

Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Alpha Testing Environment Upgrades

To: All SEVIS Users

Date: Jan. 10, 2020

Re: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Alpha Testing Environment Upgrades

Number: 2001-03

General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will upgrade the [Student and Exchange Visitor Information System \(SEVIS\) Alpha Testing environment](#) to apply the updated changes for SEVIS Release 6.51, tentatively scheduled for implementation to the Production environment on Feb. 28, 2020. This date is subject to change. Attached is the updated SEVIS Release 6.51 Anticipated System Changes notice for your information.

This message provides notification to all SEVIS batch users that the SEVIS Release 6.51 Batch System Changes document, updated batch schema and updated batch API, including the lookup tables, is available on ICE.gov.

The upgrades to the Alpha Testing environment will require an outage. See below for the outage details:

- The SEVIS Alpha Testing environment will NOT be available on Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 from 8 p.m. EST to Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 at 12 s.m. EST.

During the outage, users will not have access to the SEVIS Alpha Testing environment. SEVP will not send a follow-up email regarding system availability.

SEVP will continually update the SEVIS Alpha Testing environment, while completing the development of additional functionality. Please continue to monitor the SEVP broadcast messages and the SEVIS message board for additional information regarding updates to the SEVIS Alpha Testing environment.

SEVP will send out information concerning the final system changes and the scheduled outage before the official implementation date. If you have questions regarding any of the changes described in the attached notice or about the SEVIS Alpha Testing environment, please contact the SEVIS Technical Feedback Team at SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov. For any technical questions regarding the batch updates, please contact SEVIS batch at SEVIS.Batch@ice.dhs.gov.

If you have questions regarding this outage, please contact the SEVP Response Center at 703-603-3400 or 800-892-4829, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except federal holidays.

Comments

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