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**Student and Exchange Visitor Program
Student Records Request**

It is a privilege to have foreign students attend Harvard University, not a guarantee. The United States Government understands that Harvard University relies heavily on foreign student funding from over 10,000 foreign students to build and maintain their substantial endowment. At the same time, your institution has created a hostile learning environment for Jewish students due to Harvard's failure to condemn antisemitism. As a reminder, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order 14188, which specifies that "[i]t shall be the policy of the United States to combat anti-Semitism vigorously, using all available and appropriate legal tools, to prosecute, remove, or otherwise hold to account the perpetrators of unlawful anti-Semitic harassment and violence." EO 14188 (Jan 29, 2025).

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) regularly monitors SEVP-approved schools to determine their compliance with governing regulations, and to ensure the accuracy of information in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) for such institutions, and for the nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors attending school. Your continued SEVP certification is contingent upon meeting the requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), set out in *Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR)*. SEVP may request information regarding nonimmigrant students from certified schools under *8 CFR § 214.3(g)(1)*. Your school must submit the following information to our office on or before April 30, 2025:

1. Provide relevant information regarding each student visa holder's known illegal activity, and whether the activity occurred on campus.
2. Provide relevant information regarding each student visa holder's known dangerous or violent activity, and whether the activity occurred on campus.
3. Provide relevant information regarding each student visa holder's known threats to other students or university personnel, and whether the activity occurred on campus.
4. Provide relevant information regarding each student visa holder's known deprivation of rights of other classmates or university personnel, and whether the activity occurred on campus.

5. Provide relevant information on whether any student visa holders have left Harvard University due to dangerous or violent activity or deprivation of rights, and whether the activity occurred on campus.
6. Provide relevant information on whether any student visa holders have had disciplinary actions taken as a result of making threats to other students or populations or participating in protests, which impacted their nonimmigrant student status.
7. Provide relevant information regarding each student visa holder's obstruction of the school's learning environment.
8. Provide relevant information regarding each student visa holder's maintenance of at least the minimum required coursework to maintain nonimmigrant student status.

Providing materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent information may subject you to criminal prosecution under *18 USC § 1001*. Other possible criminal and civil violations may be applicable.

SEVP uses the school's Principal Designated School Official (PDSO) as the main point of contact on any issues that relate to the school's compliance with the regulations, per *8 CFR § 214.3(l)(1)(ii)*. Therefore, any requests from SEVP with relation to compliance with the recordkeeping, retention, reporting and other requirements of paragraphs *(f)*, *(g)*, *(j)*, *(k)*, and *(l)* of *8 CFR § 214.3* must be submitted by the PDSO who must also sign the attached attestation statement. The attestation statement will certify the evidence was submitted by the PDSO.

Failure to comply with this Student Records Request will be treated as a voluntary withdrawal, per *8 CFR § 214.3(h)(3)(vii)*. Therefore, in the event the school fails to respond to this request within the timeframe provided above, SEVP will automatically withdraw the school's certification. The withdrawal will not be subject to appeal.

Harvard University must confirm receipt of this request immediately via email at SupportSEVP@ice.dhs.gov.

Any questions regarding this request may be sent to SEVP Support at SupportSEVP@ice.dhs.gov, subject line: **Question: Harvard University - BOS214F00162000 – Student Records Request.**

All requested evidence must be submitted at one time via e-mail to SupportSEVP@ice.dhs.gov, subject line: **Attention: Harvard University - BOS214F00162000 – Student Records Request.** SEVP cannot accept any documentation from a third-party server such as Dropbox or Google Drive. All documents submitted to SEVP should be in a Portable Document Format (PDF). Please visit [this website](#) for guidelines to submitting PDF documents.

Sincerely,



Kristi Noem
Secretary of Homeland Security

Evidence Attestation Statement

I, _____, Primary Designated School Official (PDSO) of _____, an institution certified by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), attest the following is true:

As PDSO, I am the point of contact for any issues that relate to the school's compliance with the regulations relating to nonimmigrant students and SEVP-certified schools per 8 CFR § 214.3(l)(1)(ii). I understand SEVP may review my institution's certification at any time and may request documentation to establish my institution's eligibility for certification as well as review evidence and records for compliance with the regulations. I am responsible for any requests for documentation or evidence in connection with an out-of-cycle review on behalf of my institution.

Additionally, I attest:

- I have read, understood, and will comply with all federal regulations relating to nonimmigrant students;
- I am a citizen / lawful permanent resident of the United States and maintain copies of a passport, birth certificate and/or green card for myself and all DSOs employed by my institution. Additionally, copies of these documents are readily accessible and are available to the SEVP upon request;
- I understand that willful misstatements may constitute perjury (18 USC § 1621);
- I understand that providing materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent information may subject me to criminal prosecution under 18 USC § 1001. Other possible criminal and civil violations may also be applicable; and
- I prepared the evidence sent to SEVP in response to its Request for Student Records dated April 16, 2025.

Printed name of PDSO

Signature of PDSO

Date