July 7, 2020   President Salovey posted an open letter to the Yale community [1] in response to the Department of Homeland Security’s new guidance that may disrupt studies for some international students fall 2020. “I am deeply disappointed and troubled that DHS has declined to extend to the coming fall semester the exceptions it provided for this spring and summer, especially when we are in the middle of a public health crisis.”

On July 6th, 2020, the DHS issued immigration guidance [2] limiting options for online study for fall 2020. There has been a public outcry nationwide over the guidance in both major media [3] and by leading U.S. education associations. [4] The OISS announcement [5] posted on July 6th explained that the next step is to interpret and analyze how the guidance applies to each program at Yale. OISS will be reaching out to students as soon as possible to provide support and information. The words of President Salovey are echoed by OISS and the entire Yale community “Yale is committed to supporting students affected by this policy.”

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[1] https://president.yale.edu/speeches-writings/statements/dhs-policy-regarding-international-students-and-online-education