On Tuesday, June 26, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld in a 5-4 decision the Trump Administration’s proclamation released on September 24, 2017, which sets limits on travel to the United States from citizens of Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela and Yemen. The details of the restrictions vary by country. You may find this preliminary analysis of the proclamation and the court’s decision by our outside counsel useful.

As you consider your options for enrollment and make your travel plans, it is important for you to know that if you have a valid U.S. student visa, this proclamation does not apply to you.

If you do not yet have a valid U.S. student visa, you may experience additional processing time and scrutiny when applying for your visa. We encourage you to reach out to us if you need additional support.

As you prepare to travel to the U.S., we remind you to have all of your valid travel documents, including your passport and visa, in your possession as you go through U.S. ports of entry to avoid any challenges.

If you have any questions about this news or need more support on how to ensure that you have everything you need to travel, Arizona State University is here to help you. We invite you to email or call Holly Singh, senior director of the International Students and Scholars Center. He can be reached at holly.singh@asu.edu or 480-727-4776.

At ASU, we measure success as a university not by whom we exclude, but by whom we include and how they succeed. This principle is foundational to our charter as a New American University. We believe that diverse perspectives strengthen our scholarly community and our democracy. Our commitment to our global mission, our ideals and to you is unwavering.

We will carefully monitor related news in the coming days and invite you to visit provost.asu.edu/immigration-resources for more information.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Searle
Executive Vice President and University Provost