

CHECKLIST · WEST LAFAYETTE

Moving to West Lafayette: Your First 90 Days (2026)

What newcomers need to do, in order, with the deadlines and where each is done. Print it and tick it off.

SHORT ANSWER

The first ten days are federal: **if you are subject to address reporting, notify USCIS within 10 days**, and if you have a case in immigration court, notify the court **within 5 days**. The first week is about the city, and here there is an arrangement we have seen in no other settlement in this guide: **the city does not supply water and says so plainly on its own page**, water comes from a private company; but **opening the water account starts trash collection automatically** and the trash charge arrives **added to the wastewater bill**. In the same week learn three things: whether your address is **inside the city limits**, **which residential district** it is in and **how many people may live there**. And put two dates in the calendar today: **October** for the heating assistance application, and **January 15** for the homestead deduction.

First 10 days

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Report your address to USCIS	As a general rule mandatory for most non-citizens including green card holders, within 10 days ; A and G visa holders and visa waiver visitors are excepted. uscis.gov/addresschange
☐ Update the address on every pending case separately	Filing an AR-11 does not change the address on a pending application by itself; enter each receipt number
☐ If you have an immigration court case	Within 5 days on Form EOIR-33/IC: respondentaccess.eoir.justice.gov . There is one court in the state and it is not in this county; moving within the state does not move your case to another court
☐ If you have ICE reporting obligations	Report the address through portal.ice.gov as well. Confirm check-in locations on the agency's own check-in page; if you hold an appointment notice, the address on that notice governs
☐ Do not mistake mail forwarding for a notification	A change of address filed with the postal service does not update an agency record, and giving your address to the license agency or the family resources office does not satisfy the federal duty

THREE MISCONCEPTIONS ARE PRODUCED IN THIS CITY

- **Giving your address to the university is not a federal notification.** Updating the school's registration system, the international student office or your department may be necessary, but **none of them is an AR-11**. Giving an address to a state postsecondary institution does not satisfy the federal duty.
- **Short moves at the start of term are moves.** Going from a dorm to an off-campus flat, moving somewhere else for the summer, or changing housemates into another unit in the same building all trigger the duty. **What triggers it is the move itself**, not crossing a boundary.
- **The other side of the river is a different city.** Moving between this town and the county seat across the river is a move even if your postal address looks similar. The same applies to the other towns in the county.
- **Renting a mailbox is not a solution**, because the agency wants the address where you actually live.
- One thing changed in 2026: account for the federal rule that **took effect on June 29, 2026** and reworked alien registration and what counts as evidence of registration; it can be read in the [federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov) record.

First week

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Open the water account first, because trash depends on it	Water comes not from the city but from the investor-owned Indiana American Water ; the city states on its own page that it supplies no water . Sewer is the city's own City of West Lafayette Wastewater Department , and trash and recycling come from the city's own City of West Lafayette Street and Sanitation Department . Trash is not a separate account : inside the sewer district, opening a water account starts collection automatically
☐ Track the wastewater bill separately	The trash charge is not a separate bill ; it is added to the wastewater bill. The billing office is 765-775-5140
☐ If the address is on well water, call the city	Households on well water sit outside that automatic link . With no water account, collection does not start by itself; call the billing office. Ask before you sign whether the address is on well water
☐ Find out whether the address is inside or outside the city limits	In some areas of the county outside the city limits, water and sewer come from another private company, American Suburban Utilities . This is not a postal detail: the supplier and the rule book change , and so does your access to the city's own commission
☐ Ask your landlord who supplies electricity and gas	We could not verify the supplier name in this research and we invent none. Ask when you sign and write it down; whether the shutoff protection reaches you depends on it
☐ If a deposit is demanded, ask for the reason in writing	The administrative rule asks for creditworthiness, not a number , and the text never mentions a Social Security number. A deposit may not exceed one sixth of the estimated annual cost, above a set amount it must be spread over at least eight weeks , service connects on the first installment, it earns interest if held long enough, and after nine months of prompt payment it is returned without your asking

