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## Changes to Student Visa Regulations

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Dear International Students,

We hope you're having a great summer, whether you're here in Fresno, traveling in the U.S., or visiting family and friends in your home country.

We want to make sure you're aware that [new regulations](#) affecting F-1 Student Visa-holders are set to take effect 60 days from now, on **September 15, 2026**. While there is a possibility these rules will be blocked from going into effect, it's too soon to know for sure.

We are currently assessing the impact of the new rule on you, our international students. One thing we can share for certain: F-1 Visa-holding students in the United States admitted with "duration of status" prior to September 15, 2026, can remain in the United States until the Program End Date listed on your Form I-20 or the end of your post-completion OPT or STEM OPT extension, not to exceed November 14, 2030 (four years, plus a 60-day departure period).

To help you understand what these new regulations mean for you, the International Office will host a Zoom session next week. The session's recording will also be made available afterward; please be on the lookout for another email with more details soon.

In the meantime, please let us know if you have any related questions. We are here to help!

Go Dogs!

Warm regards,

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