

**Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE -- Scheduled Maintenance**

**To:** All SEVIS users

**Date:** March 11, 2019

**Re:** SEVIS NOTICE -- Scheduled Maintenance

**Number:** 1903-03

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**General Information**

This message is to inform you that the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) will perform maintenance on the **SEVIS Production, Alpha and Beta** environments. This maintenance requires an outage of the Production and Alpha and Beta test environments. See below for the **outage** details:

- The SEVIS Production and Alpha and Beta test environments will NOT be available from **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 8 p.m. EDT to Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 12 a.m. EDT**

During the outage, users will not have access to the Production, Alpha, and Beta test environments. 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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