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Ask about rental inspection and the occupancy limit before you sign	This is the only one of the five settlements with a rental licensing and inspection program . The city's Building Department runs it; questions go to the Rental Inspection office on 765.775.5167 . The detail is in the box below
☐ Get the library card	The institution is the West Lafayette Public Library , 208 W. Columbia St., on 765.743.2261 . What is asked for is not a number but identification and an address , and the accepted proofs of address expressly name a lease or dorm contract . The card is an Evergreen Indiana card, so it borrows from the other Indiana libraries in that consortium too
☐ Have the listing verified by the university's housing office	The university runs an off-campus housing office with its own listing platform, and its international student resource guide tells anyone in doubt about a listing to contact that office for verification. The commonest fraud pattern in this city is a deposit demanded for a flat you have never seen
☐ Start school enrollment for the children	The district is the West Lafayette Community School Corporation , 765-746-1602 . The state memorandum is clear: a number, proof of address, a birth certificate or an inability to speak English are not grounds to refuse. Write Turkish on the home language survey
☐ Do not postpone the health application	The door is at the state: the Division of Family Resources inside the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration , dfrbenefits.in.gov or 800-403-0864 . For emergency coverage the citizenship, status and number requirements fall away; if you are pregnant, ask for Package B by name . We could not verify the address of the local office in this county

RENTAL LICENSING, THE OCCUPANCY AFFIDAVIT AND THE OCCUPANCY LIMIT

- **This is the only one of the five settlements in this guide with a rental licensing and inspection program.** Three parts of it reach you directly: **property owner registration**, an **occupancy affidavit** and an **occupancy limit**. The arrangement plainly targets **shared housing**, and in this city the people sharing a house are often students.
- **What the occupancy affidavit is:** from the city's own summary, it records **every occupant's name** and the **relationships claimed among the occupants**; the owner or manager initials which of the two they are. For units in single-family and certain residential districts it is updated, **signed by every occupant, at least once a year** and **whenever the occupants change**. **We could not download the document itself** (the city's document server was closed to this research), so we state this without certainty.
- **What it means for a newcomer:** sharing a house here means your name, and your relationship to your housemates, is declared to the city. **This is a zoning and housing enforcement tool rather than an immigration process**; but sign a lease knowing the declaration will be asked for, and **check that what is written about you on the form is correct**.
- **The occupancy limit:** from the city's zoning summary as we read it, in single-family and certain two-family districts the definition of a **family** is relatives plus **no more than two unrelated persons**; where nobody is related to anybody, **the maximum is three, including the owner**. In multi-family districts the limit is **four per dwelling unit**. **We could not verify these figures from the city's own document**.
- **The concrete risk:** four people unrelated to one another moving into a house in a single-family district does not appear possible under these rules. So even where a listing looks right, **you have to ask which district the address is in**, and if you plan to take a house with four people, **call the department before you sign** and ask about the specific address.
- **We print no fee.** State law caps the **annual registration fee** a local government may charge per rental unit **at five dollars**, **but the same statute does not apply that cap to a program created before 1 July 1984 and we could not verify when the program here was created**; so do not assume the cap applies in this city, and ask the city department for the fee.
- **A registration fee may reach your bill.** The statute says a fee a municipality imposes on a rental unit may be disclosed to the tenant and recovered from them; the only exception is a fee relating to the construction of the unit. If you see such an item in a lease, ask what it rests on.
- **A court decision and an uncertainty.** The state's supreme court is reported to have held that the annual registration fee cap applies to this city as well; **we could not verify the date of that decision or its effect on today's fee structure**, so we do not describe the ruling as a rule in force.
- **The penalty procedure matters to tenants too:** before a penalty can be imposed there must first be reasonable notice and a reasonable cure period stated in the notice. So when you report a defect, the process starts with a notice.

