



APRIL 10, 2025: TIMELY UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

International Services understands this is an uncertain time for international faculty, scholars, and students across the United States. [You are a valuable member of the Clemson community, and we are here to support you.](#) If you have questions or need clarity on current immigration issues, we would invite you to contact us at [International Services](#) to arrange a meeting.

While comprehensive travel restrictions have yet to be announced, we continue to monitor potential changes in current immigration rules and recommend that faculty and scholars from [potentially impacted countries](#) avoid non-essential international travel until further clarity is present.

Important Reminders:

- If you plan to travel internationally, please update [International Services](#) so we know that you are traveling and can provide additional guidance if needed.
- Regardless of any immediate travel, it is critical to understand the importance of your immigration documents and the regulations for maintaining your immigration status. Detailed information is available on the International Services [website](#), and below.
- International Services strongly advises all international faculty and scholars to identify your most recent immigration documents and take steps to safeguard these documents in the following manner:
 - Keep a digital copy of these documents on your computer and cell phone.
 - Keep the following original documents in your possession to document your lawful status:
 - Your valid and unexpired passport. Remember, your passport should be valid for at least six months into the future.
 - H-1B Scholars/Faculty: a printed copy of your I-797A or an H-1B visa stamp in your passport.
 - J-1 Scholars: a printed copy of your most recent DS-2019 and J-1 visa stamp.
 - A printed copy of your most recent [I-94 arrival record](#).

Look for updates on the International Services [website](#), the US Department of State [website](#) and if applicable to the appropriate resources of the issuing country of your passport.

We deeply value the essential contributions of our international faculty, scholars, and staff, whose dedication enrich the Clemson community and strengthen our campus life.

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