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Update on changes to Student Visa Regulations

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Dear International Students,

This email is a follow-up to our message on Saturday, July 18th, about upcoming changes to F-1 and J-1 Student Visa regulations.

At Fresno State, and at all other California State University campuses, colleges, universities, and English language programs across the United States, we are assessing the newly announced regulations, monitoring their interpretation, and otherwise doing all we can to ensure that you, our international Bulldogs, get the most accurate and timely advice possible.

Following their publication of [new regulations](#) affecting F-1 Student Visa-holders, set to take effect on **September 15, 2026**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has published a [Quick Facts webpage](#) offering a simplified summary of key changes.

We strongly recommend reviewing this [webpage](#).

As we shared previously, we will host a Zoom session to address key aspects of these changes and what they mean for you. However, to allow time for national-level consultations and advocacy for international students, we are postponing that webinar until the end of July or early August.

In the meantime, many of you have reached out to your [International Student Advisors, Jasmine Cao and Ashley Alba](#), with excellent questions. Please continue doing so, because each of you may have unique circumstances depending on your I-20 details, program of study, and other factors. The Advisors will note your questions while gathering clarifications on the new policy to better assist you with this transition. Jasmine and Ashley also offer walk-in advising hours every Tuesday from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm, during which you can meet with one of them without an appointment.

Next week, we will provide you with further information and launch a dedicated webpage, which will be continually updated with accurate, reliable guidance.

Go Dogs!

Warm regards,

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