Travel Ban Resources

*In response to U.S. Presidential Executive Orders

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The following resources have been compiled in a collaborative effort between the Cross Cultural Centers and the International Center at Cal Poly. We are providing this resource to the campus community, noting, however, that those who were born in or are citizens of Yemen, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Somalia, or Libya would be affected. The situation continues to evolve. We encourage you to check the resources below often for the most up-to-date information.

The following websites and on- and off-campus resources are recommended to help answer questions for those in the Cal Poly community who were born in or are citizens of the countries listed above, and hold U.S. non-immigrant visas, are undocumented students, or are lawful permanent residents of the U.S. or U.S. citizens, as appropriate.

General recommendations are that those from the countries affected who are currently in the United States avoid any nonessential travel outside the United States. Should travel be necessary, travelers should consult with an immigration attorney prior to departure. Individuals from the countries affected who are outside the United States should consult with an immigration attorney for advice prior to travel as well.

U.S. Government resource:
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection Questions & Answers about the Executive Orders

NAFSA: Association of International Educators*:
- Executive Order Travel Ban: NAFSA Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions on Changes to Immigration Benefits
- Travel Advisory for Nationals of Certain Countries Pursuant to Executive Orders
- Practical Immigration Concepts in a Time of Change

On-Campus Resources
International Center: Judy Mitchell, jumitche@calpoly.edu; international@calpoly.edu
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Off-Campus Resource:
Mosque of Nasreen: info@mosqueofnasreen.org

*NAFSA: Association of International Educators is the world’s largest nonprofit association dedicated to international education