U.S. Department of State and
Department of Homeland Security

Re: University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2021 Semester

Dear Sir/Madam:

For the Fall 2021 semester, the University of Pittsburgh (the “University”) intends to offer in-person instruction to students who are in Pennsylvania. Classes begin on August 27, 2021 and students are encouraged to arrive several weeks early in anticipation of potential quarantine requirements and orientation activities.

Please be advised that the university recognizes that individual students may experience difficulty in making travel arrangements or entry to the U.S. prior to the official start of instruction. In acknowledgment of possible travel delays, most Pitt programs will allow new students in initial status to arrive through the university’s course add period, which extends to September 10, 2021.

The university respectfully requests that all courtesies be extended to enable Pitt students to obtain their visas and arrive on campus for the start of the fall semester. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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