**Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice—SEVIS Release 6.81.4**

**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 6.81.4 on Friday, March 28, 2025.

SEVIS Release 6.81.4 extends all appropriate government fiscal year 2026 cap-gap permissions to April 1, 2026, unless shortened due to H-1B petition withdrawal, revocation or denial.

Information about the release is available in the [SEVIS Release 6.81.4 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, March 28, 2025, at 8 p.m. EDT** to **Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 12 a.m. EDT.**

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 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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