

Rollins

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

Since early 2017, we have regularly posted updates and changes to U.S. immigration policy. As these changes occur, we have found resources external to Rollins that are great for keeping up to date with policy changes and related litigation.

Below are links to resources we find helpful:

[NAFSA: Association of International Educators](#)

[American Immigration Lawyers Association](#)

[American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Florida](#)

Previous Statements by Rollins:

[Message from President Cornwell](#)

Message from OISSS

In light of the Executive Order banning nationals from the countries of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen from entering the United States, the Office of International Student & Scholar Services (OISSS) wants to provide the community with information and guidance. The Order's ban applies to both immigrants (lawful permanent residents) and non-immigrants (such as the H-1B, TN, F-1, J-1, etc). The Department of Homeland Security has also now issued a statement that they will not apply the ban to immigrants from the listed countries, but will continue to enforce it for non-immigrants. However, it is likely that immigrants will be subject to extra screening and possible delays at the port of entry. This remains a fluid situation that we are monitoring carefully.

There have been reports of Customs and Border Protection agents requiring immigrants to sign a Form I-407, Record of Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Resident Status, at the ports of entry. The advice from our immigration attorney is that you not sign the Form I-407 or any documents at the ports of entry, regardless of suggested consequences. The Form I-407 can have far reaching consequences to one's immigrant status. If you are a student and have concerns about your own immigration status, please contact the OISSS. Faculty and staff affected should contact Human Resources.

If you are affected by this ban, please seek advice from the OISSS or an immigration attorney before making plans to travel outside of the U.S. or return from abroad.

We are working with our legal counsel and professional organizations and will update this site with developments and the potential impacts on you. Keeping you updated with the most up-to-date information is our top priority.

If you have questions, concerns, or need other support, please contact or visit the OISSS. We are committed to your success and thriving in our community.