

SIU EXPORT CONTROLS MONTHLY

A RESOURCE FOR CURRENT EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES AND
EVENTS THAT COULD AFFECT SIU AND ITS FACULTY

EXPORT CONTROL VIOLATION HOTLINE

If you suspect an export control violation, call:
618-650-2476



EXPORT CONTROL ARTICLES



DEPARTMENT OF WAR ORDERS RESEARCH SECURITY AUDITS AT 30 ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The Department of War has issued formal notifications to 30 domestic academic institutions, directing them to initiate immediate and comprehensive reviews of their academic, financial and research collaborations with foreign entities of concern.

CHINESE NATIONAL PLEADS GUILTY TO TRYING TO OBTAIN U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT

Dingwei Chen, a 29-year-old citizen of the People's Republic of China, pleaded guilty in federal court to violating the Arms Export Control Act. Chen attempted to purchase military-grade satellite modems and radios manufactured for the U.S. military by American companies. The hardware Chen attempted to buy may not be legally exported from the United States without a license from the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, which generally does not issue licenses to export military goods and services to China.. Chen faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REGISTRY REQUIREMENT

The International Travel Registration Policy was approved by the Board of Trustees in April 2025 establish processes to help ensure that legal and safety risks associated with university-related international travel are identified, acknowledged, and managed appropriately.

All Individuals in the SIU-S community traveling abroad as part of SIU-S Related Travel are required to enter their travel information into the Terra Dotta International Travel Registry thirty (30) days before they depart.

Procedures for registering international travel can be found on the Export Controls website.

Login to the appropriate travel registry using your SIU Network login:

SIUC - <https://travelregistry.siu.edu>

SIUE - <https://travelregistry.siu.edu>

SIUMED - <https://travelregistry.siumed.edu>

FOREIGN TALENT PROGRAM

A foreign talent program is any foreign state sponsored attempt to acquire U.S.-funded scientific research through recruitment programs that target scientists, engineers, academics, researchers, and entrepreneurs of all nationalities working or educated in the United States. The Department of Energy issued an order on 7 July 2019 with fairly clear explanations of Talents programs DOE O 486.1.

Participation in such a program must be disclosed on the FCOI form, as well as any relevant forms related to any federal funding that you may be receiving, and on future federal funding proposals. Association with a Talents Program could potentially lead to ineligibility to receive Federal funding for your research.

MALIGN FOREIGN TALENT RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (MFTRP)

The federal government's definition of a MFTRP or "malign" program includes three main elements: (1) Sponsored by a "country of concern" as defined by the Secretary of State, and currently (as of January 1, 2024) includes China, North Korea, the Russian Federation, and Iran; (2) There is some form compensation or benefit (which does not have to be monetary, including the promise of a future benefit including in-kind contributions or honorary titles); and (3) Includes one of more of the problematic indicators in the federal government's definition of a "malign" talent program.

Participation in a MFTRP is prohibited for researchers applying for or receiving federal funding.

EQUIPMENT USED IN RESEARCH

If you use the following equipment/goods in your research or the below is your area of research, please call the Director of Export Controls at 618-650-2476.

Virulans, fungi (Colletotrichum kahawae)	1C354.b.1
Virus protection software	5D992
Viruses	1C351, 1C352, 1C353
Viruses, animal pathogens	1C352.a
Viruses, human pathogens	1C351.a
Viruses, plant pathogens	1C354.c
Viscous software, 2D or 3D engine flow modeling	9D004.a
Viscum Album Lectin 1 (Viscumin)	1C351.d.19
Vision systems, underwater	8A992.a
Vision systems, underwater	8A002.d
Voice print identification and analysis equipment and parts	3A980
Volkensin toxin	1C351.d.18
Vortex tubes, aerodynamic isotope separation	0B001.d.2
Vortex tube units, UF6 separation from carrier gas	0B001.d.7.c
Wafer handling systems, semiconductor	3B001.e
Wafer processing, semiconductor manufacture	3B001.e

SIU CLEAN LAPTOP PROGRAM

All SIU travel to the below countries WILL REQUIRE that an Informational Technology Services clean laptop be used during SIU business travel to those countries. Your SIU issued laptop computer SHALL NOT be transported to any of the below countries.

Iran	Russia	Sudan	Belarus
Syria	China	Cuba	North Korea
Cambodia	Venezuela	Ukraine (Crimea Region)	

U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS

- EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS (EAR) by the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)
- INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (ITAR) by the U.S. Department of State Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)
- FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS (FACR) by the U.S. Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

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SIU EXPORT CONTROLS WEBSITE

SIU EXPORT CONTROL COMPLIANCE MANUAL

NEWSLETTER CONTENT REQUESTS

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