Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Instructional Model Spring 2022 semester

Rutgers University is currently open and operational and welcomes all students and members of the university community to our campuses for the spring 2022 term (https://www.rutgers.edu/status). This will mean a mostly in-person instruction model in the spring 2022 semester while some remote/hybrid options may also be available for students who are unable to attend in-person. While we remain vigilant, practice social distancing and take other recommended precautions to ensure the health and safety of our community, all departments, offices, and services remain fully operational.

International students are strongly encouraged to attend Rutgers in-person for the spring 2022 semester. However, if they are unable to come to the US for the spring, they may enroll remotely if their specific programs allow them to do so. The spring semester begins on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, and new student orientation and welcome is on Wednesday, January 19.

We also recognize that individual students may face difficulty entering the U.S. prior to the official start of instruction. In acknowledgment of possible travel and visa issuance disruptions, Rutgers University will allow delayed arrivals (on a case-by-case basis) and will update the student program start date on their I-20/DS-2019, as needed. In the event of any delays in arrival, the student may also begin the semester remotely. Any student maintaining active F-1 or J-1 status will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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