International Wildcat COVID-19 Update for March 26

Virtual greetings! Tomorrow is already Friday – can you believe it? Here are today’s updates.

1. **Need Assistance With Your Online Courses?**
   Many students have avoided online courses in the past and are having to develop a whole new approach to learning. The following link has resources that can help you utilize Zoom, BBLearn, and more: [https://www.csuchico.edu/tlp/keep-learning.shtml](https://www.csuchico.edu/tlp/keep-learning.shtml)

2. **B-Line Bus Service – Still Running and Still Free to CSUC Students**
   If you need to go shopping, you can still take the bus in Chico. They are carefully disinfecting the buses each day, and it is always free to CSUC students. [http://www.blinetransit.com/index.html](http://www.blinetransit.com/index.html)

3. **Vote for Your Student Leaders at CSU, Chico – April 1**
   Your student leaders at CSU, Chico advocate for you on a daily basis and help shape student life at Chico State. Make our International Wildcats’ voices heard by voting in this important election, which affects you directly: [https://as.csuchico.edu/index.php/government-affairs/election/](https://as.csuchico.edu/index.php/government-affairs/election/)

4. **U.S. Census – April 1**
   Many students have been receiving Census forms in their mailboxes and don’t understand what the U.S. Census is. This is our country’s process of counting everyone in our population. This information is used to determine how many representatives California can send to Congress and also how much money California will receive from the Federal Government.

   Please be counted! You can submit the form that was sent to you in the mail, or you can do it online: [https://2020census.gov/en/am-i-required.html](https://2020census.gov/en/am-i-required.html)

5. **IEGE Global Café Zoom Chat – Join us this Friday at 8:00 pm PST**
   All CSUC students around the world are invited to attend!

   This week’s topic:

   **Before you join the chat, answer this survey**, [International Wildcats’ Tips for Social Distancing](https://csuchico.zoom.us/j/247768311). It’s fun to review and discuss everyone’s answers!

   To join the discussion:
   [https://csuchico.zoom.us/j/247768311](https://csuchico.zoom.us/j/247768311)
   Meeting ID: 247 768 311
International Student Services – Video Chat Appointments
In order to accommodate our students in different time zones, we have modified our appointments to make it easier on our International Wildcats around the world:

New Appointment Times: Tuesdays – Thursdays – All times listed are PST
Updated schedules will be posted daily at 4:00 pm PST for the following day’s appointments
- 7:15 -11:15 am - with Tasha
- 2:15 – 4:15 pm – with Cindy
- 7:15 – 9:15 pm – with Cindy

Schedule an appointment on this Microsoft Excel Sheet: [IEGE Zoom Chat Appointments](#)
You may also request a different time by emailing Tasha or Cindy.

Make Your Voice Heard! Take the International Wildcats Survey
Please share your experiences and tips on this survey – we will share the results in Friday’s Announcements to our students all around the world.
Click here to contribute your ideas: [International Wildcats’ Tips for Social Distancing](#)

International Student Fee Waiver - Deadline Extended to May 1st
If you have a 3.3 gpa (or higher) and can demonstrate financial need, you may qualify for an [International Student Fee Waiver](#) (partial or full).
The priority deadline will still be April 1st, but you may submit an application as late as May 1st.

Going Home - Have you changed your mind? Let us know!
If you submitted your online COVID-19 Immigration Check-in Form and have since changed your mind about whether to stay or go home, please submit a new form.
Click on this link to tell us you’ve changed your mind: [COVID-19 Immigration Check-in Form](#)