



May 1, 2021

**RE: F-1 visa application and entry into the U.S.**

To whom it may concern,

The bearer of this letter is an F-1 international student of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, CA, U.S.A (School Code: SFR214F00607001).

This letter is to confirm that this student is expected to enter the U.S. in F-1 student status to engage in their academic program during our upcoming Fall 2021 academic term.

Santa Clara University is working closely with local health officials to prepare to be **fully in-person** for the Fall 2021 academic term. Staff and faculty continue to be available to support students.

Santa Clara University will offer sufficient in-person courses for our F-1 students to meet immigration requirements as outlined by SEVP in their guidance on March 13, 2020<sup>1</sup>, July 24, 2020<sup>2</sup>, and April 26, 2021<sup>3</sup>.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or need further information to assist this student traveling to the U.S. to begin their studies.

Sincerely,

Melissa Heid, PDSO  
Director of International Students and Scholars

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Document/2020/Coronavirus%20Guidance\\_3.13.20.pdf](https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Document/2020/Coronavirus%20Guidance_3.13.20.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/bcmFall2020guidance.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/bcm2104-05.pdf>