



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

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Dear Cal State LA International Students:

Today's announcement that the Trump administration cancelled their July 6th guidance is very good news. This means you can stay in the U.S. this fall and continue to take all your courses online, just like you did during the spring and summer semesters. No in-person or hybrid course is required. You will not be forced to leave the country during this COVID-19 pandemic and risk your health and safety. Our campus had prepared a course plan for you in case the ICE guidance was not cancelled. We are pleased the plan does not need to be implemented. But we stand ready and committed to protect and support you and all of our international students.

We know, though, how stressful this entire situation has been on you. Therefore, we have partnered with Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) in the Student Health Center to provide you with free individual and group counseling services. It can be helpful to speak with someone and receive caring support. The staff at CAPS are wonderful. Below are the links to CAPS:

- Information on Counseling and Psychological Services: <http://www.calstatela.edu/studenthealthcenter/caps>
- Information on Let's Talk: <http://www.calstatela.edu/studenthealthcenter/caps/lets-talk>
- Mental Health Emergencies and After-Hours Mental Health Crises: <http://www.calstatela.edu/studenthealthcenter/caps/mental-health-emergencies-and-after-hours-crises>

Please watch for more updates in the coming weeks about our CAPS partnership. Of course, you can contact us in the International Programs Office by calling (323) 343-3170 or by International@calstatela.edu if you have additional questions. Also, please follow us on **Facebook**: @CalStateLAInternational; **Twitter**: @IO_CalStateLA

As President Covino expressed in his message a few hours ago, we are very encouraged to see how the entire campus community came together. You are part of our Cal State LA family. We are here for you and stand ready to support you.

Sincerely,

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