Agenda

• Current Guidance
• Updates to your documents
• Highlights from Other Offices
• Q & A
Current Guidance

• Department of Homeland Security and Department of State have issued guidance that students in initial status who are starting a program for the first time cannot be in 100% online instruction and receive a visa, enter, or remain in the U.S. to study.

• Students who are transferring their status and were in active status on March 9, 2020 are eligible to remain in and enter the U.S. and study 100% online.
Students outside the U.S. for Fall 2020

- NJ lifts restrictions on in-person gatherings.
- Princeton Announces it will have a hybrid/in-person semester that includes class of 2024.
- Davis IC can re-issue documents following guidance at this time.
- Students who do not have visas can restart the application process.
Distance Learning Regulations

• A student cannot participate in more than 1 100% online class that counts towards full time enrollment.
  – Minimum full-time enrollment of 3 classes.
  – 1 of 3 can be online and any additional enrollments can also be online.

• There is regulatory flexibility that allows for additional online classes, but we do not know how long this will continue.
What happens to my I-20/DS-2019?

• Change the dates on your I-20 to reflect a new start date.

• Re-print documents and send electronically (if able).
What happens to my SEVIS Fee?

• SEVIS ID (that starts with N) will not change. You may need to repay the fee if you do not enter the U.S. within **12 months**.

• Re-confirm with consulate prior to appointment and with Customs and Border Protection (CBP) before entering the U.S.
What happens to my DS-160?

• Review the instructions on the consular website about delaying your visa appointment. This fee is valid for 12 months.
What happens to OPT/CPT?

• You must be in active SEVIS status to accrue time for OPT/CPT eligibility.

• First year students outside the U.S. will not accrue time until they enter the U.S.
Transfer Guidance

• In the U.S. and considering returning home
  – Stay in the U.S. until at least the start of classes if not longer.
  – We will be able to activate your record with Princeton University.

• Outside the U.S.
  – Recommend staying outside to avoid complications at the border due to “initial” I-20. We will change your start date to a future term.
  – Enter the U.S. successfully before the start of classes we will activate your record.
Tell us What you Need to Be Successful

• Contact Residential College Staff with any outstanding academic questions or concerns.

• Complete the Student Technology Needs Assessment due August 16 5:00 p.m. ET
  – https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVimOgEw0gm5yv--9mklaXG6HJevvI4AiWjEmgYmy7fJZzsQ/viewform
Financial Aid Highlights

• $3,500 student contribution was replaced with additional grant aid.

• The “Parent Contribution” listed is not necessarily what you will need to pay to Princeton for the fall term.
  – Estimate your bill
    [http://finaid.princeton.edu/how-aid-works/estimate-your-fall-2020-bill](http://finaid.princeton.edu/how-aid-works/estimate-your-fall-2020-bill)
  – contact the FA Office [faoffice@princeton.edu](mailto:faoffice@princeton.edu)
Undergraduate Admission Highlights

• The deadline to request deferrals has passed.

• Any student who encounters extenuating circumstances that precludes their remote enrollment on time, and deferring might be the only option, email Alex Bustin abustin@Princeton.edu Director of International Admission to explore options.
QUESTIONS?

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