

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: Dr. Krista McCallum Beatty, Director

RE: Fall 2020 plans

DATE: August 21, 2020

This is to confirm that Michigan State University will be offering both in-person and online instruction for Fall Semester 2020.

On August 18, 2020, President Stanley announced that most, but not all, undergraduate classes will be offered online for Fall Semester 2020. In-person classes will still be offered for undergraduate students who need them, including international students and graduating seniors. In addition, while the number of undergraduate students living on campus will be reduced, international students will still be able to live in MSU's residence halls. MSU will continue to offer graduate and professional students both in-person and online instruction for Fall 2020.



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Per guidance from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), new F-1 students must enroll full-time. Additionally, new F-1 students may not enroll in 100% online classes. Academic advisors will assist students in selecting in-person classes. The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) is currently working with academic units to ensure undergraduate international students who need an in-person class will have one.

Returning F-1 students must enroll full-time. Additionally, per SEVP guidance, returning F-1 students are eligible to enroll in 100% online classes should they choose to do so.

OISS will assist international students in meeting these requirements and comply with SEVP reporting requirements. Please direct questions to OISS.

Thank you.