

# Immigration and Higher Education



**MICHIGAN STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

International Studies  
and Programs



International  
Scholars  
**900**

International  
Undergrad  
**4,844**

International  
Grad  
**2,082**

Total  
International  
**7,264**

14.4%

# International Student and Scholar Community

# MSU International Facts

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25  
Internationally  
focused  
centers

3,000 students  
study abroad

270  
International  
Partnerships

275 Study  
Abroad  
Programs

133 Countries  
Represented

39 Languages  
Taught

# Immigration affects many aspects of university life

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## STUDENTS

Admission/Recruitment

Campus diversity

Retention or willingness  
to get US degree if no  
work options

Study abroad

## FACULTY/STAFF

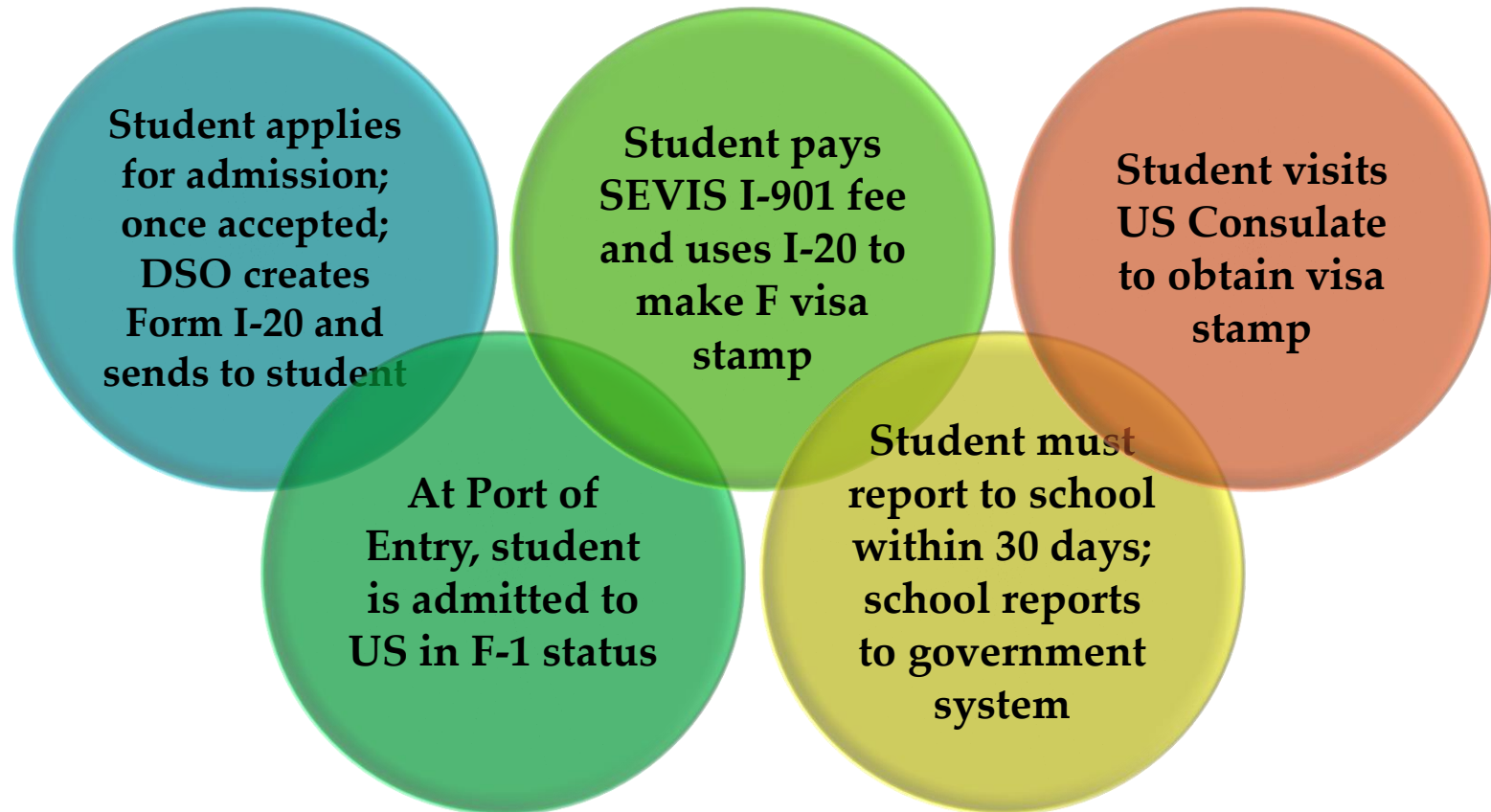
Ability to research  
abroad

Ability to attract  
international talent to  
teach and research

Travel to intl  
conferences

# F-1 Student Entry

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# Typical Immigration Progress

