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School Alerts

If your school's SEVP certification has been withdrawn, you will receive a letter from SEVP. SEVP will send the letter to the U.S. address your school has listed for you in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and will explain your options for maintaining your student status. Please follow the SEVP guidance provided in that letter by the given date. If you have any questions, contact the SEVP Response Center:

- Telephone: 703-603-3400 for general and case-specific questions
- Email: sevp@ice.dhs.gov
- Our offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET, except holidays.
- Please note that the SRC closes for maintenance and testing on Wednesdays from 12:50 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. ET.

At times, SEVP issues specific student guidance for certain schools. If your school is listed below, please click on your school's name to see the additional information provided.

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Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)-certified schools are subject to a review of their certification at any time based on federal regulation.

On May 17, 2017, SEVP informed officials at International Christian Institute and Linguistics School (ICILS) that the school's Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) access will terminate as of June 29, 2017. As of May 17, 2017, ICILS is no longer able to issue any new Forms I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status," but will retain SEVIS access until the aforementioned date to manage any current student records.

ICILS nonimmigrant students in Active status have until June 29, 2017, to take one of the following actions:

- Seek transfer to another SEVP-certified institution, if eligible,
- Change their status, or
- Depart the United States.

If one of these actions is not completed within this time frame, their record will be terminated in SEVIS and the student will be considered out of status. If the student elects to continue their studies in the United States, they should be advised of their responsibilities to complete a transfer to another SEVP-certified school. If the student elects to discontinue their studies, their SEVIS record will be terminated for the reason of authorized early withdrawal.

Students in Initial status who have not yet entered the United States will not be admitted into the United States with the Form I-20 issued by ICILS or a visa issued for them to enroll at the school. If the student still wishes to pursue a course of study in the United States, they are advised to apply to another SEVP-certified school.

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ICILS is responsible for advising all Initial and Active status nonimmigrant students that the school is no longer certified by SEVP. The school is also responsible for counseling the students on possible actions and handling their SEVIS records appropriately.

Nonimmigrant students who have questions about their options should call the SEVP Response Center (SRC) at 703-603-3400. This number is staffed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Additionally, the SRC will be closed every Wednesday from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. ET for system maintenance and testing.