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International Education & Exchange Updates  
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This email was sent to all Graduate international students  
with Business-related majors.

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Dear International Student,

You recently received a letter indicating that there will be a 10% tuition fee increase. I am sorry to inform you that there will be further fee increases. Due to the budget crisis in California, state-supported funding for higher education has been drastically reduced. This affects all educational levels, from public elementary to higher education institutions. In order to continue with quality professional programs, the Board of Trustees of the California State University has approved that effective Fall semester 2009, a Graduate Business Professional Fee shall be assessed for state-supported professional master's of business degree programs. This fee applies to ALL CSU students, both domestic and international.

I am sending you this letter to let you know of an additional fee increase which will affect you if you are a graduate student in the following programs: MBA, Master of Science in Accountancy, Business Administration, Health Care Management, Business and Technology, Information Systems and Taxation.

The following is an estimated budget for education and living expenses for one academic year (12 months) and is subject to change without notice.

<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Fee Breakdown</b>
Non-resident tuition at \$339 per unit <sup>3</sup>	\$6,102
Basic registration/student fees (as of Fall 2009)	\$4,770
Graduate Business Professional (GBP) Fees (\$210 per unit) for MBA, MS Accountancy, BusAdm, HlthCare Mgt, Bus&Tech, Info Sys & Taxation	\$3,780*
Living expenses including room & board (variable)	\$13,521
Books and supplies (variable)	\$1,638
Student health insurance	\$951
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED ON I-20</b>	<b>\$30,762</b>

<sup>3</sup> Graduate students must take a minimum of 9 units per semester.

\*Graduate students in above-specified programs must pay Graduate Business Professional fees.

Summer school fees are not included.

I understand that you will be faced with severe financial challenges if you wish to pursue your graduate studies. Please plan your finances carefully and feel free to see an advisor as soon as possible to discuss any concerns that you may have regarding this matter.

In addition, in keeping with US Department of Homeland Security regulations, your I-20 has to be updated to reflect the revised total of \$30,762. **Please see reverse side for details on submitting updated financial documents.**

**Action Needed:**

**Newly-admitted students for Fall 2009:**

- (a) If you have NOT received an I-20 from CSUF, please submit financial documents indicating funds for a total of \$30,762 to UH-244 as soon as possible, in order for us to process your SEVIS I-20.
- (b) If you have already received a SEVIS I-20 from CSUF, you will need to submit updated financial documents to UH-244 **by September 1, 2009**. A revised SEVIS I-20 will be processed when the semester begins.

**Returning/Continuing students:** Please submit updated financial documents to UH-244 **by September 1, 2009**.

Thank you for taking care of this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Lay Tuan Tan  
Director

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