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U.S. Department of State Consular Services
United States Customs and Border Protection

**Re: Request to Expedite Visa Appointment
F-1/J-1 Student
Fall Quarter 2023**

To Whom It May Concern:

The UCI International Center requests that consulates prioritize this student's F-1 or J-1 student visa application to allow the student's entry into the U.S. in a timely manner. It is expected that they will arrive no later than the start of the instruction date listed on the student's I-20 or DS-2019 document. In order to allow entry by that date we request emergency or expedited processing if necessary.

All F-1 and J-1 students are required to enroll and pursue a full course of study and start attending courses at the beginning of the quarter. Late visa appointments and late visa issuance will delay the student arrival in time to begin their courses, and create hardship to the student.

Should you have any additional questions, you can reach out to the UCI International Center at internationalcenter@uci.edu or (949) 824-7249.

Sincerely,

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