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Dear Consular Officer, Customs and Border Protection Officer, or Airline Representative,

For Winter Term 2021, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor's current approach to instruction will continue; course offerings will include a mixture of in-person, remote and hybrid courses. **The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor is not operating entirely online for Winter Term 2021.** Full details about the University's Winter Term 2021 plans can be found at <https://campusblueprint.umich.edu>.

University of Michigan- Ann Arbor students will therefore be able to comply with the enrollment requirements explained in the current *Frequently Asked Questions for SEVP Stakeholders about COVID-19* issued by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and posted at: <https://www.ice.gov/doclib/coronavirus/covid19faq.pdf>

This FAQ document also confirms that there is no longer a requirement for schools to issue I-20 Forms with special remarks confirming that the University is not operating entirely online.

We request your help in issuing a visa for or allowing entry of our student into the U.S. so that they can participate in their academic program. We also request assistance from airline representatives in allowing our student to board flights to the United States.

Thank you for your understanding during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

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