November 9, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the University of San Francisco will be open for the Spring 2021 semester. The University of San Francisco has made the decision to offer a schedule of mostly online classes and will have the option for in-person classes and activities as allowed by local health authorities. This information has been provided to SEVP as part of the Temporary Procedural Adaptation permitted to schools as a result of COVID-19.

The University of San Francisco will monitor and report any operational changes to its Spring 2021 procedural adaptation within 10 business days to remain in compliance with 8 CFR 214.3(g)(1) and 8 CFR 214.3(g)(2)(ii)(E).

Continuing students from the University of San Francisco, who are SEVIS Active, are permitted to travel into the US in accordance with the SEVP COVID-19 Guidance even if they are enrolled in our online classes only. SEVIS Initial students will only be asked by USF to travel to the US if they are in a course of study that is not entirely online. Our students are prepared to quarantine upon arrival to the U.S. for 14 days, as required by local and national public health authorities.

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 mjdeproto@usfca.edu or the USF Public Safety department at (415) 422-4222. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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