

December 22, 2020

Dear Consular Officer and/or Customs and Border Protection Officer,

Montclair State University's spring 2021 semester will begin on February 8, 2021, and will operate on a hybrid academic model. The University is **not** operating entirely online and **will** offer different combinations of in-person, hybrid, and remote courses. This academic model ensures that, if necessary, students can take courses for the spring 2021 semester that are not entirely online, and that the students will take the minimum number of online classes required to make normal progress in their degree program.

We are awaiting spring guidance from ICE/SEVP but intend to make sure our international students have the appropriate enrollment to maintain their immigration status. We kindly ask your help in issuing a visa for or allowing entry of our students in the U.S. so that they can participate in their academic program.

Thank you for your understanding during these stressful times.

Sincerely,



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