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### **Spring 2023 Support Letter for International Student Travel & Visa Acquisition**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison will offer in-person instruction for Spring 2023. Incoming and continuing students will have the opportunity to enroll full-time, including in-person course enrollment. Enrollment dates are open for students now through January. Proof of enrollment can be downloaded from the secure MyUW Student Center to accompany this letter.

**Spring 2023 semester begins January 24, 2023.** All students are expected to arrive by this date. Late arrivals are discouraged, and entry is at the discretion of Customs & Border Protection (CBP).

- Undergraduate students may arrive up to the 100% tuition refund deadline of February 3, 2023, with the written permission from each course instructor.
- Graduate students may arrive up to the 50% tuition refund deadline of February 17, 2023, with the written approval of the graduate program coordinator and each course instructor.
- Professional students in Law and Veterinary Medicine begin classes January 17, 2023, and may arrive up to January 31, 2023, with the approval of the program coordinator and each course instructor.

**Electronically issued I-20s are acceptable** for visa acquisition and travel, per Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

We are providing this letter to support eligibility for visa acquisition and entry to the U.S. for full-time study, and visa acquisition for any accompanying dependents. This letter should be presented with a valid Form I-20 or DS-2019 issued by the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Thank you for your assistance. If additional information is needed, please contact International Student Services by email at [iss@studentlife.wisc.edu](mailto:iss@studentlife.wisc.edu).

Sincerely,

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