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Greetings from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)!

As Director of the Office of International Education (OIE) at IUP, I am pleased to briefly introduce our university and to invite you and your family to spend time exploring the university website—academic programs, admissions procedures, housing, plus more. More specifically for prospective international students, the OIE website (http://www.iup.edu/international) provides a great deal of information about the steps necessary to become an IUP student.

Founded in 1875 as a teacher trainer college, IUP has evolved into a mid-size, multidisciplinary university located in a safe, friendly and affordable university town. Indiana is located approximately one hour northeast of Pittsburgh which is the closest metropolitan area. IUP offers international students a truly American university experience—small town, new residence halls, many on-campus activities and clubs plus excellent academic standards.

IUP is the largest public university in the state of Pennsylvania with 14,000 students and offers over 100 majors for undergraduate students in six colleges:

- Business and Information Technology
- Education and Educational Technology
- Fine Arts
- Health and Human Services
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Natural Science and Mathematics

The university also offers over 40 Masters Programs and ten Doctoral Programs.

After international students are admitted to IUP, the OIE sends the acceptance package with original immigration documents, pre-arrival guide, immigration guide, immigration and orientation information, and housing contract procedures.

We also conduct a five day, mandatory orientation program for new international students at the beginning of the Fall (late August) and Spring semesters (early January). The OIE assists and guides international students through the initial adjustment period as well as through their entire stay at IUP. For many students, we are "a home away from home."

Thank you for taking time to get to know IUP. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to IUP.

Sincerely,
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Dr. Michele L. Petrucci
Director