

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/iss/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](#)

[Global Risk and Safety](#)

Campus Safety and Security

[Emergency Preparedness](#)

[UT Police Department](#)

Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

[Longhorn Center for Academic Success](#)

[Office for Inclusion and Equity](#)

Human Resources

[Employee Assistance Program](#)

Offices of the Ombuds

[Faculty Ombuds](#)

[Staff Ombuds](#)

[Student Ombuds](#)

Travel Management Services

Vice President for Student Affairs

[Dean of Students](#)

[Counseling and Mental Health Center](#)

24/7 CMHC Crisis Line

[University Health Services](#)

College of Liberal Arts

[COLA Academic Affairs](#)

[COLA Human Resources](#)

[COLA Student Affairs](#)

[UT Global Initiative](#)

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512-471-4441

512-471-3212

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512-471-1849

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GEB 3.200

GEB 3.210

GEB 4.314

GEB 2.200

GEB 4.320

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](#)