

Dear Students,

Please note that the U.S. President Trump's executive order titled [Protecting the Nation from Terrorist Entry into the United States by Foreign Nationals](#) mentions seven countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen) for the 90-day visa ban, but is not very clear about the impact on citizens of those countries who are currently in the U.S.

If you plan to leave the U.S. with intent to return to resume your studies, or you are currently outside the U.S. and intend to travel to the U.S. to study, please consult with an experienced immigration lawyer prior to making travel plans.

You may find helpful information at the link here ([AILA Doc. No. 17012670](#)), however, please note that this information does NOT constitute legal advice.

The ISSS Team and I are available to hear your concerns and provide support to the best of our ability. **Please join us at a town hall meeting with the ISSS team on Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30 pm** in the Kay Chapel to discuss the highlights of this order.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 202-885-3350 or email iss@american.edu during the weekdays 9am to 5pm.

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