The University of Texas at Austin - College of Liberal Arts
Support for International Students and Scholars

The University of Texas at Austin and the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) values and supports its population of international students, faculty, and staff. Their talents and perspectives are essential to our learning community. There have recently been frequent and intricate changes to policies surrounding immigration and travel in the United States. UT Austin is dedicated to assisting members of the campus community with understanding and following the fluid policies while providing a safe climate for all students and scholars.

BEST PRACTICES FOR TRAVELING ABROAD

Although re-entry to the United States cannot be guaranteed without American citizenship, these tips will help you travel safely and with less chance of issues. These are suggestions only and should not be taken as legal advice.

- Follow all applicable UT travel regulations, including the Restricted Regions Travel Policy, the Student International Travel Policy, and Travel Authorization Procedures.
- Register with International SOS before you travel using the UT Austin membership number 11BSGC000037 with your full itinerary.
- Consult with a lawyer to explore potential issues and make a plan in case they arise.
- Keep your immigration documents (or a copy) with you at all times.
- Memorize the phone numbers of a trusted friend, a lawyer, and UTPD.
- Share your travel plans with a trusted friend and create a safety plan for you to make contact upon landing in the U.S. and again once you have safely left the airport with your belongings (choose a time period for this to occur). If you do not call on schedule, that person should contact UTPD.
- Be aware of your rights, including how those change at border crossings and in airports. You generally have the right to remain silent and the right to speak with your consulate and/or lawyer. Do not discuss immigration issues with anyone other than your lawyer and do not sign anything without consulting a lawyer.

IMMIGRATION-RELATED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- Contact UTPD at 512-471-4441 to be connected with ISSS.
- Contact International SOS at 215-942-8226.
- Visit https://world.utexas.edu/isss/about/emergency
- If you are unable to make a call, email emergencyabroad@austin.utexas.edu.

FOR ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 OR 512-471-4441.
# CAMPUS CONTACTS

**International Office**
- International Student and Scholar Services
  512-471-2477
- Global Risk and Safety
  512-471-3144

**Campus Safety and Security**
- Emergency Preparedness
  512-232-1573
- UT Police Department
  512-471-4441

**Division of Diversity and Community Engagement**
- Longhorn Center for Academic Success
  512-471-1205
- Office for Inclusion and Equity
  512-471-1849

**Human Resources**
- Employee Assistance Program
  512-471-3366

**Offices of the Ombuds**
- Faculty Ombuds
  512-471-5866
- Staff Ombuds
  512-232-8010
- Student Ombuds
  512-471-3825

**Travel Management Services**
- 512-471-6641

**Vice President for Student Affairs**
- Dean of Students
  512-471-5017
- Counseling and Mental Health Center
  512-471-2255
- 24/7 CMHC Crisis Line
  512-471-3515
- University Health Services
  512-471-4955

**College of Liberal Arts**
- COLA Academic Affairs
  512-471-4271
- COLA Human Resources
  512-471-9209
- COLA Student Affairs
  512-471-4141
- UT Global Initiative
  512-471-6327

## USEFUL LINKS

**Emergency Support and Updates**
- ISSS Emergency Procedures
- Risk and Safety Updates
- Student Emergency Services

**Know Your Rights**
- ISSS Guide
- National Immigration Law Center

**Local Safety and Campus Climate**
- Behavior Concerns Advice Line
- Be Safe
- Discrimination and Equity Policies
- Emergency Status of Campus
- Message from President Fenves
- Report a Bias Incident

**Immigration**
- Department Guidance
- ISSS Immigration Policy Updates
- ISSS Support for Foreign Faculty and Staff
- UT Law Immigration Clinic

**Undocumented Students**
- International Office Resources
- Monarch Student Program
- Legal Resources

**Travel**
- COLA Travel Policies
- International SOS Membership
- International Travel Policies
- Travel Planning