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Dear Mr. Uroko:

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I am happy to inform you of your acceptance to Western Illinois University for the Fall 2020 semester to pursue a Master's degree in Chemistry.

Students who have not completed a B.S. in Chemistry with undergraduate coursework in the areas of organic, analytical (including instrumental analysis), inorganic, physical, and biochemistry may be required to either pass diagnostic examinations in that specific area or complete undergraduate coursework to satisfy their deficiencies. Chemistry graduate students must officially register for all recommended undergraduate deficiency courses. Undergraduate courses taken as deficiency must be completed with a grade of C or better. Thus, if students are missing any of the above listed coursework on their transcripts, it would be advisable to prepare to take diagnostic examinations (ACS standardized test) in those areas. Please contact your academic advisor if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

Additionally, you have been selected to receive an International Graduate Room Waiver for on-campus housing. This waiver is valued at up to \$4,000 for fall 2020 and spring 2021. Full details of the waiver can be found at <a href="http://wiu.edu/grad/roomwaiver/">http://wiu.edu/grad/roomwaiver/</a>.

Enclosed is your Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility, which is needed to apply for the F-1 Student Visa at the U.S. Consulate in your home country. Form I-901 and instructions for payment of the I-901 SEVIS Fee can be found at www.FMJfee.com. This fee must be paid prior to applying for your visa.

All students at WIU are required to submit proof of immunity against various diseases. Please visit wiu.edu/Beu, select "Services" and then "Immunization Services" for more information.

New International Student Orientation begins August 19, 2020. You must arrive by this date to begin your transition to campus. You will check-in with the appropriate offices and register for classes at this time. Go to wiu.edu/international and select International Student Services to learn about orientation and your other next steps.

Congratulations! If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Mark Mossman, Ph.D.

Associate Provost and Director of Graduate Studies

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