

Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.64

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 6.64 on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. This release includes J program enhancements for J school users and program sponsors. Please see the end of this message for system outage details.

J SEVIS enhancements include:

- J-2 forms will print when a J-1 form is reprinted in Transferred status.
- On the Exchange Visitor (EV) Information page, the termination fields are removed if the status changes to Inactive. The page will only display the latest status update data.
- On the EV Information page, the shortened program fields are removed if the status changes to Terminated. The page will only display the latest status update data.
- The Main Supervisor information on a Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP) will not be overwritten.
- The Printed Forms DS-3036 and DS-3037 will display email addresses instead of physical addresses.
- A temporary user will no longer have to enter an Employer Identification Number Date of Issuance when completing a Designation application.
- The responsible officer (RO)/alternate responsible officer (ARO) will receive a Redesignation Application Reminder email six months prior to the program's designation expiration date.
- After a Correct Minor or Technical Infraction is submitted, the before and after values for an email address will display in the EV Event History.
- When the RO/ARO submits a Termination for an EV, a Terminate-User Termination event will display in the EV Event History.
- The Event History will display the Matriculation event detail.

For more information about this SEVIS release, see the [SEVIS Release 6.64 Planning Guide](#) on the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page on the SEVIS Help Hub.

The SEVIS Production environment and SEVIS Batching will NOT be available from Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, 8 p.m. (ET) to Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, 6 a.m. (ET).

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.

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