

Broadcast Message: Reactivating 180-Day Cancellation Function on USCIS Applications in Requested Status

To: PDSOs and DSOs at SEVP-certified Schools

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General Information

On November 1, 2023, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) intends to reinstate the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) function that automatically cancels certain U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requests if they remain in Requested status for more than 180 days. Please review student lists and alerts in SEVIS to determine if any student will be adversely affected.

The following requests on the student's SEVIS record will be cancelled if the request has been in the Requested status for more than 180 days:

- F-1 optional practical training (OPT), including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) extension,
- F-1 off-campus employment,
- M-1 practical training,
- M-1 transfers, and
- M-1 extensions.

Requests for F-1 or M-1 Reinstatement or Change of Status will not be impacted by the reinstatement of the 180 days cancellation function.

For questions about this broadcast message, please contact the SEVP Response Center (SRC) via phone at 703-603-3400 or 1-800-892-4829 or via email at SEVP@ice.dhs.gov. The SRC is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except for federal holidays.

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