

**Broadcast Message:** SEVIS Notice – SEVIS Release 6.81.0

**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 6.81.0 on Friday, Jan. 10, 2025.

This is a technical release only and will not include any SEVIS-user functionality changes.

Information about the release is available in the [SEVIS Release 6.81.0 Planning Guide](#), located on the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).

The SEVIS Production environment and SEVIS Batching will NOT be available from Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, at 8 p.m. ET to Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, at 12 a.m. ET.

For questions about this release, 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](mailto:SEVP@ice.dhs.gov). The SRC is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except for 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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