

ISS End of the Quarter Town Hall

Fall 2020 – December 8th, 2020

Today's Agenda

- California's Regional Stay At Home Order
- California's Travel and Quarantine Advisory
- Travel Restrictions
- Winter 2021 Quarter-Government Guidance
- Pre-submitted questions
- Q&A





California's recent regional stay at home order and travel advisory

California Regional Stay at Home Order and Travel Advisory

California Regional Stay at Home Order

View California's Regional stay at home order [here](#).

Information about the stay at home order can be found at the following [here](#). Some key points:

Stay at home except for essential needs.

Don't gather with individuals outside of your household.

Locate the status of activities in your California County [here](#).

California Travel Advisory

View information about California's Travel Advisory for non-essential travel [here](#). A 14 day self-quarantine is recommended.

Travel Restrictions





Travel Restrictions are Still in Place.

- You can view a list of current COVID-19 Travel restrictions on the CDC website [here](#) and on NAFSA's COVID-19 website [here](#).
- Generally, we do not recommend travelling at this time due to the surge in COVID-19 cases, the travel restrictions and changing government guidance.
- If you have to travel, review the travel restrictions in place and consult with your home country consulate/embassy or the country/state of destination about any travel restrictions.

Winter 2021 Quarter





Winter 2021 Quarter

- Classes will be largely online with hybrid classes (courses with an in-person component) offered for those who may be required to take such a course.
- Guidance for the Winter 2021 quarter has not been released yet.

Pre-submitted Questions



Pre-submitted Questions – Immigration/Travel Related

Will there be a travel ban, since covid19 cases has increased?“

I am here on an F1 visa from India. Do I need to enroll in an in-person seminar for Winter 2021?

Is travel by road okay?

"Could I stay in my home country (as an F-1 international student) until the pandemic calming down?

Are international students required to have in-person attendance for the 2021 Winter quarter, irrespective of their majors?

What courses are available which comply with these requirements in the field of Mechanical Engineering?

What (if any) letters or documents does the department need to provide to grad students who will have a new F1 visa in Winter 21? Thank you.

Pre-submitted Questions

What travel dates should I select to reach in California, United states (Since my program starts on Jan 4th,2021) ?

Though I know campus is going to be closed from Dec 19th - Jan 3rd. Does that mean I should at least reach there by Dec 18th ?

Are there any type of quarantine guidelines since I will be landing first time in United States in Dec,2020. Is there any quarantine policy for California ?

At the Immigration, do we need to show any kind of documents if asked about instruction mode at UCR?

Could I get a new I20 or a certificate explaining for the delay since I can not come to U.S. at winter semester.

Pre-submitted Questions

Is COVID19 testing offered free on-campus(incoming on-campus housing student)?
2. Travel restrictions and quarantine period in California, especially to Irvine and Riverside

could you please provide me with the recording of Highlander Orientation 2020??

I'll be receiving new I-20 for Winter 2021 as I'll be graduating from undergraduate school and become a grad student. Do I need any on-campus classes? Also, can I travel in and out of country? Or is there any restriction?

I am traveling to Riverside on 12th of December from India, What can I expect on the port of entry which is going to be done in San Francisco International airport?

Are students allowed to take instructions remotely this quarter? Are FALL CBP guidelines still in place that inhibit students from taking completely remote course?



Questions?
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