

# Muslim ban facts

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If you are a national of Iran, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, or Syria

The ban DOES NOT apply to you if:

- You had a valid visa (immigrant or non-immigrant) on June 29, 2017;
- You were in the United States on June 26, 2017;
- You had a valid visa on January 27, 2017 at 5 p.m. EST;
- You are a U.S. citizen;
- You are a legal permanent resident of the U.S.;
- You have been granted asylum in the U.S.;
- You are a refugee and have already been admitted to the U.S.;
- You were granted withholding of removal, advance parole, or protection under the Convention Against Torture;
- You were admitted to or paroled into the United States on or after June 26, 2017;
- You are applying for travel documents to join an asylee relative in the U.S.;
- You are a dual national and are traveling on a passport issued by a country that is not one of the six designated countries;
- You are traveling on a diplomatic or diplomatic-type visa, North Atlantic Treaty Organization visa, C-2 visa for travel to the United Nations, or G-1, G-2, G-3, or G-4 visa;
- You have a credible claim of a bona fide relationship with a person or entity in the United States (e.g., you have a close family member in the United States,<sup>1</sup> or you have been admitted to a U.S. university or have a job with a U.S. company); or
- You are granted a waiver by the U.S. government (may be granted if denying entry would cause undue hardship, and if entry would not threaten national security and would be in the national interest)

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## If you are a refugee or applying for refugee admission

### The ban DOES NOT apply to you if:

- You have already been admitted into the U.S. as a refugee;
- You were formally scheduled, before June 26, 2017, for transit to the U.S. by the Department of State;
- You have a credible claim of a bona fide relationship with a person or entity in the United States (for person, must be a close family member); or
- You are granted a waiver by the U.S. government (may be granted when the government determines your entry is in national interest, and does not pose a threat to the security or welfare of the U.S.).

### The ban DOES apply to you if:

You are abroad seeking to come to the U.S. as a refugee, you were not formally scheduled for travel to the U.S. before June 26, you have no bona fide relationship with a person or entity in the U.S., and you are not granted a waiver by the U.S. government.

All arriving foreigners have the right to apply for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture, and the ban does not affect this right.