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To Whom It May Concern:

The University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego) is committed to providing primarily in-person instruction throughout the 2025-2026 academic year, and as such requires students to arrive to campus by the start of the academic term.

We recognize that individual students may have difficulty entering the U.S. prior to the official start of instruction this upcoming term due to unforeseen travel delays or visa challenges. In acknowledging these possible delays, UC San Diego will allow new students with an initial Form I-20 or Form DS-2019, as well as continuing students with a valid Form I-20 or Form DS-2019, to arrive after their initial session program start date. Students seeking entry after the start of courses are responsible for connecting with their undergraduate college or academic departments to understand the academic implications of late entry.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO) at (858)-534-3730.

Sincerely,

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