To Whom It May Concern:

The University of California San Diego is committed to providing primarily in-person instruction throughout the 2021-2022 academic year, subject to restrictions imposed by state and local health authorities in response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

On March 28, 2022, the official start of the Spring 2022 quarter, the University expects all students – including F-1 and J-1 international students – to begin a full program of study that requires engagement in combination of in-person and/or hybrid instruction for the remainder of the term.

**Active Student Records:** All international students who currently hold an Active SEVIS Record are expected to enroll in a full course load (or receive authorization for a reduced course load) and continue their program of study no later than April, April 8, 2022 — the last day to add coursework for the Spring 2022 quarter. This date is in alignment with UC San Diego’s Enrollment and Registration Calendar for the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Initial Student Records:** Students enrolled in coursework for the Spring 2022 term with an initial I-20 seeking entry to the U.S. after the start of in-person instruction, Monday, March 28, 2022, may do so with permission from their academic department. All international students are expected to enroll in a full course load and continue their program of study no later than April, April 8, 2022 — the last day to add coursework for the Spring 2022 quarter.

The International Students & Programs Office at the University of California San Diego thereby requests your assistance in prioritizing our F-1 and J-1 student visa applications, and if necessary, granting expedited visa appointment to facilitate their timely travel to the U.S. this Spring.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the UC San Diego International Students & Programs Office at istudents@ucsd.edu

Sincerely,

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