

ICE

Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) II

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What is SEVIS II?



SEVIS II ...

- > will be the next generation of SEVIS, an internet-based system that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) uses to maintain information on Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) - certified schools and the F or M nonimmigrants who attend those schools and their dependents
- > also will maintain information on U.S. Department of State (DoS) designated exchange visitor program sponsors and J exchange visitor program participants and their dependents



History of SEVP

How has SEVIS evolved?

In 1995, tasked by the Deputy Attorney General, the INS Task Force recommends that foreign students be monitored electronically

In 1997, the INS developed the Coordinated Interagency Partnership Regulating International Students (**CIPRIS**) program

1979 Iranian Hostage Crisis

1993 World Trade Center Attack

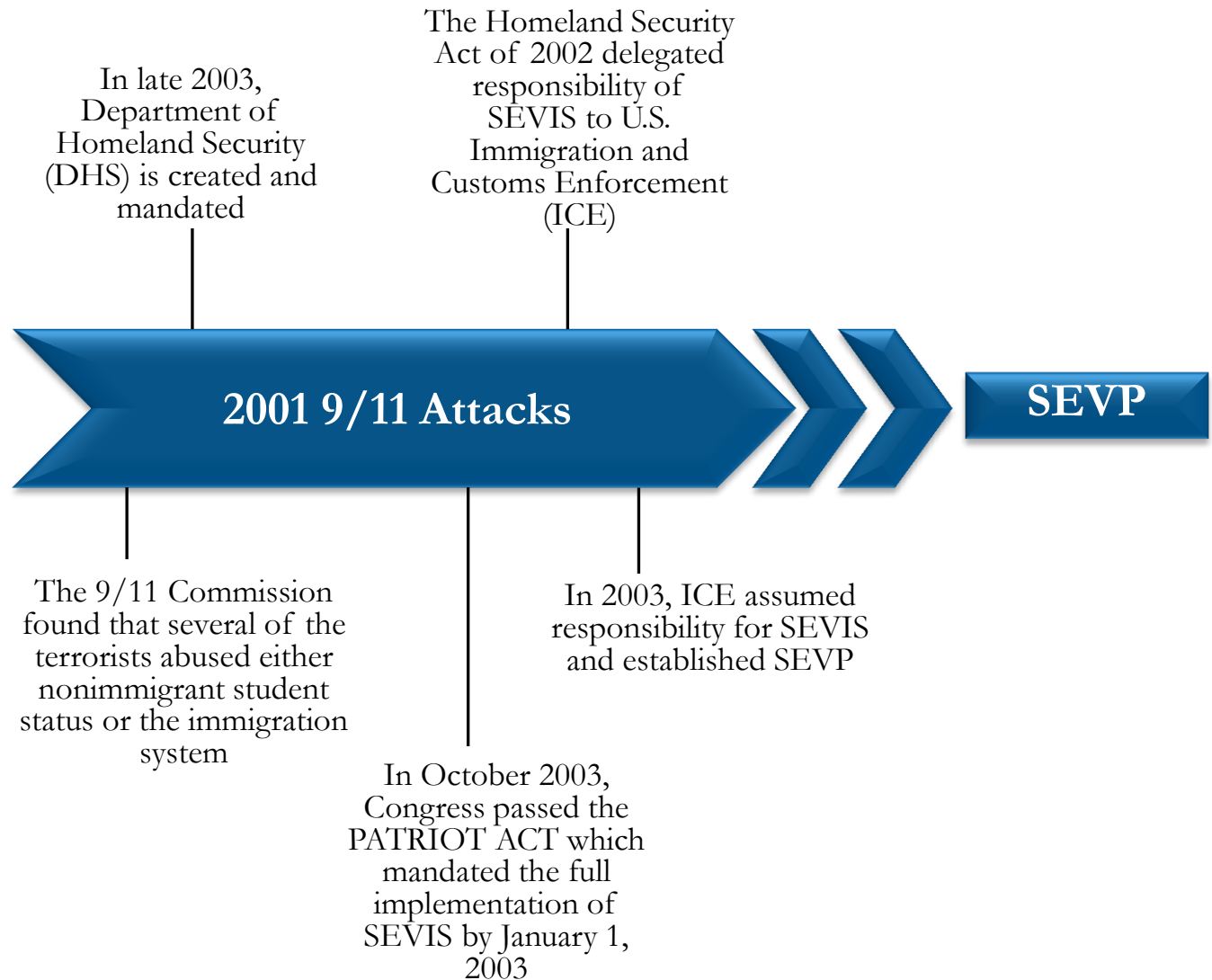
Led President Carter to order special registration for Iranian students and the deportation of any who had violated their status, a model for the post 9/11 National Security Entry-Exit Registration System (**NSEERS**)

