

Resources for International Students

UVA Resources:

- [International Student & Scholar FAQ](#)
Relevant information on international student status, entry, and rights
- [Immigration Q&A Presentation](#)
PowerPoint Presentation from a virtual session held on February 15, 2025
- [UVA Federal Information](#)
University webpage that monitors federal policies, including immigration

Know Your Rights:

- [Know Your Rights \(English\)](#)
Know how to respond if you are approached by ICE or law enforcement
- [Attending Demonstrations or Protests as an International Student](#)
Information about free speech and participation in demonstrations (from the University of Minnesota)

Emergency Planning:

Important Papers

Make copies of all important papers for every member of your family. Keep them in a safe place. Make sure a trusted friend or member of the community knows where you keep these papers or make a set of copies for them to keep.

Make copies of the following documents:

- Work authorization
- Copies of identification
- Passports
- ID Cards (State and School)
- Copies of any other immigration papers, including receipt notices for any pending cases and approval notices for family petitions
- Birth certificates (with English translations)

- Marriage certificates (with English translations)
- Social Security cards
- Documents related to criminal arrests or cases
- Name and contact information for attorneys who have represented you in the past
- Other important information such as a list of medications family members take

In Case of an Immigration Emergency

- **Rapid Response Toolkit**
Several resources about how to prepare for an immigration emergency
- **Emergency Planning Guide**
A worksheet with key information if you are detained by ICE

Legal Services & Support:

- **ACLU Legal Services List**
A list of nonprofit organizations and private attorneys that provide immigration legal services. The organizations on the first page offer legal services on a not-for-profit basis. Some offer free (pro-bono) services, and some will aid on a sliding cost scale. If you reach out to a non-profit organization, you should expect to go through an intake process as well as a financial screening to indicate your level of financial need. The organizations on the second page are for-profit law firms and private attorneys that specialize in immigration law and will likely charge on an hourly basis.
- **National Immigration Law Center: Warrants & Subpoenas**
What to look out for and how to respond

Resource for Campuses

- **Checklist for Supporting Non-Citizen Campus Members**
- **10 Practices to Safeguard Undocumented Student Data in Higher Education**
- **Guidance for Higher Education on Immigrant Student Privacy and FERPA**
- **FERPA Overview**
- **FAQ on Experiential and Funding Opportunities for Undocumented Students**

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National and Higher Education Resources:

From the President's Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration

- [Higher Ed Immigration Portal](#)
A digital platform that integrates policies and resources, including guides to administrative actions for undocumented students (with and without DACA), international students, and refugee and displaced students
- [Immigration Enforcement on Campus: FAQ](#)