To whom it may concern,

The University of Maryland Spring 2021 course offering delivery methods and class locations were finalized in the schedule of classes on November 30, 2020 to accommodate physical distance guidelines due to the COVID pandemic. Spring 2021 courses are offered face-to-face, blended or online.

According to SEVP COVID guidelines, F1/J1 students who plan to enter the U.S. to begin their program are required to enroll in a course that has a physical requirement. Face to Face or Blended courses meet this requirement.

The student’s official schedule of classes will designate a course and section as Face-to-Face or Blended and a student should use their schedule if asked to provide proof of their physical course requirement.

Students enrolled in Face-to-Face or Blended learning courses are expected to be inside the United States by January 25, 2021, the start of the spring 2021 semester. Late arrivals can be accommodated up until February 5, 2021.

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