For the Spring 2022 semester, the University of Pittsburgh (the “University”) intends to begin classes on January 10, 2022, while implementing a shelter-in-place format for the first two and half weeks of the semester. Accordingly, online instruction will be offered until January 27, 2022, when the university intends to begin in-person classes.

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, new students in initial status may plan to arrive in Pittsburgh any time prior to the January 27, 2022 start of in-person classes.

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 spring semester. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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