

College Statement

Title: **Standing Up to Anti-Asian Racism and Hate Crimes**

As the United States continues to grapple with the recent rise of anti-Asian hate crimes, the College of Professional and Global Education (CPGE) condemns these acts and stands in solidarity with the victims and their families and friends. The larger Asian community comprises many of the students, faculty, and staff at SJSU. CPGE is especially concerned about the international students we serve from regions in the world that may have been targets of these unacceptable acts.

Demographically SJSU's [student body](#) is composed of over 35% ethnic Asian students. More of the university's students are ethnically Asian than any other ethnicity and SJSU is one of the most diverse campuses in California. SJSU proudly reflects the diverse Silicon Valley community, which is also 35% ethnically Asian, and welcomes students from all over the world. We want you to feel safe and supported and we take these situations very seriously.

We want to reassure our Asian students that it is in the process of creating guidelines for you so that you can better understand your rights and responsibilities in the event you become a victim. We encourage students to report any such act to the University Police Department at 408-924-2222 and to seek assistance to process the situation with help from our counselors in the Counseling and Psychological Services ([CAPS](#)) office. You can always contact ISSS by emailing us at international-office@sjsu.edu. The SJSU Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ([ODEI](#)) also offers many services, resources and events.