August 2020

To Whom It May Concern
U.S.A. Customs and Border Protection

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Arizona State University Institutional Model fall 2020 semester

This letter confirms that Arizona State University, and Global Launch, will engage in in-person classes for the fall 2020 semester. And, the carrier of this letter is enrolled as an on-campus student at ASU, in Global Launch English-language programs.

ASU and Global Launch have three learning models that allow students to meet full-time registration requirements, and engage in classes either in person or a combination of classes that are online as well as in person to further their education journey: immersion, ASU Sync, and iCourses.

On July 24, ICE/DHS released Clarifying Questions for Fall 2020, which provided answers about the fall 2020 term based on the Student and Exchange Visitor Program’s (SEVP) March 9, 2020, Spring Guidance Broadcast. Stakeholders should refer to ICE Guidance on COVID-19, under the “Nonimmigrant students and SEVP-certified schools” header, for SEVP’s March 2020 guidance. This July 24 guidance explicitly stated that “schools that did not issue Forms I-20 in accordance with the July 6 guidance or July 7 FAQs (rescinded on July 14) do not need to reissue Forms I-20, unless there are substantive changes that would trigger a Form I-20 update.”

Accordingly, all I-20s issued by Arizona State University and Global Launch meet the requirements for international students to apply for and obtain a non-immigrant visa and meet eligibility requirements for entry into the U.S.

Please be advised that we recognize students may face difficulty entering the U.S. prior to the official start of the semester. In acknowledgement of possible travel delays, ASU and Global Launch will allow new students and returning students to arrive up to 30 days after the start of instruction listed on the student’s Form I-20.

Sincerely,

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