

COVID-19 IMMIGRATION UPDATE Suspension of Entry

On May 29, 2020, President Trump issued a proclamation which forbids the issuance of Chinese F-1 student visas for those who would be, or have been, involved in fields which could lead to assisting Chinese military capabilities. It applies to graduate level students and researchers from the People's Republic of China. The ban applies to visa issuance or admissions into the U.S., but not for those already present in the U.S. However, this opens up consideration of the U.S. State Department's perhaps revoking the F-1 visas of those now in the U.S.

The proclamation does not apply to individuals who are undergraduate students, U.S. permanent residents, a spouse of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and various other classifications of foreign nationals. The proclamation takes effect on June 1, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. EST and will remain in effect until terminated by the President. A specific termination date was not provided.

You can find more detailed information here: <https://www.aila.org/infonet/summary-of-presidential-proclamation-china-student>

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