



Responding to Civil Immigration Law Enforcement on University Property

Employees of the university are expected to help maintain privacy and confidentiality in accordance with campus policies, state and federal laws. Below is guidance for how to respond if a federal immigration enforcement agent contacts you on campus.

How to respond to a request for access to university property

If a civil immigration law enforcement agent requests entry to limited access spaces of university property, please inform them:

“I am not authorized to give you consent to enter. I have to contact the University of Illinois Police Department who can provide further information.”

Call the UIPD non-emergency number at 217-333-1216 and inform them that an agent is present and what the agent is seeking.

How to respond to a request for student information

If civil immigration law enforcement agent asks you to receive paperwork or provide student or other private information, please inform them:

“I am not authorized to accept legal documents or provide information. I have to contact the Office of University Counsel who will be able to assist you.”

Call the Office of University Counsel at 217-333-0560 to inform them of this request.

Document interactions

If feasible, document the date, time and details of the interaction, and, if available, the name of the agent, agency affiliation, identification number, and contact information. While you have the right to document and report the incident, do not physically obstruct or interfere with the actions of agents. For the full protocol, **visit go.illinois.edu/ICEFAQ** or follow the QR code.



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