

Email Subject: Request for National Interest Exception, F-1 Student

To: The email address for the U.S. Embassy in your country.

Dear Consular Officer,

My name is **FIRST NAME LAST NAME** and I am a full time student on an F-1 visa studying toward a **DEGREE (Bachelor's/Master's/PhD) in MAJOR NAME** at the University of Connecticut. I am on an F-1 visa and meet the full course of study requirements of INA 101(a)(15)(F). My SEVIS ID number is **SEVIS ID NUMBER** and my date of birth is **DATE OF BIRTH**.

I am requesting a National Interest Exception to travel to the U.S. to **BEGIN/CONTINUE** my program this fall semester at the University of Connecticut. I have an unexpired F-1/J-1 visa in my passport. Upon my arrival to the United States, I will quarantine for 14 days, as directed by the U.S. Center for Disease Control. My date of travel is **DATE OF TRAVEL**. **(If waiting to receive approval before booking a ticket, you may say instead: I plan to arrive back at school on or around DATE. Upon approval of my National Interest Exception, I will finalize my travel arrangements.)**

As evidence, I have attached a copy of my current I-20/DS-2019 form, my unexpired visa stamp, my unexpired passport and a copy of my UConn enrollment verification showing full time enrollment for Fall semester. **(If you are not registered full time for Fall semester yet, leave off this last piece of evidence)**

Thank you for providing me an exception to the current entry restriction so that I may continue to make normal progress in my degree completion.

Sincerely,

**FIRST NAME LAST NAME**