



Dear students,

Warm greetings from National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taiwan. We hope this message finds you well. It has been a very challenging year for all of us, especially when making plans for international mobility.

On November 18, 2020, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC), Taiwan made an official announcement on “Fall-winter COVID-19 prevention program.” For more information on the new regulations and policies, please visit CECC’s official website at: <https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Bulletin/Detail/KIUJU0aZex70DPFUN3d66w?typeid=158>. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan still does not allow exchange students to enter Taiwan as of today (December 1, 2020).

We regret to inform you that NCCU has made a difficult decision to **cancel our in-person inbound exchange program for the spring semester of 2021**. NCCU welcomes you to experience exchange with us, and thus has waited as long as possible hoping that the pandemic situation will improve, but we need to make this difficult decision now so that the waiting time will not affect your study plans.

We understand that many of you look forward to studying with us. As you may know that Taiwan is quite successful in response to the pandemic; hence, the majority of the NCCU courses will be taught in-person in the coming semester. Currently, we are working on a virtual exchange option and expecting to provide you with more details by mid-December (please confirm with your home university regarding your eligibility for on-line learning and credit transfer). Nevertheless, considering the teaching quality and dorm capacity, please note that we are unable to accept deferral requests; yet, you are more than welcome to re-apply for our exchange program.



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Please kindly fill in this Google questionnaire by **Friday, December 11, 2020** (<https://forms.gle/DHRNQ7roaztrNwzc7>) so that we can make arrangements for you accordingly.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this cancellation may have caused you. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Shall you have any further queries and concerns, please contact our inbound exchange student coordinator, Renee, at: renee627@g.nccu.edu.tw

Hopefully we can meet you in person in the near future. Until then, stay healthy and take care.

Sincerely yours,

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