U.S. immigration laws can be complex, subject to frequent changes, and may apply differently in different situations. Understanding the basics of the regulations as they apply to you now and in the future can be helpful as you consider options for your academic and professional career.

There are many resources available to you, including the OISS website and OISS sponsored information sessions. The weekly OISS newsletter will announce upcoming changes, application deadlines, as well as upcoming information sessions and links to past ones. If you are not receiving the OISS newsletter you can sign up here.

You can also contact your OISS Adviser and ask questions during the virtual or walk-in advising hours. It is vital to communicate with your OISS adviser if you plan to submit any application(s) to USCIS by yourself, as such an action may impact your study or work eligibility at Yale.

Report Your Address

All non-immigrants and permanent residents must report an accurate address to OISS and/or USCIS. If you change your address you must report that change within ten days of moving. Click here for details about updating...
Maintaining Status for F-1 & J-1 Students

There are a few requirements mandated by federal regulations that you need to be aware of, and comply with, during your studies at Yale.
Travel Guidance

Important information you should know about traveling as an international student or scholar.

Recent Immigration Information Presentations

Watch recent immigration talks on specific themes. Some talks are invited guest immigration attorneys, and others are OISS talks.

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Yale University will provide resources to help students navigate this extremely difficult and uncertain time, including access to experts, lawyers and financial support to help any Yale student who faces legal action as a result of any changes in the DACA program.