

Changes in J visa regulations

New reporting requirements of institutions who use the USG Exchange Visitor Visa Program sponsorship to bring students, scholars, or specialists to campus:

- *the exchange visitor's (and any dependents') date of arrival
- *the U.S. physical address and mailing address
- *any changes of address or changes in the visitor's or dependent's legal name
- *early program termination
- *any disciplinary action taken as a result of the visitor having been convicted of a crime
- *the failure to maintain program status

Also, the following must be reported to SEVIS for those exchange visitors who are students:

- *the date of enrollment/registration for classes
- *the failure to enroll or failure to maintain a full course of study
- *the next session or term's start date

**FERPA (The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) does not relieve any institution or exchange program sponsor of the obligation to comply with SEVIS reporting requirements. An institution does not violate FERPA by disclosing information J visa nonimmigrants as required by IIRIRA, The USA PATRIOT Act, and the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act.*

Items to be reported within 10 days	Items to be reported within 21 days to SEVIS	Items to be reported within 30 days to SEVIS
-exchange visitors (and dependents) must report any changes in address or legal name to the institution	-the legal name or U.S. address change of any exchange visitor or dependent	-failure to enroll or begin participation in the exchange program (no shows)
	-a student or visitor's failure to maintain status or complete his/her program	-a student's enrollment at the institution
	-an early termination of the exchange visitor's program	-a drop below the full course of study requirement
	-any disciplinary action taken by the institution against the exchange visitor as a result of the conviction of a crime	-US address (mailing and physical address) of the visitor and any dependents
	-any student authorized to reduce his/her full course load to less than a full course of study	-the start date of the student's next session, term or semester
	-a student's subsequent commencement of a full course of study	