America Needs International Students and Scholars

The United States is in a competition for global talent with other countries. In 2022, as travel restrictions lifted and in-person learning returned following the COVID-19 pandemic, new international student enrollment shot up 80 percent due to pent up demand. Yet we continue to lose our market share of international students and scholars (down 13% since 2000), while many other countries have proactively established national policies and marketing strategies in order to attract these talented individuals.

What the U.S. Government Can Do to Help Our Universities Compete

America needs a national strategy for international education including goals to increase the number and diversity of international students.

Congress should allow international student visa applicants to express interest in staying in the U.S. after graduation.

We urge Congress to make more green cards available for students who graduate from our universities.

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