



ISU Norway supports Iranian International Students Studying in Norway.

The International Students' Union of Norway (ISU) has recently observed that some international students of Iranian nationality studying or undertaking research study have had their applications for visa extension (renewal) rejected or delayed by the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) on the basis of implementation of the rules in relation to the transfer of sensitive information.

ISU strongly supports and proactively represents the legitimate interests of all international students studying at higher education institutions throughout Norway, irrespective of their age, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, nationality and enrolment in educational programs.

ISU believes that internationalisation of education is a basic and important principle, and therefore, Norway should have an open and inclusive education policy. Restrictive visa policy based on nationality and the choice of study programs is both disempowering and discrimination in all its forms.

ISU calls for a constructive dialogue between the academic institutions, the government and the official student organisations facilitating the creation of a safe and very predictable legal framework for the Iranian students who want to study in Norway and a comprehensive provision of information for all the prevailing cases where students are encountering visa renewal problems causing educational challenges owing to their nationality.

SEDAI (Stop Education Discrimination Against Iranians) see facebook-page <https://www.facebook.com/SEDAI.Event>

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