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## **General Information**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has announced special relief for certain F-1 Libyan students who have suffered severe economic hardship as a direct result of the civil unrest in Libya since February 2011. This relief applies only to students who were lawfully present in the United States in F-1 status on February 1, 2011, and enrolled in an institution that ICE’s Student and Exchange Visitor Program has certified.

F-1 Libyan students who attend English as a Second Language (ESL) programs are eligible for this relief.

More information on this announcement is available in the [ICE Press Release](#) and the corresponding [Fact Sheet](#).