

**Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice – SEVIS Release 6.77 and SEVP Portal Release 6.1  
Delayed to May 31, 2024**

**To:** All SEVIS Users

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### **General Information**

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has delayed the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.77 and the SEVP Portal Release 6.1, which were previously scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2024.

Both releases will now occur on Friday, May 31, 2024. The SEVIS Production environment, SEVIS Batch and the SEVP Portal will NOT be available from Friday, May 31, 2024, at 8 p.m. EDT to Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 12 a.m. EDT.

For more information about what is in the releases, see the [SEVIS Release 6.77 Planning Guide](#), located on the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#), and the [SEVP Portal Release 6.1 Planning Guide](#) at [SEVP Portal Help](#), on the [SEVP Portal Enhancements](#) page.

For any 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 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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