

Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice – SEVP Portal Release 6.5

To: All SEVIS Users

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will deploy SEVP Portal Release 6.5 on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 8 p.m. to Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 8 a.m. EDT.

SEVP Portal Release 6.5 is a technical release only and does not have any new functionalities for students. However, there will be a portal outage during the release period.

Additional information about this release is available in the [SEVP Portal Release 6.5 Planning Guide](#), located on the [SEVP Portal Enhancements](#) page in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).

During the outage, users will not have access to the SEVP Portal. Any changes to student records in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System will be uploaded to the SEVP Portal once it is back online. Be aware that SEVP will not send a follow-up email regarding system availability.

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. The SRC is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except for federal holidays.

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