Dear CSULB International Students,

On July 14, 2020, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) agreed to rescind the policy it had issued on July 6 (see ICE Policy Information below)*. The government agreed to do this in response to the lawsuits filed by many universities and states including the State of California. What this means is that the SEVP statement reverts back to the policy issued in March 2020, which allows international students in the U.S. to enroll in more than one online/virtual class and still maintain active student status. We are thrilled with this outcome.

In the midst of the uncertainty last week, we are aware that you may have made some changes to your class schedule for Fall 2020. If you need any assistance or need to speak with an advisor, please e-mail CIE advisors at cie-student@csulb.edu. Students may also receive online e-advising. For information on how to get online e-advising services, click here. .

Sincerely,

Jeet Joshee
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*ICE Policy Information
On July 6, 2020, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) announced that international students would not be allowed to remain in the United States if they were only enrolled in online or remote instruction for Fall 2020 semester.