Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Instructional Model Spring 2021 semester

Rutgers University is currently open and operational and will continue to deliver instruction through a combination of in-person and remote courses in the Spring 2021 semester (https://www.rutgers.edu/president/planning-spring-semester). While we remain vigilant, practice social distancing and take other recommended precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19, all departments, offices, and services remain fully operational.

International students may attend and participate in this hybrid model of instruction for the Spring semester, which begins on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Please be advised that we recognize that individual students may face difficulty in making an entry to the U.S. prior to the official start of instruction. In acknowledgment of possible travel delays, Rutgers University will allow delayed arrivals 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 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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