



## Navigating Uncertainty: Resources & Support for the SIS Community

### For Those Seeking Help

- The SIS Office of Career Development is creating a comprehensive list of alumni and students who have been directly impacted by these directives who would like support by way of job opportunities or personalized support.
  - If you've been affected, please [email us](#) with your name, graduation year, company, and job status. One of our team members will be able to share a list of open jobs from members of our community who quickly answered the call and are hiring or know of opportunities.
  - You can also browse a [curated list of opportunities within the development sector](#) from eager-to-help individuals across the globe (sourced from LinkedIn members).
- The career team offers [daily drop-in career advising sessions](#) – both in-person and online – as a lifeline for those navigating unexpected career challenges or clarity.
- You can also check the [SIS LinkedIn group](#) for daily job opportunity posts.
- Browse our website for a [suite of career-focused events](#).
- Your academic advisor is standing by to work with those affected to understand your full enrollment options and ways you can continue your degree with minimal disruption.
- The [SIS Emergency Fund](#) stands ready to assist students experiencing immediate hardship.
- The [Van Kirk Book Fund](#) helps alleviate additional financial pressures by assisting with the costs of books for class.
- For those considering continued education, federal loans remain available for Spring 2025, with [financial aid advisors](#) prepared to explore additional funding options like the Grad PLUS loan.
- A [GoFundMe](#) was started by SIS professor Nina Yamanis to provide monetary aid to SIS alumni who have been affected by these changes. Funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis until they run out. [Submit your name to the list](#).
- The SIS Office of Career Development will keep updating [this page](#) with the latest information of relevant events, legal and other supports available, and more.

### For Those Who Want to Help

- [Share job opportunities](#) for talented professionals unexpectedly seeking new roles within your own organization or at others.



- [Contribute to crucial support funds](#) that provide:
  - Emergency financial assistance
  - Scholarships for students pursuing international service
  - Funding for transformative experiences like study abroad and internships
  - Research and innovation support that continues critical global conversations
- Consider donating to the [GoFundMe](#) started by SIS professor Nina Yamanis to provide monetary aid to SIS alumni who have been affected by these changes.

## Other Paths Forward

The School of International Service offers [flexible graduate degree options](#), including:

- Part-time to full-time study paths
- Customizable degree tracks aligned with individual passions
- Tuition savings of 30 percent for AU undergraduate alumni looking to pursue a master's degree via a [Double Eagle Graduate Scholarship](#)

For employees affected by the current federal hiring changes, our admissions team is extending the application deadline to March 15 for those considering pursuing a graduate degree for fall 2025. We are also able to offer an application fee waiver for fall 2025 and dedicated Zoom sessions unpacking career-focused degree options. If you're interested in either of these options, please [email us](#) to learn more.