

**INSIDE THE LEGAL BATTLE: HARVARD, VISAS & THE FUTURE  
OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
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# **DOS WILL WORK WITH DHS TO REVOKE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S VISAS**

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Secretary of State Marco Rubio has announced that DOS will work with DHS to revoke visas for Chinese students:

- Targeting those “with connections to the Chinese Communist Party”
- Students studying in critical fields
- New visa applications from China & Hong Kong to face heightened scrutiny

## **THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED VISA APPOINTMENTS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS**

Under The Trump Administration, The State Department plans to expand social media screening of international students, raising free speech concerns and potentially reducing foreign student enrollment.

## **DHS TARGETS HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

DHS Secretary Kristi Noem has ordered DHS to terminate Harvard University's SEVP certification, which would block the school from enrolling foreign students. Current international students would be forced to transfer or lose legal status. DHS alleges that Harvard has collaborated with the Chinese Communist Party and fostered violence, antisemitism, and pro-terrorist conduct from students on its campus.

On 5/23/25, U.S. District Judge Allison Burroughs issued a temporary restraining order blocking the Trump Administration from revoking Harvard University's SEVP certification.

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