

Federal Immigration Officials on Campus

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Know what to do

If a federal immigration official is on campus and requests access to student information, access to campus records or entrance to a facility:



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Do Not Panic

Immediately refer to the Office of the President in Building 100



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Communicate

Politely inform the officer that you are not obstructing their process but must refer them to the administration



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Notify Fullerton College Administration

Contact the Vice President of Student Services (VPSS) at 714-992-7073 during regular office hours. After hours, contact Campus Safety at 714-992-7777. We will ask the official to identify themselves by name, identification number, agency, and ask for a judicial order signed by a judge. ****Warrant verification and subpoenas are required****

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I release student information to law enforcement officials?

Student information is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which protects student data. The President will review official documentation and confer with legal support.

Will the Fullerton College Campus Safety Department enforce federal immigration laws? No. Fullerton College will:

- Not contact, detain, question or arrest individuals solely on the basis of declared or suspected immigration status
- FC follows California Trust Act (AB 4), which does not allow minor infractions to trigger deportations. We'll continue to work at all levels of government to advocate for the rights of our diverse student population to obtain a quality education.

Since Fullerton College is an open campus, can law enforcement officials access all areas of campus without permission?

Although Fullerton College is a public institution, there are areas on campus that have limited access, including **classrooms, locked offices** or areas marked as **"authorized personnel"** that cannot be accessed without official Fullerton College permission.

Are there different rules for international students?

Campus policies also pertain to international students.

