November 3, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

The Ohio State University is pleased to confirm that as of the date of this letter, campus will be open for spring semester 2022 and classes will begin January 10, 2022. Accordingly, all students will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). Teaching will be a hybrid format of both in-person courses and distance learning. Full details can be found at https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/. We anticipate conveying information regarding spring semester to the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) in the near future as part of the Temporary Procedural Adaptation permitted to schools as a result of COVID-19.

We recognize that individual students may face difficulty in making an entry to the United States prior to the official start of instruction. In acknowledgment of possible visa and travel delays, The Ohio State University will allow new students in initial status to arrive up to 30 days after the start of instruction listed on the student’s form I-20 or DS-2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of International Affairs at 614-292-6101 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST.

We appreciate your cooperation in making sure our students can make a smooth transition to campus in order to start their academic programs for spring semester 2021.

Sincerely,

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Director, International Students and Scholars