The ban applies to nationals of Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. However, many individuals, including F-1 students, and students admitted to U.S. colleges and universities even if they do not yet have an F-1 visa are exempt from the ban. Exempt also are applicants for immigrant visas based on family or employer petitions.

Here is a Q and A for CUNY Campuses regarding individuals from the countries listed in the ban.

Q. I am an F-1 student here with an unexpired visa. Is it safe for me to travel abroad?  
A. Yes. The ban does not apply to you. However, it is possible that you will face increased scrutiny when you enter the United States. Check with your international student advisor before leaving the United States.

Q. If am here legally in F-1 student status, but my visa has expired. Can I travel abroad and get a new visa?  
A. Yes, but unless you have an important family or business reason to go abroad, we advise against international travel. While student visa applicants are exempt from the ban, anytime a person applies abroad for a visa, they risk having their visa denied, preventing them from coming to the United States. If a U.S. consular officer denies you a visa, it may be impossible to get the decision reversed.

Q. I am not from one of these listed countries. How does the travel ban affect me?  
A. Not at all. However, F-1 students planning to travel abroad should speak to their international student advisor before traveling.

Q. I am a professor in H-1B status. Does the ban affect me?  
A. No.

Q. I am here as a refugee. If I get a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service travel document, can I travel abroad?  
A. Yes. That is true for asylees as well.

Q. I have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Can I travel abroad with USCIS issued travel permission?  
A. Yes, provided you first get USCIS advanced parole.
Q. Where can I get advice about how the ban might affect me?
A. CUNY students, faculty and staff should write to citizenshipnowinfo@cuny.edu. If you wish us to call you to discuss your situation, please include a phone number.