Key Messages:

- **International students and scholars are welcome here.**
  - The U-M will protect the interests of our international community of scholars to the fullest extent possible.
  - The university’s actions related to immigration status are consistent with our long-standing positions on non-discrimination, privacy, and public safety.
  - We know that our students and scholars are in distress over this immigration ban (Executive Order: Protecting The Nation from Terrorist Attacks from Foreign Nations dated January 27, 2017), and that their work may be impacted in various ways. We encourage accommodations in the face of these impediments, while also maintaining the academic integrity of our courses and programs.
  - International students or scholars who are citizens of any of the seven impacted nations (Iraq, Iran, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Syria, Yemen) should consult with the International Center with any questions about their visa status.
  - While the executive order is currently suspended while being reviewed in the courts, this could change quickly, so we still advise students and scholars from the seven impacted countries who are not green card holders or who are dual citizens of an unrestricted country against leaving the U.S.
  - Legal Permanent Residents (green card holders) are not restricted from entering the U.S.
  - Dual citizens from the seven impacted countries and another unrestricted country should travel on passports from an unrestricted country (a country that is not on the list). This assumes that the U.S. visa stamp is in the unrestricted country’s passport and that other required documents are valid.
Tips:

**Promote consistent messaging.** Coordinated and centralized communications regarding immigration issues is important to serving our international and undocumented community members well. Direct general questions regarding immigration issues to the Ann Arbor International Center, which will provide triage services.

The key issues page at the Public Affairs and Internal Communications website provides updated information. The International Center website also will maintain a list of resources for impacted students and scholars.

- [https://publicaffairs.vpcomm.umich.edu/key-issues/](https://publicaffairs.vpcomm.umich.edu/key-issues/)
- [https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/executive-order-immigration-information-and-resources](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/executive-order-immigration-information-and-resources)

- **Encourage the use of the U-M travel registry for all international travel.**

  [http://global.umich.edu/travel-resources/register-your-travel/](http://global.umich.edu/travel-resources/register-your-travel/)

- **Encourage compliance with the International Travel Policy, especially the provisions regarding travel to warning and restricted destinations.** The seven countries listed in the Executive Order dated January 27, 2017 – Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen - were already designated by the university as restricted destinations. Accordingly, due to extreme health, safety or security risks, U-M related travel is prohibited for undergraduates, and generally prohibited for graduate students, except when approved under an ITOC (“International Travel Oversight Committee”) safety plan.

- **Connect on a personal level.** Impacted community members want to know that you see them and that you understand the distress they are experiencing. Expressions of true empathy, care and concern matter.