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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: William Vittetoe
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SUBJECT: Confirmation of Start Dates and International Student Population

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville will begin classes on August 18, 2025. Form I-20s and Form DS-2019s are issued with a program start date of August 16th, 2025 to accommodate early orientations. We allow students to arrive as late as August 25th, 2025.

We ask that requests for expedited F-1 and J-1 visa appointments be considered with this timeline in mind.

We certify that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville has a 3.93% international student population. This is based on information publicly available from the [University of Tennessee, Knoxville Office of Institutional Research and Strategic Analysis](#) and data from the [U.S. Department of State's Open Doors Report](#).

Thank you for your consideration and for the work you do abroad.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

William Vittetoe

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