Dear Students,

On January 27th, Presidential Executive Orders 13769 & 13780, the Trump administration expanded its travel ban to place visa and entry restrictions on travelers from six additional countries: Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, and Tanzania. The new ban (Travel Ban 4.0) becomes effective at 12:01 eastern standard time on February 21, 2020.

Travel Ban 4.0 contains restrictions on immigrants but not on non-immigrants, so Travel Ban 4.0 will not impact the acquisition of non-immigrant visas like F-1 student, J-1 exchange visitor, H-1B worker, etc., or of admission to the United States in those categories. Meanwhile, Travel Ban 3.0 continues in effect on certain citizens of Iran, Libya, North Korea, Syria, Venezuela, Yemen, and Somalia.

The Travel Ban 3.0 and 4.0 restrictions are country-specific, and tailored to the situation of each individual country.

**Travel Ban 4.0 countries** effective February 21, 2020
1. Eritrea
2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Nigeria
4. Myanmar
5. Sudan
6. Tanzania

**Travel Ban 3.0 Countries**
1. Iran
2. Libya
3. North Korea
4. Syria
5. Venezuela
6. Yemen
7. Somalia

To read an overview of the new updates, visit the [NAFSA: Association of International Educators website](http://www.nafsa.org). The ISSO wishes to remind you all that during a time of controversial rhetoric, UNC Charlotte values the contributions that all international students, scholars and faculty make to our campus community. If there is any assistance that you need, please let us know!