The Higher Ed Immigration Portal is a national source centralizing information for researchers, practitioners, advocates, policymakers and other stakeholders that have a role in improving opportunities for refugee students.

**Guiding Principles**

1. **Increasing access to higher education** and leveraging both global and domestic talent is a critical pathway to building the American talent pool.

2. The refugee student experience reflects the intersectionality of social class, socio-economic status, and race/ethnicity

3. National, state and local policy environments are best when inclusive

**The Portal**

- **Coalition Building**
  Convenes partners and contributors in the ecosystem to advance change for refugee students

- **Case Making Through Evidence**
  Centralizes data, research, models of best practice, and storytelling to make refugee students more visible and supported on campus

- **Communications & Outreach**
  The Portal is a comprehensive and trusted source for U.S. campuses to learn about enrolling refugee students and other opportunities

- **Policy Change**
  Becomes one of the main policy interventional tools to advance opportunities for refugee students

**Outcomes**

- Increased pathways and support for refugee students to access the U.S. and U.S. higher education

- Increased number of colleges and universities engaged in admitting and supporting refugees

- U.S. institutions play a critical role in supporting global talent and preventing a lost generation after refugees lose access to education

**Key Stakeholders**

- State and Local Governments
- Offices of New Americans
- U.S. Congress
- UNHCR
- Higher Ed Associations
- Colleges and Universities
- Advocacy organizations
- Public/Media

**Government Agencies**: DHS/USCIS | Dep. of State | Refugee Resettlement Agencies