

Key information:

Know what to do if you encounter a federal agent on campus. You are not expected to handle this on your own.

- If a federal agent seeks consent to access a limited access space (e.g., classroom, faculty office, research lab) or requests information or documents from you about an individual, **contact the UCI Police Department at 949-824-5223 immediately who will coordinate with campus counsel.**
- Inform the agent that you are not obstructing their process, but following procedures because you are not authorized to give consent to access campus buildings or to provide information about persons on campus.
- Ask the agent for their name, badge number, agency affiliation, and business card.
- Ask for a copy of any documents the agent may have, such as a warrant or subpoena.
- UCIPD does not enforce federal immigration law and is available 24/7 to assist.

To the Campus Community:

In accordance with [CA Senate Bill 98](#) (2025) and the ongoing implementation of [CA Assembly Bill 21](#) (2017), UC Irvine is sharing information about policies and procedures related to possible immigration enforcement activity on campus. These state laws require the California State University and California Community Colleges—and request the University of California—to maintain policies and procedures that support a safe and inclusive campus environment for all community members, regardless of immigration status.

If immigration enforcement activity is confirmed on campus, the university will notify the campus community, just as it would in the case of other significant law enforcement activity on campus. ZotMail will be the primary method of communication. In addition, [zotALERT](#) may also be used to provide timely, campuswide notification, particularly when circumstances may cause a disruption or an immediate or active threat to the community.

It is important to note that federal immigration agencies may be present on campus for non-enforcement purposes, such as recruitment or routine visa-related activities. *The procedures below apply only to immigration enforcement actions.*

For broader context of UC's policies and procedures relating to undocumented members of our community, please review:

- [UC's Statement of Principles in Support of Undocumented Members of the UC Community](#) (reissued January 2025)
- [FAQs for University Employees About Possible Federal Immigration Enforcement Actions on University Property](#)

For the most current guidance, including guidance for what to do if you encounter federal agents on campus, visit the [Immigration Guidance webpage](#). A [resource guide for faculty and staff](#) is also available on the Provost's website.

The information below is being shared to provide clarity, support awareness, and promote preparedness in the event of immigration enforcement activity on campus.

1. If you observe or are informed that an immigration officer is expected to enter, is entering, or has entered campus to execute a federal immigration order, please contact the UC Irvine Police Department (UCIPD) immediately at [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223).
2. Students, faculty, and staff who are approached by or have contact with an immigration officer executing a federal immigration order should refer the officer to UCIPD or to campus or medical center counsel for verification of any warrant, court order, or subpoena. Campus Counsel has limited hours, however UCIPD is available 24/7, does not enforce federal immigration law, and will coordinate with Campus Counsel as needed.
 - UCIPD: [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223)
 - Campus Counsel: [949-824-9904](tel:949-824-9904)
 - Health Sciences Counsel: [714-456-2302](tel:714-456-2302)
3. Immigration guidance and confidential legal support are available through the UC Immigrant Legal Services Center. Subject to state and federal privacy laws, personal information, including immigration status, will not be disclosed.
Contact: Vivek Mittal
Email: vivek.ucimm@law.ucdavis.edu
Phone: [530-219-7256](tel:530-219-7256)
4. For information about your legal rights in an immigration enforcement situation, consult the [UC Immigrant Legal Services Center](#) and review the [Know Your Rights Card](#).

We recognize that situations involving immigration enforcement may raise questions or concerns for members of our community, and we share this information to provide

clarity, set expectations, and point to available support and guidance.

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