Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.58 Production Implementation

To: All SEVIS Users

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will upgrade the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to Release 6.58. This release does not have any new functionality for F/M school users or J program users; but the upgrade does require an outage of the Production environment. See below for outage details:

- The SEVIS Production environment will NOT be available from Friday, May 14, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. EDT to Saturday, May 15, 2021, 12:00 a.m. EDT.

During the outage, users will not have access to the Production environment. SEVP will not send a follow-up email regarding system availability. Continue to monitor the SEVP broadcast messages and SEVIS message board for additional information regarding this outage.

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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