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Introduction

When you log into SEVIS for the first time after the December 2015 Release, you must create a SEVIS government user profile. The SEVIS profile includes:

- Your contact information
- Your Federal Government Supervisor's contact information
- Security questions ٠

Creating your profile is a three-step process:

- 1. Completion of the *Create a New Government User Profile* page.
- 2. Verification of your email address.
- 3. Confirmation of SEVIS profile information by your government supervisor.

Note: When you log into SEVIS, your identifying account information on file in SEVIS is listed near the top of the page. It includes your full name, SEVIS user ID, and SEVIS role. This information cannot be edited.



You must have an active user name and role in SEVIS before you can create a user profile. The SEVIS Account Management Team manages a separate process to obtain SEVIS access and user roles.



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Process Overview



Create Your Profile

To create your SEVIS government user profile, log into SEVIS. The *Create a New Government User Profile* page opens.

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Profile Information

Complete the following required fields in the *Profile Information* section:

- **Telephone Number:** Enter a valid phone number, including extension, if any.
- **Government Email Address:** Enter your valid government email address. The address is not case sensitive.
- **Re-enter Email Address:** Enter your government email address again.





- Government Agency: Select the applicable agency from the drop-down list, or select Other.
- **Other:** If **Other** is selected as the Government Agency, enter the agency name. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- Work Address: Enter either a U.S address or foreign address.
 - To enter a U.S address, complete the following steps:
 - Click <u>Add U.S. Address</u>. The *Add U.S. Address* window opens.
 - At a minimum, enter the street address and zip code. Completion of the other fields is optional.
 - Click **Submit**. One of two things will occur:
 - The suggested address from the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) database and the entered address display on the *Add U.S. Address* window. Click **Select** to accept the address from the Postal Service and return to the *Create a New Government User Profile* page; or click <u>Edit Address</u> to change the address.
 - A message displays indicating that the address could not be found. Click <u>Over-ride Validation</u> to save the address. Select a reason for using the address as entered. If **Other** is selected, enter an explanation in the text box. Click **Submit** to save the address and return to the *Create a New Government User Profile* page.
 - To enter a foreign address, complete the following steps:
 - Click <u>Add Foreign Address</u>. The *Add/Edit Foreign Address* window opens.
 - At a minimum, enter the street address and select a country. Completion of the other fields is optional.
 - Click **Submit**. The address displays on the *Create a New Government User Profile* page.

Federal Government Supervisor

Complete the following fields in the *Federal Government Supervisor* section:

- Last Name: Enter your government supervisor's last name. Completion of this field is required.
- **First Name:** Enter your government supervisor's first name. Completion of this field is optional.
- **Middle Name:** Enter your government supervisor's middle name. Completion of this field is optional.
- **Supervisor Email Address:** Enter your government supervisor's email address. Completion of this field is required.





Note: This email address must have a ".gov" or ".mil" extension. The address is not case sensitive.

• **Re-enter Email Address:** Enter your government supervisor's email address again. Completion of this field is required.

Security Question

In the *Security Question* section, select a question from each of the three lists, and then enter the answer in the corresponding field.

Profile Submission

Once you enter your profile information, click **Submit Profile**:

- A message displays advising you have created your profile and must verify your email address within seven days.
- You will receive an email from SEVIS with instructions for verifying your email address.
- After verifying your email address, your supervisor will receive an email. He/she must verify your SEVIS profile within 30 days.

Note: If you do not verify your email address within seven days, your profile will be deleted. You will be required to create your profile again the next time that you access SEVIS. If your supervisor does not verify your profile information within 30 days of receipt of the SEVIS email, your profile will be deleted. You will be required to create your profile again the next time that you access SEVIS.

Federal Supervisor Actions

Once you have verified your email address, SEVIS emails your federal supervisor.



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From: Sevis, SysAdmin Sent: Tue 11/10/2015 11:08 AN To: SEVIS Technical Feedback Cc: DEADLINE December 10, 2015 Supervisor's Verification Requested for DHSADJUDICATORFname DHSADJUDICATORLname's Access to Subject: 22 *** DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS E-MAIL *** * DHSADJUDICATORFname DHSADJUDICATORLname created a user profile in SEVIS and indicated that you have the authority to determine if he/she should have continued access to SEVIS. This means, for a federal employee that you are the first line supervisor or for a federal contractor, that you provide federal oversight for access to SEVIS. This person currently has the DHS ADJUDICATOR role in SEVIS. The Student and Exchange Visitor Program is required to do an annual verification of all users in SEVIS to confirm that they need continued access to SEVIS in the designated role. The information the user provides, including your name and email address as the federal supervisor, will be used for this annual verification. THIS IS NOT THE ANNUAL VERIFICATION. This is to confirm the user's profile information. By clicking on the verify link you are confirming that this is your correct email address, that you are DHSADJUDICATORFname DHSADJUDICATORLname's federal supervisor and that he/she requires access to SEVIS in the DHS ADJUDICATOR role. No action is required if you cannot verify this information. Click on the "Verify" link http://10.168.1.193/infield/sevis/action/common/getSupervisorVerifyEmailPage? type=187071 to start the verification process. You have until December 10, 2015 to complete this process.

Your federal supervisor must click **the link in th email**. The supervisor's version of the *Verification for Government User* page opens.



Your supervisor should review the information and click **Verify User** if the information is correct.

X	The supervisor must complete this process within 30 days. SEVIS will delete the profile you created.
	You will still be able to access SEVIS, but will be required to create your profile again.

Manage My SEVIS User Profile

You may edit your SEVIS government user profile at any time. To do so, complete the following steps:

- 1. Log into SEVIS.
- 2. Click **Profile** in the top, right corner of the navigation bar. The *Manage My SEVIS User Profile* page opens:

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3. Edit the profile data, as necessary:

Note: You cannot edit your name or SEVIS user role. Your name and user role were entered into SEVIS when your account was approved. Only a SEVIS PICS Officer can change this information. You cannot change your email address after it has been verified. A change in your email address is likely to indicate a change in job, which would require an external review by a PICS Officer.

4. Click **Submit Profile**. The *Update Successful* page opens.





5. If your role or email address has changed, follow the <u>SEVIS Access Instructions</u> at ICE.Gov to update your PICS information.

Request Password Reset

The *SEVIS Login* page contains a link that may be used to request a password reset. Use the **Forgot Your Password** function if you are an active user in SEVIS and:

- You have forgotten your password.
- Your SEVIS account is locked.



Only users who are active in SEVIS can reset their password this way. If you have not logged in to SEVIS for 45 or more days and your account is locked, you must work with the <u>SEVIS Account Management Teamto regain access to SEVIS</u>.

To request a password reset, perform the following:

1. Click **Forgot Your Password?** on the SEVIS Login page. The Request Password Reset page opens.

An official website of SE	the U.S. government	Student & Exchange Visitor Information System	1-800-892-4829 SEVIS Help Desk	
	Sign In User Name: Password: By clicking "Login", yo Login	ou agree to our Security Consent Register for New Account		

2. Click the **Government User** radio button.





Note: After the radio button is selected, Government User password reset instructions appear.

- 3. Enter your SEVIS User ID in the SEVIS User Name field.
- 4. Click Submit.

Note: An email will be sent to the email address associated with this SEVIS user name. It will provide instructions for creating a new SEVIS password. The email will be valid for 30 days. A password must be created within 30 days of the date on the email.

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