

## **Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice – SEVIS Release 6.82.1 Delayed**

**To:** All SEVIS Users

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### **General Information - SEVIS Release 6.82.1**

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) delayed the release of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.82.1. SEVP will send a broadcast message when the new release date is confirmed.

In accordance with Executive Order 14168, Defending Women from Gender Ideology, Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government, SEVIS Release 6.82.1 will ensure that:

- All SEVIS data fields labeled Gender will be changed to Sex.
- The Other option will no longer be available for the Sex data field when creating or updating an Initial F/M student, Exchange Visitor (EV) or dependent SEVIS record. If an EV's sex is Other, it must be changed when updating the *Biographical Information* page.

Information about this release is available in the [SEVIS Release 6.82.1 Planning Guide](#), located on the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).

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. EDT, except for federal holidays.

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