



Dashew Center

Dear UCLA International Students and Scholars,

I am writing to share an important update regarding the Department of Homeland Security's [final rule](#) that would replace the long-standing Duration of Status (D/S) framework for F and J visa holders. A federal court has issued an order [postponing the rule's September 15, 2026 effective date](#) while legal challenges to the rule are being considered. As a result, the current D/S framework remains in effect at this time.

No action is required by international students and scholars based on the court's order. We recognize that changes in immigration policy can create uncertainty, and we encourage you to stay informed by reviewing our [messages](#) and visiting our [Immigration Updates webpage](#).

The Dashew Center will continue to closely monitor developments and share updates as new information becomes available. We recognize that periods of change in immigration policy can be challenging, and we remain dedicated to providing support, resources, and clear communication along the way.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the [Dashew Center](#).

Sincerely,

Sam Nahidi
Director

Legal Resources:

- [Laws to Know](#)
- [Attorney List](#)
- [UCLA Student Legal Services](#)

UCLA Case by Case Support, Wellness, and Psychological Support. Actively enrolled students only:

- [Counseling and Psychological Support \(CAPS\)](#)
- [RISE Center](#)
- [Case Management](#)