



Dear Respectable U.S. Embassy Official:

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce St. Cloud State University to you. St. Cloud State is located in St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A. It was founded in 1869, and is the part of the Minnesota State College and University system.

Here are some brief points about St. Cloud State:

- **St. Cloud State is home to over 1,400 international students from over 85 countries, with a total student population of over 14,500.**
- **St. Cloud State is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.**
- **St. Cloud State is nationally and international recognized faculty in their Bachelor's, Master's, and Education Doctorate degree programs.**
- **St. Cloud State provides unique, in-state tuition scholarship for international students. The scholarship, if awarded, will appear on the Form I-20.**
- **St. Cloud State combines the advantages of a larger university with an emphasis on smaller class sizes, student success support, and applied approaches to learning.**
- **St. Cloud State offers more than 200 bachelor and 60 graduate programs to choose career programs specific to the student's career preparation.**
- **St. Cloud State provides opportunities for internships and applied learning to prepare students for life and work.**

For more information about St. Cloud State University, please go to [www.stcloudstate.edu](http://www.stcloudstate.edu). Please feel free to contact me directly by email at [nlpazdernik@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:nlpazdernik@stcloudstate.edu) if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nichole L. Pazdernik".

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