

Dear International Student,

All of us in the JMU Center for Global Engagement value diversity of all kinds as key to international education. Central to this are our international students. Your presence on our campus, in classes, and in the life of our community enriches James Madison University for all of us.

During this difficult and confusing time, we write to remind you that CGE and all of the JMU campus community stands with you, and are here to support you. We are working with JMU leadership, as well as universities across Virginia and the nations, to lift our voices in support of all international students and advocate for needed changes to the federal policies restricting access to online education. Access to your education, especially during this challenging time of COVID, is a top priority.

We want to hear from you and provide a space to ask questions about what these recent announcements may mean for course options this fall term. As you received the virtual town hall invitation by email, please join us this Friday, July 10th at 10 a.m. for an informational session on the recent announcement from Student and Exchange Visitors Program (SEVP) and how it might impact your studies for the incoming semester.

Our International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) team is committed to provide assistance and clarification regarding these updated guidelines so you can have a successful career at James Madison University. Please contact us with any questions you may have at iss@jmu.edu.

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