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Supporting UB's Chinese Students

Dear Students,

We are aware of the recent announcement by U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio regarding the potential revocation of visas for certain Chinese students, particularly those in "critical fields" or with perceived connections to the Chinese Communist Party.

We understand that this news causes concern and uncertainty. We are actively monitoring the situation and seeking further information about the Department of State's proposed plans and how they may impact our community. Please refer to the [ISS website](#) for updates on the situation as it develops.

Our university deeply values the contributions of our Chinese students. Your presence enriches our academic environment and cultural diversity. We are committed to supporting you during this time and ensuring you have the necessary resources and assistance.

If you need support, please consider reaching out to [Counseling Services](#). If you have questions please contact the Office of International Student Services through email or drop-in advising; information can be found on our [Contact Us](#) page.

Sincerely,

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