

# SEVIS Release 6.28 Final System Changes

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.28.

## SEVIS Batch

The updated Create-UpdateStudent schema as well as the Release 6.28 Batch Application Program Interface (API) is also available on the SEVIS Batch page of ice.gov (<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/sevis#tab1>).

## F/M School Officials

### Continued Student Registration

In the previous release, SEVIS Release 6.27.1, the student continuing registration screen was modified to add a field to capture the student's foreign telephone number. The foreign telephone number is an optional field. School officials will have the ability to indicate that the student does not have a phone number or provide either a foreign or US telephone number.

### Example of the Continued Student Registration – Student Telephone Number Section

#### Telephone

You must select one or more of the three telephone options for all students except F-1 K-12 or M-1 under the age of 14. \*

The student has provided information that he/she does not have phone number.

#### Foreign Telephone

+  -   
Country Code      Number

#### US Telephone

(  )  -

#### Email Address

E-mail is required for all students except F-1 K-12 or M-1 under the age of 14.

### Student Registration

During the student registration process, the Current Session Start Date field will be modified to require school officials to manually enter the student's Current Session Start Date. The student's Current Session Start Date field will automatically prepopulate with the value currently in the SEVIS system, however, the school official will have the ability to modify this date. SEVIS will maintain the rule that the Current Session Start Date value cannot be more than 183 days prior to the Current Session End Date.

### Mass Student Registration

This release will modify the rules for mass registration:

- Students in Initial status cannot be registered if the supplied Current Session End Date is prior to the Initial Session Start Date

- Students in Active status cannot be registered if the supplied Current Session End Date is on or after the Next Session Start Date
- Students in Active status cannot be registered if the supplied Current Session End Date is less than the Current Session Start Date