



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

## #DHSRescindTheRule Sample Tweets

### Official hashtags for the campaign are

- #DHSRescindTheRule
- #DHSReverseTheRule
- #SupportIntlStudents

**We are asking that you tweet at the @DHSgov account and the members of congress from your state. You can use the sample tweets below as well as create your own.**

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because it would discourage international students from pursuing a Ph.D. in the U.S. as the proposed fixed admission time frame (4 years) is much lesser than the median Ph.D. completion time of [5.8 years](#)

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because it would severely impact the quality of higher education, research, and teaching, in the U.S. by discouraging international students & scholars from attending university in the US.

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because it would significantly thwart the development of numerous industries in the U.S. by reducing its talent pool

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because it would hurt the recovery of the economy by further discouraging prospective international talents to study and work in the U.S., who have directly contributed [\\$41 billion and 0.5 millions jobs](#) in 2018 alone

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because it would greatly reduce the ability for international students to access higher education in the US, and their ability to change majors, universities, and level of education

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because it would further overload the capacity of the USCIS to process OPT & EAD applications, whose process was delayed due to the pandemic and cost more than [90 days](#) on the applicants' end



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[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because @ICEgov already monitors international students in the U.S. through the SEVIS program

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because [Biometrics](#) of international students are already collected at the port of entry by Customs and Border Protection so that data is already available to DHS

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because you have provided no actual statistical evidence on the threat international students and scholars present to national security and how the US has suffered as a result.

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because you have given no clear explanation as to why changing to a fixed-term admission would reduce the overstay rate. If implemented, we know it will negatively affect the economy, higher education, and US competitiveness.

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because overstay rates in 'student and exchange visitor' visa categories have significantly fallen from [2016 to 2019](#);

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because your own report admits to misinterpreting & miscategorizing international student overstay data.

[#DHSRescindTheRule](#) because national security will suffer if the rule is implemented as it will restrict the best & brightest minds from around the world from pursuing higher ed in the US, many of whom perform research that enhances national security efforts