

College of Social Sciences, National Chengchi University

Special Notes on 2021-2022 Student Overseas Exchange Program (in response to Covid-19)

1. Some countries in the world have opened their borders and resumed international exchanges, while, in some countries, the pandemic is ill-controlled and directly weighs on the processing and implementation of the student exchange programs. For the most part, our partner colleges have made every endeavor trying to keep the student exchange program, including its selection, nomination, intake, to go as agreed and scheduled in the past year. Meanwhile, they were also alert to the global pandemic and flexible in the moves to take in response to Covid-19, which means cancellation or withdrawal were often taken into their account. CSS always immediately transferred their messages to the students who would be affected, even slightly, by their decisions and will be doing so in the future.
2. Though the students' health conditions are the priority concern of the professors and staffs at CSS, NCCU, we also give high respect to the students' study plan. For those who are willing to participate in the student overseas exchange program, please be reminded that be sure to be watchful all the time on the risks and developments of the pandemic in the countries where you plan to visit for exchange and be sure to fully communicate with your families.
3. If the student still wants to go abroad for exchange after having all things considered, he/she should refer to all possible information on the quarantine policies of other countries, look for the better protective measures for their flight travel against infection with Covid-19, and be mindful of any updates of the pandemic. Please also note that all expenses incurred by the quarantine or hospitalization will be disbursed by the student him/herself.
4. However, if the student decides to withdraw from the exchange program later due to the pandemic, please be sure to inform CSS of your decision as soon as possible. The coordinator at CSS will assist the student in notifying the partner college. The student is still eligible to participate in the exchange program in the future.
5. If it is our partner colleges who temporarily cancel the exchange program for one or two semesters, CSS will assist the student in deferring the short-term study to the next semester on the following conditions: (a) the balance of the number of the students going to the other party for exchange is not to be affected due to the deferral; (b) the partner colleges agree to allow more positions in response to the deferral; and (c) the students are willing to defer. In other words, if any of the conditions as stated above is not met with, the application for a deferral will not be considered and processed by CSS.
6. Should any student have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Constance Feng Yen.

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