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To: US Consulate Officers and US Customs and Border Protection

Regarding: USF Fall Semester and US Arrival Date for Continuing Students

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify that this student is studying at the University of San Francisco (USF) studying in one of our degree programs as listed on their Form I-20 or DS-2019. The USF Fall 2021 semester activities begin on 08/20/2021 and we hope most students will be able to arrive by this date despite the travel challenges created by COVID-19. However, we will allow students to arrive after the semester begins.

Per the Code of Federal Regulations 8 CFR 214.2 (f) and the SEVP Guidance for the COVID-19 emergency, students in “Active” SEVIS status can be enrolled in 100% online courses for Fall 2021. However, our schedule of classes is primarily in-person and continuing students are required to be full-time and maintain their lawful F-1 student status during their time at USF.

Students will follow the local and national public health guidelines upon arrival.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcella Pitcher DeProto".

Marcella Pitcher DeProto
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