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Attention Fall 2020 First-Year Applicants:

First, we hope you and your families are well and at home as we all try and sort through these unprecedented events.

The University of San Diego is currently closed to all visitors, and our faculty and staff are working remotely. The operations of the University continue, however, and the admissions staff is continuing to read and make decisions on first-year applications for fall 2020. If you have not yet heard a decision, please know you will within the next week to ten days.

Similarly, the financial aid office is hard at work (from home) preparing financial aid offers. If you completed the FAFSA and had it sent to USD, you should receive your financial aid offer within two weeks of your decision. You will receive an email asking you to check your MySanDiego portal where you will find your offer.

Soon, we will be sending students admitted to the Class of 2024 more information about joining us for a series of virtual admitted-student events. These events will provide you and your family the chance to interact with faculty and current students, review your financial aid offer, and have many of your questions answered. Continue to check your email and MySanDiego portal for details.

At this time, we have not made a final decision about extending the May 1 candidate reply date. Please know that regardless of whether or not we make that decision, we will be very flexible with our deadlines and will refund confirmation deposits well after May 1. We also know you may not be able to provide us a final transcript, the results of your AP exams, or a number of other required documents in the usual time frame. Please don't worry; we will work with you and your college counselors once we all know a bit more about what the next few months will bring.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, the best way to reach us is through an email to [admissions@sandiego.edu](mailto:admissions@sandiego.edu). Since we are not on campus, we would discourage you from calling. Emails allow us to coordinate our response in a more timely fashion.

During this crisis, the university is proactively working with campus partners, as well as local and state resources, to monitor the situation and to protect the health and wellbeing of the USD community. As we continue to work through this together, we look forward to welcoming you to the Torero family this fall.

Warm Regards,

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