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A university is a community of scholars. Scholars are defined by their engagement in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, and not by their religion or their nationality. At Cleveland State University, we believe in and are committed to inclusive excellence, and we welcome scholars of all religions and nationalities.

In particular, in these troubling times, we welcome our Muslim brothers and sisters in learning. We welcome students and scholars from Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Somalia and Sudan. We welcome students and scholars from all countries in the world, without reservation. We are proud that they have chosen to be part of our family of scholars. We welcome them. We support them. While they are with us, we hope that they will continue to think of Cleveland State University community as their family and of Cleveland State University as their home.