor form. The details of these rules can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 8, Sections 214.2(f)(10) to (f)(13). The CFR has been amended and the sections relevant to OPT are available at www.ice.gov/sevis (the SEVP Website).

Explain how employment is related to student's course of study *

Max 1000 characters (1000 remaining)

Employer Information

Employer Name *

Employer EIN *

Job Title

Start Date * MM / DD / YYYY

End Date * MM / DD / YYYY

Full Time / Part Time *

Full Time: more than 20 hours/week

Part Time: 20 or less hours/week

Employer Address *

Ask Employer Address

Supervisor Information

Last Name *

First Name *

Telephone Number *

Email Address *

Sponsor Officials

Confirmation Message When Terminating Exchange Visitors (EVs)

For this release, a new confirmation message will appear for sponsor officials when attempting to change the status of an EV to Terminated. The sponsor official will have to either select the Yes or No button to confirm the change of status of an EV to Terminated status.

Example of the Confirmation Message When Terminating Exchange Visitors

Terminate EV

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

<p>J-1 Exchange Visitor (Surname/Primary Name, Given Name)</p> <p>Gwen , Tony MALE DOB: 01/01/1970</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p>Program Beg _____ Country of Citiz _____</p> <p>1. * Termination Reason: * Explanation: (Required if Other is selected)</p> <p>2. * Effective Termination Date: <input type="text" value="03"/> / <input type="text" value="03"/> / <input type="text" value="2017"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)</p> <p>3. Remarks: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p>	<p>Date of Last Event: 09/29/2016</p> <p>Status: ACTIVE SEVIS ID: N0004757654</p> <p>IDENT ASSOCIATE</p>
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Confirm

Confirm that you want to change the status of the exchange visitor to Terminated. This action will also set the record of any accompanying spouse or dependents to Terminated status. This is a negative status and should only be used if the exchange visitor willfully violated his or her status as set forth in 22 CFR Section 62.40. Once an exchange visitor has been terminated the record can only be corrected via the Reinstatement-Update SEVIS Status process, which requires review by the Department of State and submission of a non-refundable fee.

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User Manuals and Online Help

SEVP will update the SEVIS Online Help and User Manuals for school and sponsor officials to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.33.