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Understanding the Impact of SCOTUS Ruling on TPS Terminations on Campus Communities

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On June 25, 2026 the Supreme Court ruled that the administration's termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti and Syria can proceed. The terminations were set to go into effect for Syrians in November 2025 and for Haitians in February 2026 but were paused due to court challenges. The Court [ruled](#) it lacked the authority to pass judgment on the administration's procedural violations of the TPS statute, placing approximately 350,000 Haitians and 6,100 Syrians at risk of losing their ability to remain in the United States.

Here is what students, faculty and staff from Haiti and Syria with TPS should know about the decision:

- The initial terminations are now set to proceed, but they will not take effect until the lower court formally lifts its pause, which could happen any time in the coming days and weeks. Until then, TPS for Haiti and Syria remains valid.
- USCIS announced on July 10 that TPS-based Employment Authorization Documents for [Haiti](#) and [Syria](#) will not expire as stated in a previous announcement, but individuals should refer to the EAD Extension dropdown on the TPS Haiti and TPS Syria webpage for EAD expiration dates that are extended pending the resolution of the litigation.
- A TPS termination does not automatically make someone removable. Individuals impacted by the decision should seek guidance from an immigration lawyer to see if they may be eligible to apply for other status.

The ruling could also affect TPS court cases for other countries, but the actual implications are still uncertain at this time.

Current Legislative Efforts:

- Rep. Federica Wilson (D-Florida) introduced the [Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act](#), a bill to establish a path to permanent status for Haitians who have continuously lived in the United States since June 26, 2024.
- The House has already passed bipartisan legislation to extend TPS protections for Haiti until 2029. An identical version of that bill has been introduced in the Senate as [S. 4814](#).

Resources:

- Path2Papers- [Studying on Temporary Protected Status \(TPS\): When and Why to Apply for F-1 Student Status](#)
- CWS provides [Lakou Tanama Virtual Healing Spaces](#) in Kreyòl five days a week, offering emotional support in Kreyòl during this time, we encourage you to share this resource within your networks.
- [Legal Pathways Learning Tool](#)- Use this resource on the Higher Ed Immigration Portal to learn more about your immigration options and what information is needed to assess eligibility.
- [USAHello](#) posts regular updates on TPS & DED for each country based on the latest litigation and policy updates.