



EXPORT COMPLIANCE

ACRONYM or TERM	DEFINITION
Deemed Export	Releasing or otherwise transferring “technology” or software source code (but not object code) to a foreign person in the U.S.
Export	An actual shipment or transmission out of the U.S., including sending or taking out of the U.S., in any manner
Export Control	Federal regulation(s) that define(s) the compliance requirements for the shipment or transfer, by whatever means, of certain items, technology, software, and services out of the United States.
Export License	A specific authorization provided by a government agency authorizing the export or activity that is subject to certain regulations or sanctions.
Foreign Person	<p>Any natural person who is not a lawful permanent resident of the United States, citizen of the United States, or any other protected individual; also, any corporation, business association, partnership, trust, society or any other entity or group that is not incorporated in the United States or organized to do business in the United States, as well as international organizations, foreign governments and any agency or subdivision of a foreign government (<i>e.g.</i>, diplomatic mission).</p> <p><i>Faculty, scholars, students who hold H-1B, J, or F-category visas are considered “foreign” for this purpose.</i></p>
Fundamental Research	Research in science, engineering, or mathematics, the results of which ordinarily are published and shared broadly within the research community, and for which the researchers have not accepted restrictions for proprietary or national security reasons (either from the sponsor or the U.S. Government).
License Exception	A general authorization that allows for exports that may otherwise require a specific license to take place without obtaining a license if certain stated conditions are met and upheld.
OECC	ECU Office of Export Controls & Customs. Responsible for creating, implementing, and maintaining processes and procedures that facilitate and demonstrate ECU’s compliance with federal import and export regulations; also promotes topic awareness and provides training to relevant audiences.
Restricted Party	An individual or entity included on any government sanctions list, such as the Entity List, Denied Persons List, or Specially Designated Nationals List, among others. Inclusion on a sanctions list may restrict or prohibit engaging with the named individual or entity. Some foreign universities are restricted.
Technology	Information in any tangible or intangible form that is necessary for the development, production, use, operation, repair, etc. of an item. Can be in the form of written and/or oral communication, drawings, formulae, tables, manuals, revealed through visual inspection, etc.
U.S. Person	Generally, U.S. citizens, permanent resident aliens or protected individuals..., U.S. companies, organizations, etc., including government (federal, state or local) entities. ECU is considered a U.S. person.