



To whom it may concern,

This letter serves to inform relevant stakeholders that Lone Star College, located in Houston, Texas, has adopted a hybrid model and is **not operating entirely online**. The student presenting a valid Form I-20 from Lone Star College along with this letter, will not be taking an entirely online course load for the Fall 2020 semester.

On March 9, 2020, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) sent Broadcast Message 2003-01, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Potential Procedural Adaptations for F and M nonimmigrant students, providing guidance on potential procedural adaptations for F and M nonimmigrant students, including adaptations to online coursework policies. In accordance with the Broadcast Message the student will be taking the minimum number of online classes required to make normal progress in their degree program.

Classes for Fall 2021 Semester begin on August 30, 2021. Students are encouraged to arrive to the U.S. no later than August 25, 2021. If due to unforeseen circumstances or COVID-19 related issues, the student is unable to start on August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will allow for a *late start*. No new student will be allowed to enroll past September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Pursuant to the ICE.gov Broadcast Message dated, March 26, 2020; Number 2003-03, the guidance provided to DSOs permits the use of a digital signature on the Form I-20. It also allows DSO to send Form I-20 electronically to students via the email address provided in their SEVIS record.

Please accept our student's Form I-20 which is electronically sent with our digital signature or is a scanned original of the Form I-20.

Thank you for your support!

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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