Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.66

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 6.66 on Friday, Jan. 20, 2023. This release will not include any SEVIS user functionality changes.

The SEVIS Production environment and SEVIS Batching will NOT be available from Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, 8 p.m. (ET) to Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, 6 a.m. (ET).

Also see outage information on the SEVIS Release 6.66 Planning Guide on the SEVIS Enhancements page on the SEVIS Help Hub.

If you have questions regarding any of the changes described in this 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.

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