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To: US Consulate Officers and US Customs and Border Protection Regarding: USF Spring 2023 Semester, Visa and Travel Support

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify that our student with an initial or continuing status I-20 is a student at the University of San Francisco (USF) studying in one of our degree programs. The **USF Spring 2023** semester activities began between 01/19/2023 and 01/27/2023. Due to continued travel and visa delays, we expect initial students to arrive within 30 days of their I-20 start date.

The University of San Francisco is conducting the Spring 2023 semester in a hybrid format with most classes having an in-person component. All new international students who enter the US for the Spring 2023 term will enroll in a schedule that is not 100% online. USF students will meet the requirements outlined in the SEVP Guidance for the COVID-19 emergency and the Federal Regulations that expires in Summer 2023.

Due to delays at the US Consulates and in travel, USF is allowing our students to arrive after their I-20 start date. If an initial status student experiences extensive delays we will provide them with a new I-20 with an adjusted start date.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 422-2654 or isss@usfca.edu. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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