Travel Warning Countries

**List of Travel Warning Countries:** The U.S. Department of State maintains a list of countries deemed ‘Travel Warning Countries’. These countries have been placed on the list by the State Department due to unstable government, civil war, ongoing intense crime or violence, or frequent terrorist attacks, etc. and strongly urges travelers to consider if they want to travel to these countries. For further explanation and the full list of Travel Warning Countries, please visit [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html).

**Travel Warning Policy:** On March 5, 2014 the Administrative Council approved the *Policy on Travel to Countries with Travel Warnings*. Although undergraduate students are prohibited from traveling to countries on the list, GSU faculty, staff, and graduate students must seek approval from their department and notify OII of the approval at least one month prior to their departure date.

**If the destination country is placed on the list after the travel has been purchased, this policy still applies and travelers will need to seek approval. Please see the checklist attached for steps to notifying OII of approval.**

**Travel Form Notifies:**

- OII of traveler’s approval
- Georgia State’s travel agency, Travel Inc., of approval in order to assist the traveler in completing their booking
- University Administration of travel to countries on the list

Form Link: [http://oiaweb.gsu.edu/search/TravelWarning_Form/TravelForm_New3/IntlTravelBasic.aspx](http://oiaweb.gsu.edu/search/TravelWarning_Form/TravelForm_New3/IntlTravelBasic.aspx)

**Externally Sponsored Travel**

- GSU has implemented a new system for booking travel at [travel.gsu.edu](http://travel.gsu.edu). GSU travelers no longer need to submit OII’s International Travel form *EXCEPT* if the travel is purchased outside of [travel.gsu.edu](http://travel.gsu.edu)

Form Link: [http://oiaweb.gsu.edu/search/TravelForm_New/TravelForm_New/IntlTravelBasic.aspx](http://oiaweb.gsu.edu/search/TravelForm_New/TravelForm_New/IntlTravelBasic.aspx)

**International Visitors**

- OII has developed a form to capture information on visitors to Georgia State from partner institutions abroad. [http://oiaweb.gsu.edu/search/Intl_Visitors2/TravelForm_New3/IntlTravelBasic.aspx](http://oiaweb.gsu.edu/search/Intl_Visitors2/TravelForm_New3/IntlTravelBasic.aspx)

- International visitor’s data will be projected on the GlobalGateway: [http://international.gsu.edu/partnerships/gsus-global-gateway-georgia-state-university/](http://international.gsu.edu/partnerships/gsus-global-gateway-georgia-state-university/)
- OII would appreciate assistance of Spectrum Users in communicating and using this form.