Dear International Students and Scholars,

As many of you are aware, a new Presidential Proclamation was issued Sunday September 24th that creates a new set of restrictions on travel for nationals from Iran, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Libya, Chad, North Korea and Venezuela.

On our website, you can find specific information on impacts to international students and scholars. Here are some basic points:

- Restrictions are specific, and different, for each country. For example, in Iran, individuals applying for F, M, and J visas are not subject to the travel ban. Please visit our website for more information on specific countries.
- Restrictions on travel may impact family members planning to visit students and scholars on visitor/tourist visas from the above countries within the U.S. If you have questions or concerns about family members’ travel plans, please contact ISSS to discuss.
- ISSS advises that students and scholars from the impacted countries avoid travel outside the United States. If you must travel, including for an emergency, please contact our office so we can advise you. Please review our website for further guidance.

We understand that this news may cause stress, anger, and anxiety for many of our students, scholars, and their families, whether from the impacted countries or not. If you have questions, concerns, or just need to talk with someone, please contact us (see below for contact information.) Additional campus resources are listed below as well.

International students and scholars are an integral part of a vibrant and productive university community. You are welcome on this campus and we stand beside you in support during these difficult times. We look forward to hearing from you how we can best assist you.

Warmly,

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Find ISSS Contact Information at http://isss.utah.edu/

Additional Resources

University Counseling Center
http://counselingcenter.utah.edu/

Women’s Resource Center
http://womenscenter.utah.edu/