

# SEVIS Release 6.25 Final System Changes

March 17, 2016

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.25.

## SEVIS Batch

The SEVIS Release 6.25 Batch System Changes document can be found on the SEVIS Batch page of ice.gov (<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/sevis#tab1>). The updated Release 6.25 Batch Application Program Interface (API) is also available on this page.

## F/M School Officials

### Student Transfer Out

This release will provide the ability for school officials to search by school code when searching for the transfer out school. Once the search results are returned, the full school address will be displayed in the last column.

### Example of the Student Transfer Out – School/Campus Search Results

The screenshot shows the SEVIS web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SEVIS logo, "Student & Exchange Visitor Information System", and contact information. Below the navigation bar is a search form titled "School/Campus Search". The form has two radio buttons: "School Name" (selected) and "School Code". The "School Name" field contains "was\*" and a note "(allows wildcard \* as input, e.g. \*Was\*)". Below the form are "Search" and "Cancel" buttons. The search results are displayed in a table with the following data:

School Code	School Name	Campus Name	Address
<a href="#">PHI214F12345000</a>	Washington Academic and Vocational School	Washington Campus	423 K St NW Mount Hope, WV 25888

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### Event History for F-1 Student Transfers

For this release the F-1 student event history will display additional events for Transfer Out and Transfer In. The transfer out school will now see entries regarding the Transfer Out Initiated and Transfer Released. Old and new values will provide the school official with greater detail regarding the student's transfer. The Transfer Out Initiated event will display the transfer release date and any school official remarks. The Transfer Released event will display the release date, transfer to school name, campus name, school code, school city, and school state.

**Example of F-1 Student's Event History – Transfer Out School**

Enter the date range and click the button to filter by event date

Expand All      Search:       From:  To:  Filter

Event Name	Event Date	Resulting Status	Performed By																					
Transfer Released	03/17/2016 11:12:04	DEACTIVATED	Sandra Smith																					
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CPT Employment Updated	03/17/2016 10:58:55	ACTIVE	Sandra Smith																					
CPT Employment	03/17/2016 10:57:23	ACTIVE	Sandra Smith																					
Registration	02/26/2016 16:17:37	ACTIVE	Sandra Smith																					
Address Update	02/26/2016 16:17:03	INITIAL	Sandra Smith																					
Personal Information Updated	02/26/2016 16:17:03	INITIAL	Sandra Smith																					
Record Created	02/26/2016 16:10:32	INITIAL	Sandra Smith																					

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At the transfer in school the school official will be able to view detailed data regarding the Transfer In Initiated. The following fields will be displayed: transfer from school name, campus name, school code, school city, school official's first and last name, school official's phone number, and school official's last name.

**Example of Student's Event History – Transfer In School**

Enter the date range and click the button to filter by event date

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Event Name	Event Date	Resulting Status	Performed By																																	
Program Dates - Update	03/17/2016 11:22:42	INITIAL	Sandra Smith																																	
Program Normal Length Update	03/17/2016 11:22:42	INITIAL	Sandra Smith																																	
Primary Major Code Update	03/17/2016 11:22:42	INITIAL	Sandra Smith																																	
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## Cap Gap Indicator on Active Student Records

On the student information screen, school officials will be able to determine if a student in Active status also has an Active Cap Gap OPT for the current fiscal year (April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>). The indicator will be highlighted in yellow under the Program Information section.

### Example of Students with Active Cap Gap Indicator

An official website of the U.S. government Skip Navigation

**SEVIS** Student & Exchange Visitor Information System 1-800-892-4829 SEVIS Help Desk Regression Specialist Logout ROLES: DSO, PDSO, RO, ARO Get Plug-Ins Debug

Main Listing of Schools Listing of Programs Help Message Board Change Password Enter SEVIS ID

[Return to Active Status Students](#)

**Student Information** [Reprint I-20](#) [Print Draft I-20](#)

Actions:	Personal Information	Program Information
<a href="#">Authorize To Drop Below Full Course</a>	SEVIS ID: N0004722055	<b>Active Cap Gap OPT</b>
<a href="#">Cap-Gap Extension</a>	Surname/Primary Name: CLAIMS A	Cap Gap until 09/30/2016
<a href="#">Change Education Level</a>	Given Name:	Status: ACTIVE
<a href="#">Complete Program</a>	Suffix:	Date of Last Event: 02/23/2016
<a href="#">Disciplinary Action</a>	Passport Name:	Termination Reason:
<a href="#">Registration</a>	Preferred Name: CLAIMS A	Visa Type: F-1
<a href="#">Shorten Program</a>	SEVIS Legacy Name:	School Name: FQT - Kobernus - MJ - Regression School
<a href="#">Terminate Student</a>	Country of Birth: ARUBA	School Code: WAS214F02051001
<a href="#">Transfer Out</a>	Date of Birth: 01/01/1991	Campus Name: FQT Cap Gap Campus
<b>Edits:</b>	Country of Citizenship: ARUBA	I-20 Issue Reason: CONTINUED ATTENDANCE
<a href="#">Dependents</a>	Gender: MALE	Education Level: MASTER'S
<a href="#">Financial Information</a>	Foreign Address: 1111 ARUBA	Major: 30.0801 - Mathematics and Computer Science
<a href="#">Personal Information</a>	U.S. Address: 340 E NORTH WATER ST #1803 CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60611 - 4389	Secondary Major: 30.0801 - Mathematics and Computer Science
<a href="#">Program Information</a>	Address Status: Valid	Minor: 30.0801 - Mathematics and Computer Science
<b>View:</b>	Address Type: S - Mailbox at a street address	Program Start Date: 02/09/2016
<a href="#">Event History</a>	Email Address: addrd@hotmail.com	Program End Date: 02/09/2016
<a href="#">Request/Authorization Details</a>	Telephone:	Normal Length of Study: 12
<b>Employment/Training:</b>	U.S. Number:	Current Session End Date: 02/09/2016
<a href="#">CPT Employment Authorization</a>	Foreign Number:	Next Session Start Date: 02/09/2016
<a href="#">Off-Campus Employment</a>		School Requires English Proficiency: Yes
		Student Has English Proficiency: Yes
		English Is NOT Required Because:
		Remarks:

## Event History for Students with Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

For this release, the student's event history will be modified to display additional history information when a student's record is updated for CPT. This event will be called CPT Employment Updated. The student's event history will now provide the following data when the CPT updates are made for the student: employer name, employer address, employment start/end date, employment type (full time or part time), employment remarks, and student remarks.

## Students and Dependents Without a Record of an Updated Form I-20 Report

For this release, a report titled Students and Dependents Without a Record of an Updated Form I-20 will be available to school officials from the Downloads page. This report will provide a list of students and dependents where SEVIS does not have a record indicating that the Form I-20 has been reprinted for them since the redesigned Form I-20 was implemented in SEVIS. The report will not include any nonimmigrants whose record was created after June 26, 2015. The report will contain the following fields: SEVIS ID, Given Name, Surname, Date of Last Reprint, Status, Class of Admission, Date Record was Created, Program End Date, and Actual OPT End Date. The report can be downloaded in two file formats: CSV (Comma Separated Values) or Excel (Microsoft Excel workbook).

## **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 6.25.