



Guidance for City College of San Francisco Students in the Event of Immigration Enforcement Actions at Ocean Campus and/or at Centers

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City College of San Francisco is dedicated to supporting all students, regardless of immigration status, as they pursue their educational goals.

We understand that many in our community may be feeling uncertain or anxious, and we are committed to doing everything we can to support students' continued well-being and safety.

One concrete action all students can take now is to prepare for the possibility of immigration enforcement actions that may occur at City College's campus and centers.

We have identified resources for those who want to learn more about the rights and responsibilities of individuals interacting with immigration offices. We have also identified a point-of-contact for students if they are contacted by immigration officers while at City College, along with additional resources that may be helpful.

PROTECTIONS

Please be aware what City College means when using the term sanctuary college/campus. This term is philosophical and aspirational. It is not a legally defined or established term and no additional authorities are granted to or are available for the College. CCSF's intention with this designation is to provide a safe, welcoming, supportive educational environment for undocumented students and to assemble and leverage resources that inform and support those students. The term is borrowed from the City of San Francisco's declaration as a sanctuary city.

However, there are legal and policy protections provided by the State of California and City College:

- CCSF will continue to prohibit District Police from participation in immigration-related activities and the sharing of student and employee information unless compelled to do so by court order. District Police **will not** contact, detain, question, or arrest any individual based solely on suspected undocumented immigration status or inquire about an individual's immigration status.
- [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 21](#) and [Senate Bill \(SB\) 54](#) prohibit state and local agencies from using resources to further certain federal immigration enforcement efforts.

WHAT TO DO

1. **If you are approached by an immigration officer while at City College, remain calm and do not panic.**
2. **Assert your rights as stated on the red card. ALL individuals have rights under the United States Constitution. Exercising your constitutional rights IS your right.**
 - **Get Your [Red Cards](#):** City Dream and the Immigrant Legal Resource Center offer free Red Cards, which provide quick, user-friendly reminders for asserting your rights and protecting yourself in various situations, including interactions with immigration officers. Once you click on the link, scroll down to find your preferred language.



3. **Immediately contact CCSF District Police (415-239-3200) if you are approached by an immigration officer on Ocean campus or at a Center.** District Police are committed to protecting the safety and well-being of all members of our community, including undocumented students. **They will help to address the situation with the federal officers while respecting and protecting your rights.**

Please consider adding your campus police phone number to your phone contacts list.

- **District Police Department - Ocean Campus and ALL Centers: 415-239-3200**
- **Additional Points of Contact** for students who may be subject to an immigration order or inquiry while at a City College location:
 - Dr. Lisa Cooper Wilkins, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs: (415) 239-3382
 - Mario Vasquez, Chief of Police: (209) 479-0400

4. **Seek Immigration Legal Advice and Make a Plan:** Get legal advice now and plan how to respond to potential immigration enforcement encounters. Use the [Immigration Preparedness Toolkit](#) to help you create a plan.

CCSF students (credit and noncredit) should also schedule a free consultation with our legal immigration provider, the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area. Students may schedule an appointment at findyourally.com or utilize the drop-in hours to speak with our attorney every Thursday from 12:30-2PM at City DREAM.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

- **Support Your Health and Wellness:** If you need to speak to someone to help manage your stress and/or anxiety, the College has free services to support health and wellness. Call the Student Health Services at (415) 239-3110 or visit their website [here](#).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [CityDREAM](#)
- [CCSF District Police: 415-239-3200](#)
- **City of San Francisco's Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs** continues to offer support and resources at 415-581-2360 or online at <https://immigrants.sfgov.org/>.
- **San Francisco Rapid Response Hotline: (415) 200-1548**
 - If you suspect or see ICE officials in your neighborhood or at your home, please call the rapid response hotline.
 - If you, a friend, or family member is arrested, please call the rapid response hotline.
- [San Francisco Immigrant Legal & Education Network](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center \(ILRC\)](#)
- [Immigrants Rising](#)
- [Informed Immigrant](#)
- [Immigration Institute of the Bay Area](#)
- [Legal Advisory 24-11-15: California and its Community Colleges Remain Sanctuary Jurisdictions](#): Assembly Bill (AB) 21 and Senate Bill (SB) 54 prohibit state and local agencies from using resources to further certain federal immigration enforcement efforts.
- [CCSF Board of Trustees Resolution in Support of Undocumented and LGBTQIA+ Students](#) – Limits District Police from engaging in immigration enforcement actions, protects student privacy and limits access to student data.