DO NOT EXPECT TENANT PROTECTION FROM THE CITY, BUT THE CITY DOES HAVE A COMMISSION

- **The city cannot pass an ordinance of its own on this.** Indiana bars municipalities from regulating tenant **screening**, security deposits, lease applications, lease terms, **required disclosures** and landlord fees, and treats a conflicting ordinance as **void and unenforceable**. A separate section bars a city from requiring a landlord to **participate** in the federal housing voucher program.
- **The comparison across this series:** in our Minnesota guide a city was able, by its own ordinance, to bar a landlord from asking about immigration status. **In Indiana a city cannot pass that ordinance at all**, and all five settlements give the same answer.
- **Even so, of the five settlements only this city has a discrimination body of its own:** the **West Lafayette Human Relations Commission**. The classes it says it protects include **national origin** and **status concerning public assistance**; the areas are employment, public accommodations, **housing** and education. The alleged discrimination must have happened **inside the city limits**. First contact is through an online inquiry form, questions go to the city's human resources department on **765-775-5101**, and the commission meets **quarterly**.
- **We print the contradiction and take no side:** on one side the commission says it takes housing complaints based on status concerning public assistance; on the other, state law closes off a city's power here. **That is why we do not say that source-of-income discrimination is prohibited in this city.** The accurate sentence: **put your situation to the commission and ask for the answer in writing.**
- **The same language gap again.** The commission's brochures are in English, Japanese, Spanish and Arabic; the complaint forms are in English, Japanese and Spanish. **Turkish is in neither set.** You can ask for another language; ask, and ask **early and in writing.**
- **What you are left with is national origin.** The state's fair housing provisions protect race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability and **national origin**. **We found no Indiana provision protecting a tenant's immigration status;** we do not say there is none. **Source of income and immigration status are not on that list and the two are not the same.**
- **There is an honest gap on eviction.** We **could not verify** which court hears eviction cases in this county, and we **found no named program** in this settlement connecting a tenant facing eviction to free legal help. When a notice reaches you, **go by the court name and address printed on the notice** and be sure to attend the hearing. In eviction cases, failing to appear is the most expensive mistake.
- **Without a local ordinance, your lease and your correspondence are your only evidence.** Keep the deposit receipt, repair requests and payment records, and **photograph problems in the building before you move in.**

October: the one job to do before winter

THE SHUTOFF BAN AND THE TRAP SPECIFIC TO THIS CITY

- The statute bars a utility from cutting **electricity or gas** for non-payment between **December 1 and March 15** for a residential customer who is **eligible for and has applied for** heating assistance, and the rule covers **municipally owned, privately owned and cooperatively owned** utilities alike.
- **The protection is not automatic.** Being eligible is not enough; you must **have applied**. You need not wait for the money, because the application alone triggers it. Apply **in October, not November**.
- **Water and sewer are outside the regime.** The statute names only electricity and gas. **That is a particular risk here**, because the trash charge rides on the wastewater bill and that bill sits outside the winter protection. **We found no separate protective rule for water**, and we do not say there is none.
- **A summer heat protection reported for 2026 is something we cannot write in either direction.** The statutory text we hold is **current as of January 1, 2026** and that provision does not appear in it, so **we could not confirm it from the statute**. A secondary summary says the protection covers only electric utilities of certain ownership types; **since we could not even verify who supplies electricity in this city**, we cannot say whether it would reach you. **Find out who your supplier is and ask them directly**.
- **The procedural side works and is the same statewide: fourteen days of written notice, a deferral on a doctor's certificate**, a right to installments in financial hardship, **no disconnection for a previous occupant's debt**, and disconnection only during working hours. We underline the last but one: **your service cannot be cut over a debt run up by whoever lived in your building before you**. For someone taking over a flat that is a bill often paid simply because nobody knew. The provisions are in the utilities section of the state guide.

Within 30 days

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Vehicle registration and insurance	Sixty days for a newcomer, forty-five days for a newly acquired unregistered vehicle. There is no emissions test in this county. Compare quotes by coverage ; personal injury coverage is not mandatory here. We could verify no fee figure
☐ Set up the tax side	Two separate income taxes come out of your pay: the state at 2.95 percent and this county at 1.28 percent , a rough total of 4.23 percent . That is the lowest county rate among the five settlements, but do not count it as a gain before reading the box below
☐ Read the withholding form	In your first week you are handed a WH-4 , and its first line reads, in these words, Social Security Number or ITIN . A student taking an hourly job on campus fills in the same form. If on January 1 you neither lived nor worked in Indiana , which is the typical position of a new student arriving in August, you write not applicable on the relevant lines
☐ If you are not a citizen, watch the exemption line	Someone who is not a citizen and meets neither the green card test nor the substantial presence test may claim only one exemption for withholding. That is the line an F-1 or J-1 reader meets directly

