

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.48 Final System Changes

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS Release 6.48.

All Users

Removal of the Help Link

The Help link leading users to SEVIS resource content will be removed from the SEVIS banner. F/M School officials should refer to the [SEVIS Help Hub](#) for changes implemented in SEVIS. J Sponsor officials should refer to the [SEVIS Manuals](#) page of the Exchange Visitor Program website.

U.S. Address Standardization for Students and Exchange Visitors

This release will remove the Suite/Apt field from the address modal when entering the U.S. Address information. Suite and apartment numbers should be added to the Street Address field.

Example of the Modified U.S Address Modal

Add Mailing Address

Add U.S. address information. Only Street Address and Zip Code are required. SEVIS will automatically add the plus four zip where available. Add any apartment numbers, suite numbers, etc. to the Street Address field.

* Street Address:

Other:

City:

State:

* Zip:

Cancel Submit

F/M School Officials

Accrued Unemployment Days for Students on Approved OPT or STEM Alert

The 'Students who have Approved OPT without a Current Employer Information' alert has been renamed to the 'Accrued Unemployment Days for Students on Approved OPT or STEM' alert. This alert will now provide the following fields:

- The number of days of unemployment allowed
- The number of days of unemployment used

- The number of days of unemployment remaining
- Any numbers below zero days remaining will be displayed as a negative number in red. Zero days will also be displayed in red.

Example of the Accrued Unemployment Days for Students on Approved OPT or STEM Alert

Accrued Unemployment Days for Students on Approved OPT or STEM
District MJ School - Employment Campus

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| SEVIS ID | Surname/Primary Name | Given Name | OPT Type | OPT Actual Start Date | OPT Actual End Date | The number of days of unemployment allowed | The number of days of unemployment used | The number of days of unemployment remaining |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|
| N0005141840 | Active STEM | Multiple employers with M and E gaps | STEM | 07/18/2018 | 07/17/2020 | 150 | 377 | -227 |
| N0005141540 | Match Seven | Multiple employers with B and M and E gaps | STEM | 07/18/2018 | 07/17/2020 | 150 | 368 | -218 |
| N0005126840 | Active STEM | One Current Employer with End Date | STEM | 07/17/2018 | 07/16/2020 | 150 | 355 | -205 |
| N0005127441 | Active STEM | Multiple employers with M gap | STEM | 07/16/2018 | 07/16/2020 | 150 | 323 | -173 |
| N0005127440 | Active STEM | One Past Employer | STEM | 07/16/2018 | 07/16/2020 | 150 | 143 | 7 |
| N0005126545 | Active STEM | Unemployment Count for Post | STEM | 07/17/2018 | 07/16/2020 | 150 | 67 | 83 |
| N0005127740 | Active STEM | Multiple employers with B and E gaps | STEM | 07/17/2018 | 07/16/2020 | 150 | 29 | 121 |
| N0005194960 | F STEM Request and Current | Requested | STEM | 10/08/2018 | 10/07/2020 | 150 | 26 | 124 |

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Addition of the Unemployment Counter for Active Employment

This release will add an Unemployment Counter for Active Employment to the Employment Information screen. The fields in this table will match the new unemployment columns in the 'Accrued Unemployment Days for Students on Approved OPT or STEM' alert.

Example of the Unemployment Counter for Active Employment

Unemployment Counter for Active Employment < Employment ID# 789286>

| Days Allowed | Days Accrued | Days Remaining |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 150 | 377 | -227 |

J Sponsor Officials

U.S. Address Standardization for J Programs, Exchange Visitor (EV) Academic Training, and Student Employment

DoS will also standardize U.S. Addresses associated with sponsor addresses, EV academic training or EV student employment. The following fields are available in the address modal to capture the U.S. Address information:

- **Street Address** – field length is limited to 64 characters
 - Suite or apartment number should be included in the Street Address field
- **Other**
 - Additional address information can be entered in this field. Contents entered into this field will not be validated

- **City**
- **State** – drop down field
- **Zip** – field length is limited to 5 numbers

Request Reprint of the Form DS-2019 – Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-Nonimmigrant)

When requesting a reprint of the Form DS-2019, The Update Form DS-2019 for Name Conversion reason for reprint is no longer available for selection.

User Manuals

SEVP will no longer update the User Manuals for school officials. Refer to the [SEVIS Help Hub](#) to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.48. For SEVIS User Manuals for EV Program Sponsors, refer to the [SEVIS Manuals](#) page of the Exchange Visitor Program website.