

August 20, 2021

Aaron Cramer Chair, University Senate Council

Dear Aaron,

The Graduate School Admissions Office has been receiving requests to accept international student applications past the August 15 deadline for Spring 2022 admission. Last year they received requests to extend the international applicant deadline as well.

Currently, the deadlines established in the university calendars are March 15 for Fall admissions and August 15 for Spring admissions. We would like to petition university senate to allow a calendar change to extend each of these deadlines by a month: April 15 for Fall admissions and September 15 for Spring admissions. This will allow us to accept those applications that may need a little more to time to submit. Our Admissions Office reached out to Elizabeth Leibach in the International Center and they do not envision any issues of concern with granting this one-month extension.

Please let me know if additional information is needed to consider this request

Thank you,

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