To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Illinois is pleased to confirm that campus will remain open for the Spring 2022 semester. Teaching will continue to be a hybrid format of both in-person courses and distance learning. The Spring 2022 semester will start classes on January 18th, and while we recommend that students report to campus by the program start date listed on their DS-2019 or I-20 to allow for effective COVID-19 testing and program orientation, we are allowing students to arrive as late as January 17th.

International Student and Scholar Services will appropriately update the SEVIS records of all incoming and continuing F-1 and J-1 students as required by the Department of Homeland Security throughout the Spring 2022 semester.

Sincerely,

Martin McFarlane  
Director, PDSO, RO  
International Student and Scholar Services