

Information for International Students

Indiana State University is committed to an inclusive and diverse campus environment. This includes support for international students who may have questions about recent legal developments. Please check this site for updates.

Information:

- All international students should discuss any travel arrangements with the staff in the Center for Global Engagement. This is increasingly important, as the timing of required visa interviews may be delayed.
- Because of the uncertainty surrounding this executive order and travel ban, travel outside of the United States is discouraged by individuals from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen until more information is available. Individual situations may differ, so please contact the Center for Global Engagement if you believe that you need to travel outside of the United States for any reason.
- ISU protects the privacy of all student records – including those of international students – as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. ISU will only disclose a student's visa status when required by law or to protect a person's safety.
- Requests to faculty or staff for student information by law enforcement should be referred to the General Counsel's Office or the Indiana State University Policy Department, who will review the request carefully and ensure that all legal requirements are met.

Resources

- ISU provides supportive resources within the Center for Global Engagement to international students who have questions about their visa status.
- ISU will not tolerate efforts to threaten, intimidate, or harass based on national origin, religious belief, or visa status. Complaints of discrimination should be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX.
- The Division of Student Affairs offers additional resources, including the Student Counseling Center, the Office of Multicultural Services and Program, Sycamores Care and the University Ombudsperson.
- Students seeking individual or personal legal representation or consultation, may utilize the following:
 - Immigration Law Help provides a searchable directory for free or low-cost nonprofit immigration legal service providers across the United States. More information can be found at <https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org>.
 - The American Immigration Lawyers Association (<http://www.aila.org>) provides information on finding attorneys who specialize in immigrant or non-immigrant visas. AILA is the only legal association for immigration attorneys in the United States, so students who seek to hire an attorney should be sure to choose an attorney who is a member of this association. The AILA website also includes information on attorneys who may offer free or reduced fee legal assistance to students.