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Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano will deliver remarks at the University of Wisconsin – Madison today, Friday, September 16, 2011, announcing a government-wide initiative to encourage the best and brightest international students and scholars to study and remain in the United States.

A key component of this initiative is the launch of StudyInTheStates.dhs.gov, a new, dynamic website that serves as a clearinghouse of information aimed at helping international students and academic officials navigate the international student process.

A live video stream of Secretary Napolitano's 3p.m. EST speech is available at <http://www.uwex.edu/ics/stream/event.cfm?eid=53929>.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director John Morton will join Secretary Napolitano at the conclusion of her speech, and they will take part in a roundtable discussion with students and faculty from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

More information about this initiative is available at StudyInTheStates.dhs.gov.