

**Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice – SEVIS Release 6.83**

**To:** All SEVIS Users

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**General Information**

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will deploy Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.83 on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 8 p.m. to Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 12 a.m. EDT.

SEVIS Release 6.83 will match SEVIS Batch functionality to:

- SEVIS Release 6.82.1: In accordance with Executive Order 14168, Defending Women from Gender Ideology, Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government:
  - All SEVIS data fields labeled Gender will change to Sex.
  - The Other option will not be available for the Sex data field when creating or updating an Initial F/M student, Exchange Visitor or dependent SEVIS record.
- SEVIS Release 6.82.2: SEVIS F/M Batch functionality will update the following fields on the Disciplinary Action page:
  - Explanation of Disciplinary Action Taken:
    - Adds 1000-character limit countdown to open text field.
    - Makes comments appear on the Form I-20, “Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status.”
  - Was this disciplinary action taken as the result of the conviction of a crime:
    - Changes response options to Yes or No radio buttons.
    - Changes to a Required field.

Information about this release is available in the [SEVIS Release 6.83 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.

**FOR BATCH USERS ONLY**

SEVIS Batch file processing will be unavailable until the scheduled release is complete. Please do not upload files in the production environment during the outage. Files uploaded during the

outage will generate an error and will need to be reupload once the production environment is available.

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