

SEVIS Release 6.24 Final System Changes

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.24.

SEVIS Batch

An overview of the SEVIS Batch modifications with Release 6.24 can be found in the SEVIS Release 6.24 Batch System Changes document on the SEVIS Batch page of ice.gov (<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/sevis#tab1>). The updated Release 6.24 Batch Application Program Interface (API) is also available on this page.

F/M School Officials

Update to the Students With Requested, Pending, or Approved Optional Practical Training (OPT) Student List

The Students With Requested, Pending, or Approved Optional Practical Training (OPT) student list will be modified to replace the USCIS Approved OPT Start and End date columns with the Actual OPT Start and End dates. The new columns titles will be Actual Start and Actual End.

Students with Active STEM OPT – SEVIS Download Report

For this release, a report titled Students with Active STEM OPT will be available to school officials from the Downloads page. This report will provide a list of students who have active STEM OPT in their record. The report will contain the following fields: SEVIS ID, Surname/Primary Name, Given Name, Actual STEM OPT Start Date, Actual STEM OPT End Date, Email, Address1, Address2, City, State, and Zip Code. The report can be downloaded in two file formats: CSV (Comma Separated Values) or Excel (Microsoft Excel workbook).

J Sponsor Officials

Update to the Form DS-2019 - Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status

The Form DS-2019 – Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, will be updated to remove the text referencing the barcode on page 2.

User Manuals and Online Help

SEVP will update the SEVIS Online Help and User Manuals for school and sponsor officials to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.24.