

From: SDSU International Admissions

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International Admissions

We hope this email finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. As you are aware, last week's Immigration and Customs Enforcement-issued policy was recently rescinded by the Presidential administration. This decision enables new international students who are presently living in the United States to enroll in fully online classes in the fall 2020 semester and maintain their visa eligibility.

Given the ongoing challenges with obtaining visas and booking travel for international students not living in the United States, the California State University (CSU) has issued new guidance, which is to enroll in fully online classes and remain in your home country for the fall 2020 semester if you are an international student not currently living in the United States. We will work with the San Diego State University International Student Center (ISC) to reissue your I-20 so that you can obtain a visa and attend SDSU in person for the spring 2021 semester. Details about this process will be emailed to you after the start of the fall semester.

If you are **remaining in your home country**, then you need to enroll in online classes only. If you already registered for classes and need to make a change to your schedule, please email the Office of Advising and Evaluations at sdsu_advising@sdsu.edu **by no later than July 24, 2020**. If you had planned to live on campus, please contact the Office of Housing Administration and Residential Education Office at oha@sdsu.edu to discuss rolling your housing contract forward to the spring 2021 semester. If you have not yet registered for classes and will be enrolling in fully online classes from your home country, please inform your advisor during your New Student Orientation session and/or email sdsu_advising@sdsu.edu for guidance.

In the coming weeks, we will offer a virtual information session on Zoom, which will answer any additional questions that you might have. More information about this session will be emailed to you at a later time.

We hope this clarifies your status as an international student for the Fall 2020 semester. We know the last few weeks have been filled with fluctuating change and

sometimes, uncertainty. We are happy to continue to provide you support as you achieve your academic goals.

As always, the International Admissions team is available to answer your questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact us during our virtual office hours, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. PST, or email us at intladmission@sdsu.edu.

We wish you continued health, safety, and wellness.

Sincerely,

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