July 23, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Blinn College will be utilizing a hybrid course model for the fall 2020 term due to the pandemic. This course model requires an in-person component with some remote options. The student will not be taking entirely online course; therefore, they will need to enter the United States to comply with requirements for their fall 2020 schedule.

Blinn College’s classes will begin on August 24, 2020. We are in the process of adding the comments from the rescinded July 6th guidance to the I-20’s because several U.S. embassies and consulates are still requesting the SEVIS record be updated to reflect a school’s course model for the fall term. The following phrase is being added to the I-20’s, “Blinn College has adopted a hybrid course model for fall 2020. Classes will be face-to-face with remote options. The student will not take all online courses.”

As we updated the I-20’s they will be sent to students through their Blinn student email account for electronic signature using the Adobe Sign program. If the student is at the port of entry and needs assistance, please call 979-209-7699.

The college has taken many precautions for the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. Updated for the fall semester are located on our Back With Blinn website: http://www.blinn.edu/back-with-blinn/index.html. Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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