

# Navigating Federal, State, and Institutional Policies During COVID-19

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## Western Carolina University at a glance

**Enrollment: 12,167 students** 

1,698 graduate students (14.0 %) 66 % female / 34 % male 23.0 % underrepresented 5.4% international

Graduate Degree Programs:
42 degree and certificate programs
including 5 doctoral programs



Students: Cullowhee, Asheville, online

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#### Impact of Federal Policies

INTERNATIONAL

The Chronicle of Higher Education



#### Trump Administration Rescinds Visa Rule Amid Widespread Pushback

By Andy Thomason | JULY 14, 2020



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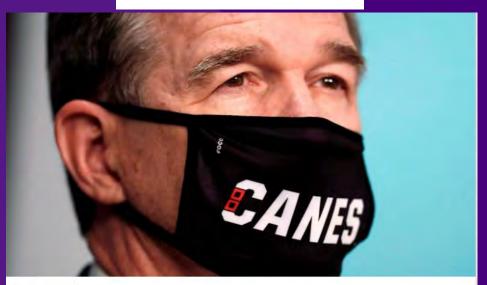
The Trump administration has rescinded guidance that would have prohibited international students from studying at campuses offering online-only instruction this fall. The move came on Tuesday amid widespread pushback from the higher-education community that included multiple lawsuits and a near-unanimous chorus of protest, alleging unnecessary cruelty by the White House

during a deadly pandemic.

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#### **Impact of State Policies**

The News&Observer



CORONAVIRUS

NC schools will reopen in August, with restrictions. Here's the plan from Gov. Cooper.

This will mark the return of in-person classes for students for the first time since mid-March.

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