



## Office of the President

**From:** Nariman Farvardin, President

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**To:** Stevens' International Student Community

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I write to you today with a deep sense of concern and solidarity in light of recent federal directives impacting international students' enrollment in U.S. universities.

International students are integral to the fabric of our community at Stevens. You enrich our classrooms, fuel our research engine, broaden our perspectives and contribute in countless ways to the intellectual and cultural life of this institution. We are proud to stand with you and advocate for your right to pursue your education without fear or uncertainty.

Our [Office of International Students and Scholars \(ISSS\)](#) is here to provide individual support and guidance, and our [Office of Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) can also offer support if needed.

We are in close contact with peer institutions, national higher education organizations and elected officials to fully understand this dynamic environment and to describe the value that international students bring to our community and to our society.

Please be assured that we will do everything in our power to protect your academic journey and your place in our community. We will keep you informed as more details emerge and our plans evolve. In the meantime, I encourage you to stay in touch with ISSS with any immediate concerns or questions.

To our international students: You are welcome here. You are valued. And we are committed to standing beside you.

With respect and resolve,

Nariman Farvardin

President