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Register with a sliding-scale health center	Before a problem arises. Sliding scale does not mean free , and you have to ask for the discount by name . The organization the research found for this area is Riggs Community Health Center ; it states that it accepts patients regardless of insurance, immigration status and ability to pay and that it sets fees by income. But the locations found are across the river at Lafayette addresses , and much of this came from third-party directories, so we print no address, hours, telephone number or fee tier . Find the nearest center by entering your address in the official search tool and do not travel without confirming by telephone
☐ Get your income documents ready	What the sliding scale asks for is proof of gross income : the latest tax return, pay documents, social security or disability award letters, unemployment papers. No immigration document is on that list . For someone living on a stipend or a research grant this can be hard to document; ask in advance what they accept
☐ If you are affiliated with the university, ask about insurance in writing	Most schools run their own mandatory health insurance arrangement, independent of the marketplace. We could not verify the plan terms, the waiver procedure or any requirement tied to visa category ; ask the international student office, and ask separately whether family members are covered
☐ Report a problem to the city	There is no 311 number . The city site carries a reporting channel at the top of every page; the finance and fire departments run their own service request pages. Switchboard 765-775-5100 , bills and trash 765-775-5140 , rental inspection 765.775.5167 , discrimination and human resources 765-775-5101 . We could not verify whether anonymous reports are possible ; if you have a concern, call and ask before you file

IN COUNTY INCOME TAX THE COUNTY FREEZES ON JANUARY 1

- **The order of the rule is clear:** withholding follows **the county of residence on January 1**. If on January 1 you lived outside Indiana but your principal place of work was in an Indiana county, withholding follows **that county**.
- **Moving during the year gains you nothing.** The revenue department's bulletin says so plainly: the county fixed as of January 1 is **locked for the whole tax year** and a change of county during the year **does not affect** which county you owe. You file a new form, but it applies only to **the following year**.
- **In this city the practical face of the rule collides with the academic calendar, which is why it matters:** people usually arrive here in August or in mid-January. Someone who moves here in February from a higher-rate county finishes that whole calendar year at the old county's rate; the reverse is equally true. **Moving mid-term does not change the rate**, and if you are thinking of moving late in the year, this is a planning item.
- **The low rate is a real advantage, but it does not arrive with the move.** Another county examined in the same round is at 2.10 percent, more than one and a half times this one; the difference is real money on a paycheck, but the January 1 rule decides when it reaches your pocket.
- **The statute writes the same order at greater length** and its second limb is voter registration. **Do not do what you read:** if you are not a citizen, registering to vote is a crime and will burn your immigration case. In university towns, volunteers set up tables at the start of term and **hand out voter registration forms**; do not fill one in, and decline politely.
- **Reciprocity agreements do not rescue you from the county tax.** Indiana has agreements with some neighboring states, but the revenue department's bulletin says local income tax sits outside them.
- **The thirty-day easement does not apply to you.** Indiana gives employers an easement for someone who works thirty days or fewer in a year, **but it does not apply to an employee who is or will be an Indiana resident during any part of the calendar year**.
- **A calendar warning:** a law out of the 2025 session is reported to **end all existing local income tax rates on December 31, 2027** and to set up a new structure from 2028. **We could not confirm that from the statutory text**, because our statutory source is a January 1, 2026 snapshot. **Do not assume the low rate here stays low after 2028**; check your rate again at the end of 2027. Rates are also re-announced every December.