In 1996, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (**IIRIRA**) is enacted – mandated a program to collect certain information on nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors

In July 2001, the name of the program was changed to SEVIS; **SEVIS** participants would access the system through the Internet with user passwords



History of SEVP (cont'd)



SEVIS II Stakeholders

Agencies Responsible for SEVIS II

- > DHS ICE SEVP & OCIO
- > DoS, Private Sector Exchange

Consulting Government Agencies

- > EducationUSA
- > DHS Screening and Coordination Office
- > Department of Education
- > DHS Office of Academic Engagement
- > SSA

Internal & External Users

- > School Officials & Program Sponsors
- > Students & Exchange Visitors
- > Consular Affairs
- > U.S. CBP
- > U.S. CIS
- > ICE CTCEU
- > DoJ
- > TSA

Other Interested Parties

- > International Embassies
- > Advocacy Organizations



SEVIS II will permit F/M/J nonimmigrants to create customer accounts and directly access their own information in the system for the first time. Users can:

- > View information about their status, immigration benefits, and payment of SEVP fees
- > View their own information in real time and request that SEVP or OPSE make a change if needed

Alerts

Description	Date Due	Clear
1 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet	04/20/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your permissions have been updated		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Communications - 6 Unread Messages

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Start Date	End Date	Subject Line	Archive
03/01/2011	07/01/2011	Version 0.8 of SEVIS II to be deployed on 08/30/2012 - Message #1_432	<input type="checkbox"/>
05/03/2011	06/01/2011	The system will be out from 06/07/2011 9:00am to 06/08/2011 11:00pm EST - Message #1_316	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Certificates of Eligibility and Payments

Certificates of Eligibility | Payment History

Current Balance: \$2124.00

Date of Payment	Transaction Type	Transaction Source	School/Sponsor Name	Payment ID	Transaction Amount	Current Balance Available
01 Aug-2010	Fee Paid	I-901		EI0962	\$35	\$35
02 Aug-2010	Fee Used	COE Signed	ACME University	EI0911	\$180	\$0
02 Aug-2010	Fee Paid	I-901		EI0911	\$80	\$180
02 Aug-2010	Fee Restored	COE Unsigned	SEVIS System	EI0911		



One Person, One Record

- SEVIS II seeks to consolidate multiple records about the same individual by using an Immigration Identification Numbers (IIN) assigned to any F/M/J nonimmigrant
- IIN will be a unique identifier issued upon creation of a customer account
- The current record, along with the historical records, will be used to establish a single profile for a user
- SEVIS II will also link to biometric information for F/M/J nonimmigrants collected by US VISIT



Paperless Process

- SEVIS II users will use electronic signatures to sign online forms related to the student and exchange visitor process
 - Signatures can be authenticated immediately and sent via electronic interface to agencies worldwide
- No paper Forms I-17, I-20, DS-3036, DS-3037, DS-2019 or any other SEVIS-related form for immigration purposes
- Government officials can electronically document decisions about visa issuance, changes of status, entry into the U.S., and other requests for nonimmigrant benefits

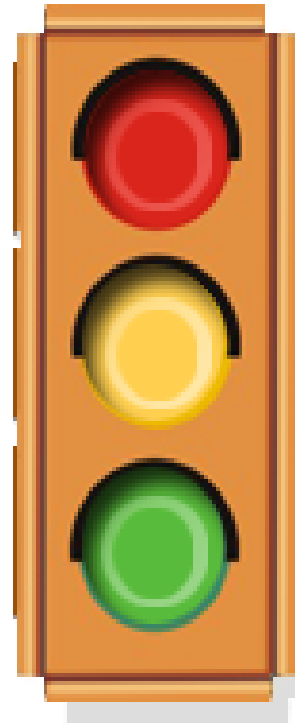
Benefits:

- ✓ Less susceptible to fraud
 - ✓ Near real-time data
 - ✓ Improved recordkeeping
 - ✓ Speedier, more efficient process
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Admissibility Indicator

- SEVIS II will provide Government officials with an unambiguous indicator as to whether a person is eligible to enter as an F, M, or J nonimmigrant
 - The admissibility indicator will be only one piece of information available for government users
- SEVIS II will use the information already in the system and a set of business rules to determine eligibility
- Nonimmigrants will be able to view their admissibility indicator



Additional Resources

- **Study in the States website**
<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov>
- **DHS ICE SEVP official website**
<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/sevisii>
- **Department of State, Private Sector Exchange**
<http://www.j1visa.state.gov/>

