

SIS and SEVIS: An Arranged Marriage

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Meet Your Matchmaker: TDS



Acronyms

- SEVIS – Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
- SIS – Student Information System (Banner, PeopleSoft, Jenzabar, Datatel, more)



Macroview

- Let's Take a Quick Step Back: The Theory of SIS
- Why integrate SIS + TDS?
- Why should we care? Why does SEVIS care?



Session Overview

- Fields required by SEVIS that *can be provisioned* from the SIS
- *Optional fields not required by SEVIS* originating from SIS
- Data pitfalls (or dare we say, SISfalls)



SEVIS-Required Fields

- Fields required by SEVIS that can be provisioned from the SIS
- Forms I-20 and DS2019
- Originating from SIS
 - Personal/Biographical
 - Academic
- Manually provision data for SEVIS-required field that is not in the SIS. (Ex., City of Birth, Country of Permanent Residence)

Optional Fields

- Not required for SEVIS, but useful for records and reporting.
 - Full-time courseload indicator
 - Class
 - On-campus housing
 - Adviser
 - Sport
 - Insurance
 - Billing info, financial holds, etc.
 - More – as many, or as few as needed, or none!



Integration: Data Pitfalls

- Name conventions
- Hyphens and apostrophes and other diacritical marks
- CIP codes
- Country codes (TDS = ISO2 > SEVIS = FIPS)
- Completeness – blank SEVIS-required SIS fields
- Others
- How will TDS help manage these?
 - Truncations, removing “-” and “ ’ ”, country code mapping



Client Input

- Known issues
- SISfalls
- More



Suggested KB Articles & Support Videos

- SEVIS Module KB Articles



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