If you bought a home: the date is hard and the deduction shrinks

THE HOMESTEAD DEDUCTION

- The application goes to the **Tippecanoe County Auditor**; the statute points expressly to the auditor of the county where the homestead is.
- **The date is hard: January 15.** You must have filed the statement by that day for the calendar year you want the deduction. By mail it must be **postmarked on or before the deadline.**
- **The deduction shrinks every year** and the statute sets it out year by year: **\$40,000 for 2026, \$30,000 for 2027, \$20,000 for 2028, \$10,000 for 2029, and zero from the 2030 assessment date.** So make the decision to buy against the next five years of the calendar, not against today's bill.
- **The tax cap is a separate mechanism:** where a property tax liability exceeds a set percentage of gross assessed value, a credit is given for the excess, and the percentage depends on whether you live there: **one percent for the home you occupy, two percent** for residential property including a rental, **three percent** for non-residential. The same house is capped at half as much when it is the home you live in.
- **The number question, and the place not to confuse things:** the statute requires the **last five digits** of the Social Security number; where there is none, the alternatives are the last five digits of a driver's license number, a state identification card number, a **preparer tax identification number**, or failing those, **a control number on a document issued by the United States government. An ITIN does not appear on that list.** The last limb is broad and may cover numbers on immigration documents, **but the statute does not say so.** The withholding form is different; two agencies, two rules, and confusing them costs money.
- **The spouse's number is asked for even if the spouse does not live there.** In a newly arrived family the spouse is often still in Türkiye; before you file, call the county auditor and ask what declaration they want, and **get the answer in writing.** The numbers entered on the form are confidential by statute.
- **You file once,** but file again if the title changes. And **report a change in eligibility within sixty days:** someone who changes the use of the property and loses eligibility, or who **receives a deduction equivalent to this one somewhere else,** must notify the county auditor by certified statement. Failing to do so can mean liability for unpaid tax and a civil penalty. **For someone who owns a home in another state and claimed a similar deduction there, that is a real trap.**
- **We print none of the other figures from the 2025 reform,** because secondary sources contradict each other. **We print no property tax rate either,** because we could not verify a single one. Before you make an offer, ask the county assessor for the current assessment on that parcel.

Within 90 days

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Plan your Türkiye business	Indiana falls in the consular district of the Turkish Consulate General in Chicago and there is no Turkish mission in the state. The consulate is on Central time and you are on Eastern time: read the published hours adding one hour. The detail is in our consulate guide

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ If you need an apostille, start early	The state's only authentication office is in the state capital and works by appointment only . The order does not change: obtain the document, have it translated if needed and have the translation notarized , apostille last. There is a free notary hour on campus on Friday mornings ; the detail is in our official offices guide
☐ Voter registration and jury duty	Registering and voting belong only to US citizens ; do not tick a citizenship box on any form and do not fill in voter registration forms handed to you on campus . If a jury summons arrives, call the court named on the letter and do not throw it away. A separate risk for a reader who moves between terms : a jury letter can go to your old address and sit unanswered
☐ Talk to an attorney before applying for public benefits	The federal public charge rule that took effect on September 18, 2026 widened the officer's discretion; the same rule says benefits received before that date are assessed under the older rule
☐ Note two dates on health coverage	October 1, 2026 : federally matched Medicaid is open to four status groups only, and refugees, asylees and temporary visa holders including students are not on the list . January 1, 2027 : premium support on the federal marketplace narrows to three statuses; other statuses may buy a plan but get no discount
☐ Keep your tax records	Copies of federal and state returns are often asked for in green card and citizenship applications

Numbers to know in West Lafayette

TOPIC	DETAIL
City switchboard and reporting	765-775-5100 . There is no three-digit 311 number; reporting goes through the channel on the city site. Anonymous reporting could not be verified
Bills, trash and well water	765-775-5140
Rental inspection	765.775.5167
Discrimination and human resources	765-775-5101 · the commission meets quarterly
Library	765.743.2261 · Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.
School district	765-746-1602 · one district, three schools · more than 25 languages in the program
City bus	765-742-7433 · fares changed on January 1, 2026 ; we print no figure
Occupancy limit	In a single-family district, relatives plus no more than two unrelated persons ; where nobody is related, a maximum of three · in multi-family districts four per unit · not verified from the city's own document
Shutoff ban window	December 1 to March 15 , electricity and gas only. Water and sewer are outside it and the trash charge rides on the wastewater bill

TOPIC	DETAIL
Income tax	State 2.95 percent · county 1.28 percent · the county freezes on January 1 · check again at the end of 2027
Homestead statement	January 15 · the deduction is \$40,000 in 2026 and zero from 2030
Marriage license	The clerk is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. , plus the first Tuesday of each month until 6:30 p.m. · issuing stops thirty minutes before closing
Apostille	\$2 per certificate , non-refundable · by appointment only · normal turnaround one to two business days
Passport acceptance facility	None in this town , and none anywhere in the county outside the county seat across the river · the university does not run one
Immigration court counter	Three windows a day · nothing is accepted after 4 p.m. · the court is not in this county

