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To whom it may concern,

ITU is fully approved and certified by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a status that the university has continuously maintained for nearly three decades and continues to maintain without fail. During these three decades, ITU has diligently worked with the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to admit international students in its academic programs.

In 2015 ITU was investigated for wrong practices by the DHS and the Office of Inspector General. However, ITU, the DHS and OIG closed the case in December 2020, after declaring that all claims, which were resolved by a settlement, were just allegations. Thus, all of ITU's academic programs (certificates, masters and PhDs) continue to be fully approved by SEVIS. Due to ITU's continued good standing with SEVIS by following all SEVP rules and regulations, ITU has been approved for J-1/J-2 exchange visitor visa in May 2022.

ITU currently offers:

- F-1/F-2 visas to its master's degree students. F-1 visas are the most common visa status used by students in the U.S. since they allow CPT and OPT.
- J-1/J-2 visas. On May 26th, 2022, ITU was approved to accept students in certificates and PhD as exchange visitor J-1/J-2 visas. Certificate students can obtain work permits for up to 18 months, while PhD students can obtain them for up to 36 months. Also J-2 dependents (spouse or child) can request a work permission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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