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We hope this message finds you and your family well. In light of the uncertainties we are currently experiencing, we want to give you an update as to how the effects of COVID-19 may impact the enrollment process and your first semester of enrollment at UNC Charlotte. Also, just a reminder that the Graduate Admissions Office is still open and operational, albeit in a virtual capacity. Admissions team members are here to work with you and answer your questions every step of the way.

Here is information that may be relevant to you at this time:

- Summer and Fall Semesters: All courses for the summer term will be 100% online. At this time, there has not been a decision regarding fall semester courses, although we are extremely hopeful that campus operations will be back to normal by the end of August.
- Transcripts: Applicants offered admission are required to submit a final official
 transcript from the college or university where the bachelor's degree was earned
 prior to registering for the second semester in the Graduate School at UNC
 Charlotte. If you are unable to submit a final official transcript electronically at this
 time, you can submit it in the fall semester.
- **Deferring Admission:** If you are unable to begin classes for the term in which you applied for admission, you can submit the <u>Request to Update Application</u> and your application for the summer/fall 2020 semester will be updated to a future term without an additional application fee. Please note that your application will be rereviewed by the Graduate Program Director for admissions consideration.
- Form I-20 & Form 2019: The International Student and Scholars Office (ISSO) is continuing to issue Form I-20's and 2019's, although many of the I-20's cannot be mailed until global shipping commences. Please refer to the ISSO webpage https://isso.uncc.edu/future-students/financial-certification-form for more information. Any questions about this process can be directed to intlsso@uncc.edu.

UNC Charlotte is monitoring new information as it becomes available and the Graduate Admissions staff will continue to communicate any changes that may impact you as you plan for your future at UNC Charlotte. We understand that you may still have specific questions that need answers, so please join us for a virtual live Q&A on one of several dates. Alternatively, feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:graduates.com/g

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