A WEEKEND PLAN: CHEAP, BUT NOT FREE

- **In this state the answer for a household on a tight budget is not free but discounted.** There are two schemes: a statewide card giving Indiana residents enrolled in certain assistance programs **\$5 per person** at participating cultural institutions, and a separate national scheme giving **\$3 per person** on an EBT card. **Neither is free.**
- **The hardest line on this page:** the state card **does not accept student or employee identification**, and **does not accept out-of-state identification either.** So **a household whose only photo identification is a university card cannot get through this door**, and an Indiana credential is itself tied to lawful status. Read those two lines together, because together they close a door.
- **The overwhelming majority of participating institutions are in the state capital**, so from here the card is not a neighborhood convenience but **a reason for a day trip.** The number of participants reported varies **between twelve and twenty-one** depending on the source; check the program's own list before you travel. **And a contradiction:** the card's main eligibility page lists traditional Medicaid while the same site's question-and-answer page says it is not accepted. We take no side; ask the body that runs the card.
- **Walking into a state park is not free either**, the annual pass runs for the **calendar year** rather than a year from purchase, **veterans generally do not enter free**, and **the federal fourth-grade program does not work at state parks.** We print no state park fee, because the amounts come from an archive capture and two of the agency's own 2026 documents give different figures for the same items. The categories that really are free: families of fallen service members and qualifying foster families.
- **What really is free here: Celery Bog Nature Area** (195 acres, no entrance fee) and the **Lilly Nature Center** inside it (Wednesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m., closed Monday and Tuesday, **765-775-5172**, with a one-way-glass bird observation area that is the most useful place to take a small child in bad weather); **Happy Hollow Park**; **Tapawingo Park**; the campus itself; and the riverside walking and cycling trail through the community. **Two official sources conflict on the nature area's hours** and we print both: a university page says sunrise to sunset, a city listing gives the same restricted hours as the center.
- **The strongest free indoor item is not in this town:** the **Art Museum of Greater Lafayette** is across the river in the neighboring city, admission is free, it is open **seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and its own parking is free as well. **Its name sends people to the wrong city again and again.**
- **Name traps cost money. The state park whose name echoes this county is not in this county** but in another one; the nearest state park and the battlefield are in **Battle Ground** to the north; the art museum and the zoo are in the neighboring city; in the northwest of the state **a state park and a national park with almost the same name are two separate agencies with two pass systems that do not accept each other**; and the annual state park pass **does not work at the state museum or the state historic sites.**
- **On the national park side we can print figures, because the source is different:** state park amounts come from an archive capture and two agency documents conflict, while the national park side is read from the agency's own fee page. **As of October 9, 2026** the two remaining free entrance days on the federal calendar are **October 27, 2026** and **November 11, 2026.** For that same park, **driving through without stopping is free and the fee starts when you stop**, and its two visitor buildings charge no admission. **The state park beside it is a separate agency and the free days do not work there.**

- **A state park pass borrowed from the library:** there are **two separate library systems** here, this town's own library and the **Tippecanoe County Public Library**, and **2026 practice could not be verified for either**. We do not write that every library lends one; **ask both branches**, and ask whether the pass is lent on its own or only inside a kit.

IF YOU ARE NOT A CITIZEN, REMEMBER

- Do not tick a citizenship box on any form and do not register to vote. **Do not fill in a voter registration form handed to you on campus;** the person handing it over may mean well and usually does not know your status. If a jury questionnaire arrives, do not leave it blank; tell the court named on the letter.
- Talk to an immigration attorney before you apply for a public benefit, drop an existing one or move from one program to another. **Qualifying for a discount card is not a reason to enroll in a benefit program;** the order runs the other way, and the immigration question is answered first.
- Check your entry record at i94.cbp.dhs.gov. Your work authorization, the expiry date of your license and some of your filing eligibilities depend on it; in Indiana a credential issued on temporary lawful status ends **on the last day of that stay**.
- If a green card application is pending, do not travel abroad without advance parole. **Working outside the scope of your work authorization can break your status;** check your position before you accept a job offer on campus.
- If you are detained, ask to speak with an attorney before discussing your status, and if you are a Turkish citizen ask that the consulate be notified.



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