

DHS Proposed Rule

Q: Background, the questions are related to the Proposed rule: (August 28, 2025, from US Dept. of Homeland Security):

“The federal government would set the authorized admission and extension periods for foreign students and exchange visitors up to the duration of the program they are participating in, not to exceed a 4-year period (DMA note: previously D/S – duration of status à valid I-20 or DS-2019 and as long as it takes the student to complete their program of study). The rule would set the initial admission period for foreign media representatives at up to 240 days. Foreign media representatives would be eligible for an extension period of up to 240 days, but no longer than the length of the temporary activity or assignment.

Additionally, admitting foreign students, exchange, and foreign media classifications for a fixed period of time would require said aliens to apply for authorization to extend their stay with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), therefore requiring regular assessments by DHS for the alien to remain in the U.S. for a longer period. This would allow DHS to conduct proper oversight as part of SEVP and SEVIS by making access to necessary information more accessible and reducing the number of individuals here on visas.”

1. Does the University have information about the proposed rule? If yes, when will this information be shared with faculty/staff?
2. What are the implications for international applicants/admitted students?
3. What response can we provide to international applicants regarding the proposed rule?

This is merely a proposal. Purdue team is closely monitoring all relevant rule developments to keep the University well-informed and prepared.

Strategic Plan and Resource Allocation for Polytechnic Faculty

Q: What is the plan for Polytechnic? Are you planning to provide more resources to the faculty? Are you planning to provide more faculty lines? Would the teaching load be reduced to help faculty conduct their research? Would our salaries be increased? In Applied and Creative Computing, our salaries are in the 10th percentile of Information Science departments.

The current PPI Strategic Plan is available [here](#). Further details can be provided by dean of PPI.

Administrative Stability and Leadership Accountability in PPI

Q: Faculty have been informed that Lecturer lines will be reduced. Is this initiative University-wide or specific to certain Colleges? If it is a University-wide effort, what is the scope of the proposed reduction (in number of positions or percentage of current Lecturer lines)?

We defer the question to the respective dean.