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

To US Government Officer:

This letter is to verify that our student with an initial status I-20 is a new student at the University of San Francisco (USF) studying in one of our degree programs. The USF Spring 2023 semester activities begin between 01/19/2023 and 01/27/2023; please refer to the student's program start on their I-20 to confirm their specific start date.

In order for this student to arrive in time for these required activities and be a full-time student, I kindly request an expedited visa appointment. I am writing to convey the urgency of this request and the student's arrival in January 2023.

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 this 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.

We appreciate your attention to this request. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the International Student and Scholar Services office at (415) 422-2654 or isss@usfca.edu. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely

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