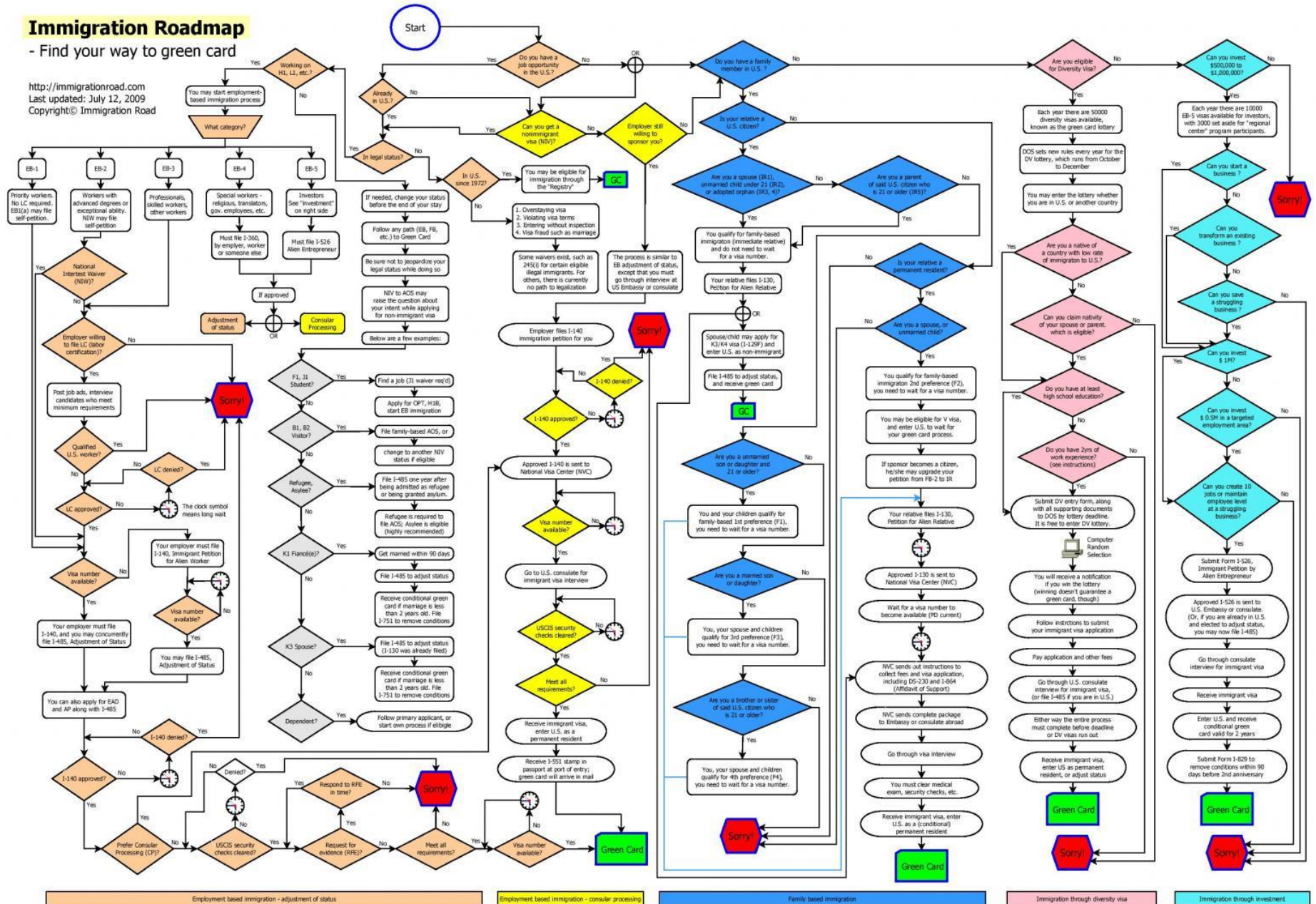
F-1 student pursuing degree; F-1 student eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT) 12 months. Some F-1 students: eligible for STEM OPT 24 month extension if employed by E-Verify company and STEM degree

H-1B : Employer must sponsor, position must be specialty occupation and then undergo lottery system: if successful up to 6 years in H status

Permanent Residency (PR) employment based; employer willing to sponsor; No minimally qualified US worker willing and able or one of the exceptions

- Find your way to green card

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# International Exchange Importance

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"There is nothing obscure about the objectives of educational exchange. Its purpose is to acquaint Americans with the world as it is and to acquaint students and scholars from many lands with America as it is--. . .

"The Program further aims to make the benefits of American culture and technology available to the world and to enrich American life by exposing it to the science and art of many societies. -- [J. William Fulbright](#)

# Immigration Executive Orders

## JANUARY 27

President issues Executive Order banning entry for 90 days by citizens from Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen. The order also indefinitely halts refugees from Syria.

## FEBRUARY 9

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals prevents government from enforcing entry ban.

## MARCH 15-16

Travel ban blocked, first by a judge in Hawaii, followed by a judge in Maryland. The restraining order applied nationwide.

## JANUARY 28-29

Judges in New York and Massachusetts temporarily block order.

## MARCH 6

New Executive Order with revised travel ban. Iraq removed from list of restricted countries.

## MARCH 29

Federal judge in Hawaii converts temporary restraining order to preliminary injunction.

## TODAY

Travel ban remains blocked.



# Student/Scholar Concerns

## General

- Clarifications on who is affected and how
- Immigration rights and responsibilities
- What documents to carry
- Changes in status

## Academic

- University support
- Ability to continue programs/research
- Anxiety affecting academic/research productivity

## Health & Safety

- Emotional toll
- Personal safety, harassment



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