

SEVP Portal Updates
for
OPT & OPT Extension Students

Creating an SEVP Portal Account

- After students receive OPT, an email will go to their Marist email account with instructions to use the SEVP Portal. Students will receive a unique link that can only be used once.
- The Portal will only send emails related to your Portal account. The sender of the email is do-not-reply.SEVP@ice.dhs.gov. Access to the Portal is free. You should not receive any emails from the Portal requesting money.

SEVP Portal Information

- Students are able to monitor their employment authorization, as well as report a change of address, telephone number, or employment through the Portal. Students are accountable for meeting the reporting requirements that regulations require of them. To avoid potential denial of future benefits, students must report the following changes to the SEVP Portal within 10 days of the change occurring:
 - Physical address and/or mailing address.
 - Legal name.
 - Changes in employment.
- Students on the OPT extension are not permitted to update employers through the Portal. An I-983 must be sent to the DSO for an employer update.
- The government no longer requires new I-20s for OPT changes of employers.
- For more information, please use the following resources:
 - SEVP Portal Student Guide: https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/assets/sevp_portal_student_user_guide.pdf
 - Study in the States SEVP Portal Help: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevp-Portal-help>