

Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice – SEVIS Release 6.79.1 to Production and SEVIS Release 6.79 Update to Beta Environment

To: All SEVIS Users

Date: Sept. 9, 2024

Re: SEVIS Release 6.79.1 to Production and SEVIS Release 6.79 Update to Beta Environment

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General Information

On Friday, September 13, 2024, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will deploy:

- Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.79.1 to SEVIS Production.
- SEVIS version 6.79 to the Beta test environment.

SEVIS Release 6.79.1 will not include any new SEVIS user functionality or changes to Batch functionality.

Information about SEVIS Release 6.79.1 is available in the [SEVIS Release 6.79.1 Planning Guide](#), located on the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).

During the SEVIS Release 6.79.1, SEVIS Production and SEVIS Batch will NOT be available from Friday, September 13, 2024, at 8 p.m. EDT to Saturday, September 14, 2024, at 12 a.m. EDT.

The SEVIS Beta update to version 6.79 will occur on Friday, September 13, 2024, between 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. EDT. There may be an outage of up to five minutes during this time. If you have any issues, log out. After a few minutes log back into SEVIS Beta. The maintenance period should be over. For detailed information on what is in SEVIS version 6.79, see the [SEVIS Release 6.79 Planning Guide](#).

For questions about these releases, please contact the SEVP Response Center (SRC) via phone at 703-603-3400 or 1-800-892-4829 or via email at SEVP@ice.dhs.gov. The SRC is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except for federal holidays.

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