May 2021
To: US Consulate Officers and US Customs and Border Protection
Regarding: USF Fall Semester, Visa and Travel Support

To Whom It May Concern:

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 fall 2021 semester activities begin on 08/20/2021**, but please refer to the student’s program start on their I-20 to confirm their specific start date. We expect students to arrive within 30 days of their I-20 start date.

The University of San Francisco is conducting the Fall 2021 semester in a hybrid format with most classes having an in-person component. All international students who enter the US for the Fall 2021 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.

Due to delays at the US Consulates and in travel, USF is allowing our students to arrive after their I-20 start date. **This student who will begin their program in Fall 2021 is expected to arrive to the U.S. no later than September 13th.** If the student experiences further delays we will need to provide them with a new I-20 with an adjusted start date for the Fall semester.

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

We appreciate your attention to this visa request. 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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