

Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE — SEVP Portal Release 1.6 Details

To: All SEVIS Users

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) upgraded the SEVP Portal to Release 1.6 on March 6, 2019.

Release Functionality

The release introduced three email notifications to the SEVP Portal:

1. The portal will send a confirmation email to users' old email address, in addition to a notice to the new email address, when their email address is changed in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).
2. The portal will send a reminder email to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT) students 30 days before their [6-month validation reports](#) are due.
3. The portal will send a reminder email to STEM OPT students 30 days before their [annual self-evaluations](#) are due.

As a reminder, STEM OPT students can find their reporting and self-evaluation deadlines on the Profile page of the SEVP Portal as a result of [SEVP Portal Release 1.5](#). Visit the [SEVP Portal Help section](#) on Study in the States for additional resources.

Comments

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