Given your interest in studying in the United States, we imagine that you have been closely following the recent immigration issues stemming from the January 27th Executive Order signed by President Trump. The order prohibits individuals from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Syria, Sudan, and Yemen from entering the United States for an initial period of 90 days. It is important to emphasize that visa and entry requirements for individuals from all other countries remain unchanged. We will continue to monitor not only the implementation of this order, but also any legal challenges to it to fully understand how they may impact current students and applicants.

While there remains much uncertainty and confusion surrounding this Order, let there be no confusion about the University of Vermont’s values. Our Common Ground, the principles on which our institution is based, states, “As a just community, we unite against all forms of injustice, including, but not limited to racism. We reject bigotry, oppression, degradation, and harassment, and we challenge injustice toward any member of our community.” International students are an integral part of that community now, and so they will remain. We are fully committed to assisting international students through the application process, welcoming them to our beautiful campus, and celebrating the diverse perspectives that they bring to the University. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns that you might have regarding the Executive Order.

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