



Dear USF International Students,

I hope this email finds you well. We are writing to keep you up to date on temporary changes in US immigration policy made earlier this week by **Presidential Proclamation**. **We want to assure you that this temporary policy does not impact your F1 or J1 visa status or any associated benefits.** We know that changing immigration policies are concerning, and we want to make sure you are informed and that ISSS is here to support you.

Specifically, the newly announced temporary order suspends the entry of certain immigrants for 60 days. This order **does not impact our F1 and J1 international students, or others in a temporary visa status.** The order also does not impact the student work authorization program, Optional Practical Training (F1), Curricular Practical Training (F1), and Academic Training (J1). It also does not affect those on the H1B visa, L1 visa, or other temporary work visas.

We will continue to keep you posted and informed, but wanted to make sure you are aware that this order has a very limited scope and does not apply to those on a student visa.

We will also continue to monitor the immigration landscape, work with pro-immigration legal groups, and build coalitions of business and higher education to advocate for immigrants and international students. We are grateful to be in a state and city that welcomes people from all over the globe and recognizes the importance of a diverse and multicultural talent pool. International students make integral contributions to our scholarship, our campus, our community, and our city. Simply put, we would not be who we are without you. We look forward to having you back on campus as soon as it possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions. You can contact the ISSS office at [iss@usfca.edu](mailto:iss@usfca.edu) or **make an appointment with your ISSS advisor.**

Warm Regards,

Marcella Pitcher DeProto, ISSS Director

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