



Fall 2020 Message to International Students

May 7, 2020

As of May 7, we are planning for a combination of fully online and hybrid (partially online and partially on campus) courses for Fall 2020. Remote student services will continue.

Current international students must continue to maintain a full course of study (12 units), even if they are outside of the U.S.

Please contact the international office at your college for additional guidance. We are committed to supporting you, and we look forward to addressing any questions you may have.

Future international students admitted for the Fall 20 semester may either enroll in online classes from abroad during their first semester or defer enrollment to the Spring 21 semester. International students transferring from U.S. institutions may enroll in online classes while continuing to live in the U.S.

Online instruction and full course of study requirements are dependent on continued Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) approval and are subject to change. We will monitor communication from the U.S. Government and keep international students informed.

Fall 2020 Questions & Answers

Updated May 14, 2020

Application Deadlines

1. Are there any changes to the application deadlines? *CCC, DVC and LMC have extended the application deadlines until July 15.*

Admissions Requirements

High School Graduation

1. For applicants from IGCSE or O Level school curricula, will CCC/DVC/LMC accept the Statement of Results (given that the final Cambridge exams are canceled)? *Yes.*
2. For applicants from IB Diploma Programme (DP) schools who won't be 18 by the start of classes, will *CCC, DVC and *LMC accept a final transcript along with a letter from the school stating that the student has met graduation requirements (given that the DP exams are canceled)? *Yes, CCC, DVC and LMC will accept a final transcript and a letter from the school. *CCC and LMC will accept a midyear transcript and a letter from the school.*

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3. For applicants from local/national Indonesian high schools who won't be 18 by the start of classes, will *CCC, DVC and *LMC accept a final transcript along with a letter from the school stating that the student has met graduation requirements (given that Government exams are canceled)? *Yes, CCC, DVC and LMC will accept a final transcript and a letter from the school. *CCC and LMC will accept a midyear transcript and a letter from the school.*
4. My high school is closed so I can't get my transcripts, what should I do? *Your high school should be able to issue you a transcript of your academic record, even if the school is closed. Please notify the international office at your college if you have difficulty getting a transcript.*

English Language Proficiency

1. Where can I take an English test if testing centers are closed in my country? *The following tests can be taken from home in your country:*
 - [TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition](#)
 - [IELTS Indicator](#)
 - [iTEP](#)
 - [Duolingo English Test](#)
2. Does CCC/DVC/LMC accept the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and IELTS Indicator for Fall 2020? *Yes.*

Financial Support Evidence

1. Do I need to show financial support evidence in order to be admitted for Fall 2020 even though I will be enrolling in online courses from my home country? *Financial support evidence is not needed for new students who enroll in online courses from outside of the U.S. for Fall 2020. Financial support evidence will be required, however, in order to be issued an I-20 and obtain an F-1 visa for on-campus, in-person instruction for Spring 2021. Your college will communicate with you about this process. If you are transferring from a U.S. institution, please contact the international office at your college for guidance about financial support evidence, a transfer I-20 and maintaining F-1 status.*

I-20s and F-1 Visas

1. Will CCC/DVC/LMC issue I-20s even if students are unable to apply for F-1 visas now? *We are no longer issuing I-20s for Fall 2020 for new students outside of the U.S. given that we are planning for a combination of fully online and hybrid courses.*
2. Will CCC/DVC/LMC email a digital copy of the I-20 first, and then mail the original? *For Spring 2021, yes.*

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3. I have been admitted for Fall 2020. Do I need to apply for an F-1 visa for online courses completed outside of the U.S.? *No. You only need to apply for an F-1 visa for studies in the U.S.*
4. What if I can't get a visa appointment before the start of the Fall 2020 semester? *Future students admitted for Fall 2020 who are outside of the U.S. should remain in their home country and, therefore, do not need a student visa.*
5. If I've already received an I-20 for Fall 2020, may I defer to Spring 2021? *Yes, an updated I-20 will be issued with a new program start date.*
6. If I defer to Spring 2021, do I need to pay the I-20 mailing fee again? *No, you would only pay one I-20 mailing fee.*
7. If I defer to Spring 2021, do I need to pay the SEVIS fee again? *No.*
8. If I defer to Spring 2021, do I need to prepare updated financial support documentation? *If you have already been issued an I-20 for Fall 2020 yet have not obtained a visa, it is strongly recommended that you prepare updated financial support documentation for the visa appointment.*
9. If I've been issued an F-1 visa for Fall 2020, do I need a new visa if I defer to Spring 2021? *Most likely not. Please check the visa expiration date on your visa. You do not need a new visa if your current visa is valid past the date of entry into the U.S.*

Online Instruction

1. Will online classes be asynchronous (time zone difference does not matter)? *Mostly, though each class will have its own schedule. Students should check the scheduling notes to determine if a given class schedule includes synchronous instruction. Synchronous instruction would be on Pacific Standard (California) Time.*
2. Do online courses have the same units/credits as in person classes? *Yes.*
3. Are the units for online classes accepted by 4-year universities? *Yes.*
4. How do I get counseling help to complete my student education plan? *Students can book appointments online. Online drop-in counseling is also available. Please visit your college's Counseling Center website for details.*
5. How do I register for online classes? *Registration can be done online through [InSite](#) from your home country. Priority registration dates and times are listed in [InSite](#) under the Registration menu. Students may register for classes until midnight the day before the class begins. Fall 2020 classes begin August 24.*

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6. Am I required to enroll in a full course of study (12 units) if I am outside of the U.S.? *Current students and transfer students admitted for fall term 2020 are required to maintain active F-1 status by enrolling in a full course of study. Newly admitted fall term 2020 students who are taking classes online from home are not required to enroll in a full course of study from outside of the U.S. However, we strongly encourage full-time enrollment due to the temporary provisions of U.S. immigration policy guidance during COVID-19. For additional questions, please contact the international student office at your college.*
7. What is the cost of online courses? *\$346 per unit.*
8. By when do I have to pay the tuition for online courses? *Students should pay the tuition for their online classes as soon as possible. However, if they need to pay in installments or wait to pay, they will not be charged late payment fees. Students should note that if they have a balance on their account, a registration hold will be placed on their account, which will block them from being able to register for the following term. Once the tuition has been paid, this hold will be automatically removed from their account.*

Orientation

1. Will CCC/DVC/LMC offer an online orientation to replace the in-person orientation for Fall 2020? *Yes. We will update future students (admitted for Fall 2020) when we have details about this online orientation.*