

Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.62

To: All SEVIS Users

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will deploy the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.62 on Friday, June 3, 2022. This release includes new functionality for F/M school users and J program sponsors.

- SEVIS will validate curricular practical training (CPT) employer addresses for F SEVIS school users.
- SEVIS will expand Exchange Visitor (EV) event history to capture before and after values for the following events:
 - Extension Beyond Maximum Duration of Participation Approved
 - ADIS Arrival
 - Reinstatement Request Approved
- SEVIS will send new email notifications to EVs as the EV status changes to:
 - Active
 - Terminated
 - No Show
 - Inactive
 - Transferred
- Email address fields will be added to the EV pages for the following actions:
 - Correct Minor or Technical Infraction (Inactive status)
 - Correct SEVIS Status
 - Extension Beyond Maximum Duration of Participation request

For more information on the SEVIS release, see the [SEVIS Release 6.62 Planning Guide](#) on the SEVIS Help Hub, [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page.

The SEVIS Production environment and SEVIS Batching will NOT be available from Friday, June 3, 2022, 8:00 p.m. (EDT) to Saturday, June 4, 2022, 6:00 a.m. (EDT).

If you have questions regarding any of the changes described in the attached notice, please contact the SEVP Response Center at 703-603-3400 or 800-892-4829, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except federal holidays.

FOR BATCH USERS ONLY:

SEVIS batch file processing will be unavailable until the scheduled upgrade is complete. Please refrain from uploading files in the Production environment during the outage. Files uploaded during the outage will generate an error and users will have to reupload those files once the Production environment is available.

Comments

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