July 21, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The State University of New York at Binghamton (also known as Binghamton University) will be offering on-campus instruction in a hybrid delivery model for the fall 2020 semester, beginning August 18, 2020. Courses for all programs of study will be available on campus. Students who are in the United States will be able to take courses through in-person and hybrid formats this fall, and there will be sufficient in-person and hybrid courses to ensure students are able to enroll full time and make normal degree progress.

As background to this letter, on July 6, 2020, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program issued guidance indicating that students would need an I-20 confirming that they are taking classes in person for the fall 2020 semester. On July 14, 2020, that guidance was rescinded, and there is no requirement that students receive a new I-20 at this time. The most recent guidance from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program can be found online at https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus. We have provided this letter to students who are applying for visas as evidence that they will be able to attend in-person courses in compliance with guidance from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program.

Thank you in advance for your assistance to this Binghamton University student.

Sincerely,

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