

Questions for Faculty

If a person physically located in a sanctioned country contacts me to discuss my research, can I share information with them?

It is acceptable to share pre-created information that is in the public domain. Feel free to send a copy of your CV or a link to your open source website.

If a current student taking classes on campus travels to a sanctioned country and while in the country contacts me to answer questions related to their research or classroom work, can I respond?

While the student is physically located in Iran, Cuba, Syria, and Sudan, you will only be able to provide information and references to information available on an open-source website. It is not permissible to answer questions specific to unpublished research or provide course instruction. Nor, is it permissible to assist a student with work on their thesis or dissertation while they are physically located in one of these countries.

A student has applied from a sanctioned country. I would like to offer them a position at USF as my graduate research student. Can I communicate this to them through a letter?

Yes, it is legal to correspond with individuals in sanctioned countries to exchange public information or related to a planned student visa.

Can I send a student in a sanctioned country the syllabus to my course, if they are planning to attend the course on-campus in the United States?

You can send them a link to a website that does not require login where the syllabus is posted.

If one of my students wants to do research for their thesis in a sanctioned country, is that allowable?

A license may be required for participation in research located in a sanctioned country. Please contact the Export Control Officer at exportcontrol@usf.edu for more information.

If a student needs to submit an assignment while they are traveling to a sanctioned country, can I accept it?

The student will need to wait until they return to submit the assignment, as this is considered a distance learning service.

Can I post grades to CANVAS if I know the student one of my students is from a sanctioned country?

Since access to CANVAS is blocked from users who are physically located in sanctioned countries, you are free to post grades for students on CANVAS regardless of citizenship.

Questions for Students

Why is my country blocked from accessing my.usf.edu?

As you may know, certain United States export control regulations prohibit U.S. businesses, such as USF, from offering services to users in sanctioned countries. Participating in distance learning from USF is considered a “service”. Under U.S. export control regulations, exporting a “service” to Cuba, Iran, Sudan and Syria are prohibited.

How do I access my student email account, if I can't login to my.usf.edu?

You will be unable to log into your @mail.usf.edu email address while physically located in Cuba, Iran, Syria, or Sudan as this service is accessed through my.usf.edu.

What if I am a current student from a sanctioned country taking classes on campus, can I still log into my.usf.edu?

As long as you are not physically located in Cuba, Iran, Syria, or Sudan, you are able to log into my.usf.edu at any time. However, if you travel to one of these countries, you will not be able to login from that country.

If I am an applicant or current on-campus student, how can I register for classes while I am located in a sanctioned country?

Enrolling in an on-line course and attending the course while physically located in Cuba, Iran, Sudan, or Syria is not allowable. If you are attempting to register prior to coming to the U.S. for on-campus courses, please contact the Office of the Registrar by calling 1-813-974-2000 or through their on-line contact page, found at:

http://www.registrar.usf.edu/office_contact_create.php?contact=12.

I am a potential student who currently resides in a sanctioned country. How can I find out if I have been accepting to attend USF's on-campus program?

Please contact the Office of Graduate Studies by calling 1-813-974-5762 or by emailing gradliaison@grad.usf.edu.