**Short Text/Blurb**

 ISEO has received an increase in reported scams targeting international students! International students are a common target of financial scams. As a reminder, **DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION; government officials will NEVER ask for money or payment to be made over the phone**. *Visit* [***i***](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://t.e2ma.net/click/q13szh/ifpk7ugg/qh08tt__;!!Mih3wA!B0QPJeWGk5_sp7noxkdCzBikszXk59SaiOK9-OX07OpiFqNwXhkwC-FWKWi97G1oITdLXU25UIYj-JPXQr9uSuw$)[***Safety.ucsd.edu***](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://t.e2ma.net/click/q13szh/ifpk7ugg/6908tt__;!!Mih3wA!B0QPJeWGk5_sp7noxkdCzBikszXk59SaiOK9-OX07OpiFqNwXhkwC-FWKWi97G1oITdLXU25UIYj-JPXYin8XYA$) *to learn about how to identify common types of scams, protect yourself and your information, and report any suspicious activity.*

**Long Text**

BE AWARE, BE ALERT

If you receive a suspicious call from someone demanding that you provide personal information or pay a large fine – YOU MAY BE A TARGET OF A FINANCIAL SCAM

DON’T BE A VICTIM OF THESE FINANCIAL SCAMS!

If you receive a suspicious call, take the following steps right away:

* **Ask** the name of the caller and name of the agency they claim to represent
* **Hang up**
* **Look up** the number online as well as the official number of the agency that supposedly contacted you
* **Confirm** with the official agency that they called you

REMEMBER   
These official agencies will NEVER ask for money or personal/financial information by phone

* NEVER provide personal information
* NEVER provide financial information such as bank account numbers, routing information, account balances
* NEVER send/wire any money

CONTACT UC SAN DIEGO POLICE

* Report the incident to campus police by calling 858-534-HELP (4357) and/or submit a report online: [www.police.ucsd.edu/cl/Start-Report.html](https://www.police.ucsd.edu/cl/Start-Report.html)

NOTIFY ISEO

* Inform an international student advisor to identify campus resources for you

Learn more at iSafety.ucsd.edu